

## RECENT STATE OF FLORIDA GOVERNMENT ACTIONS

**Phase 3 Extended** | Executive Order [20-297](#) | The Governor has extended [Executive Order 20-244](#), which implements Phase 3 of the Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step. Plan for Florida's Recovery plan as adopted in EO 20-244 on September 25, 2020. EO 20-244 also removed all statewide business limitations, including restaurant capacity limits and limited local governments' abilities to enforce mask mandates. This EO will remain in effect for the duration of Executive Order 20-52, the initial EO declaring a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic. EO 20-52 is currently set to expire on January 2, 2021.

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**Spring 2021 Educational Options** | DOE Emergency Order [2020-EO-07](#) | Florida Department of Education issued Emergency Order 2020-EO-07 which maintains flexibility and assurances outlined in [EO-06](#) for Spring 2021. The EO requires school districts to submit a Spring 2021 Education Plan by December 15, 2020, keep brick and mortar schools open at least five days per week for all students subject to the Florida Department of Health and subsequent executive orders, guarantee full range of services for at-risk students, and progress monitoring for all students. In addition, EO-07 requires educational interventions for students who may be falling behind, especially at-risk students, and rewards school districts and individual charter schools that have exceeded their projected enrollment.