



# Ute Pass Regional Health Service District

Paramedic Services    Community Paramedics    Pre-Hospital and Community Education

## Disaster Declaration

**WHEREAS**, Ute Pass Regional Health Service District ("District") is a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the state of Colorado and;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709(1) "A local disaster may be declared by the principal executive officer of a political subdivision for up to seven days, and then must have consent by the Board of Directors; and

**WHEREAS**, the effect of a declaration of local disaster emergency is to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local and interjurisdictional disaster and emergency plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance under such plans, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709(2); and

**WHEREAS**, the Coronavirus, a/k/a COVID-19, constitutes a public health emergency of International concern and has been determined to be present in the District's boundaries and can be anticipated to spread significantly, requiring emergency preparation and execution of procedures to minimize its impact and protect the health safety and welfare of District Constituents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of the District have determined that pursuant to the above a Local Disaster Emergency should be declared and funds made available to prepare for and deal with its consequences.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Ute Pass Regional Health Service District that the probable presence of the Coronavirus within District boundaries constitutes a local disaster emergency that warrants preparation for and execution of procedures to deal with the emergency and that \$ 300,000 is allocated from District reserves toward preparation and execution of a response plan.

APPROVED this 11 day of March, 2020.

Timothy J Diensl CEO  
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Ute Pass Regional Health Service District

By: [Signature]

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