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Arizona Medical Association Responds to Executive Order Lifting COVID-19 Restrictions

March 9, 2021 (Phoenix) – On Friday, March 5, 2021, Governor Ducey signed an Executive Order that eliminated some of the current mitigation measures in place to combat COVID-19. Throughout Arizona, we are seeing meaningful declines in COVID-19 cases and hospital occupancy, with the number of vaccinations continuing to rise.

“We are encouraged by these most recent trends, but we are still working towards herd immunity and must remain vigilant in doing our part to protect each other,” stated Ross Goldberg, MD, President of the Arizona Medical Association (ArMA). “Any relaxation of mask-wearing, physical distancing, and good hygienic practices could allow COVID variants to gain a foothold and put us back to where we were this time last year.”

As the largest physician-led organization in our state, ArMA continues to provide physician input during this pandemic, with patient safety and public health remaining a top priority. ArMA encourages all Arizonans to practice safe protective measures against COVID-19. Protective measures include continuing to wear a mask in public, practicing physical distancing, and maintaining good hand hygiene, and when it is your turn, please consider receiving one of the available COVID-19 vaccines.

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