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**Governor Carney Issues Updated State of
Emergency; Bans Short Term Rentals**

WILMINGTON, Del. – Governor John Carney on Monday issued the tenth modification to his State of Emergency Declaration, banning all short-term rental units including vacation home rentals, hotels, motels, and condo rentals to help fight the spread of COVID-19.

Commercial lodging in Delaware will remain closed through May 15, or until the public health threat is eliminated. The order exempts certain Delawareans and essential workers who may need access to short term rental units. That list of exemptions includes caretakers with family members nearby, health care providers, journalists, and Delawareans with public housing vouchers.

Victims of domestic violence who need alternative shelter are also exemptions.

Click here (<https://governor.delaware.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/24/2020/04/Tenth-Modification-to-State-of-Emergency-04062020.pdf>).

Governor Carney's updated order takes effect at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2020.