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**Thursday, October 8, 2020**

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## **COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Order Extended to December 31, 2020**

In response to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, Mayor Bowser has extended her Public Health Emergency Order to December 31, 2020. All previous Orders are incorporated by reference into this new Order. A copy of the Order can be found [here](#). As a reminder, masks are required to be worn in all public spaces, as well as workplaces where more than 1 employee will be at a time.

The 14-day Self-Quarantine Order is still in effect. Individuals traveling to and from high-risk areas for non-essential travel are required to self-quarantine for 14-days upon entering the District. **Please be reminded that this part of the Order is self-enforcing. Hotel operators are not required to notify guests about the self-quarantine requirements upon check-in, and the honest is on the guest to comply with the Self-Quarantine Order.** HAWDC thanks members who have already reached out to the Mayor's office to express their concerns regarding the Self-Quarantine Order. If you have not already done so, we continue to urge you to let your concerns be heard.

Regards,  
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