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MEMORANDUM

TO: Registered Environmental Health Specialists and Local Health Directors

FROM: Larry D. Michael, MPH, REHS
State Environmental Health Director

SUBJECT: Termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency (EO 267)

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Roy Cooper issued Executive Order No. 116, which declared a State of Emergency on March 10, 2020. On August 15, 2022, [Executive Order No. 267](#) was issued and immediately rescinds the State of Emergency declared by Executive Order No. 116. All other provisions of Executive Order No. 116, and all other Executive Orders conditioned upon the State of Emergency declared in Executive Order No. 116 are also rescinded as of August 15, 2022. Therefore, the following environmental health-related memos are rescinded, effective immediately:

- **Executive Order 116 Guidance for Right of Entry and Aid to County Funding**
(Dated March 16, 2020)
- **Cleaning and Disinfecting Solutions and Procedures to Control COVID-19 in Schools, Child Care Centers, and Other Community, Non-Healthcare Facilities**
(Dated March 20, 2020)

Other guidance documents, memorandums, and templates, not referenced above that pertain to the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency are also rescinded.

If there are questions about what memos are included, please contact Veronica Bryant, veronica.bryant@dhhs.nc.gov, or 919-218-6943.

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