Executive Order No. 14

- **March 12, 2020**
- **Summary:** Implements the Tennessee Emergency Management Plan.
- Permits health care professionals licensed in other states to provide health care services in Tennessee related to COVID-19;
- Allows pharmacists to dispense an extra 30-day supply of maintenance prescriptions as needed in response to COVID-19;
- Allows health care professionals to provide localized treatment to patients in temporary residences;
- Expands testing sites for COVID-19;
- Allows the construction of temporary health care structures in response to COVID-19;
- Imposes price-gouging protections on medical and emergency supplies;
- Suspends restrictions on vehicles transporting emergency supplies to areas affected by COVID-19;
- Permits the waiver of certain regulations on child care centers as needed to respond to the effect of COVID-19;
- Authorizes TennCare policy changes to ensure that covered individuals receive medically necessary services without disruption; and
- Directs coordination with health insurance plans to improve access to screening, testing, and treatment for COVID-19.

Executive Order No. 15

- **March 19, 2020**
- **Summary:** Relieves regulatory burdens to quickly boost Tennessee’s health care capacity, continue important consumer protections, and provide enhanced customer service to Tennesseans.
  - **Health Care Capacity**
    - Further deregulates hospital beds to free up capacity.
    - Further deregulates scope of practice, allowing more health care professionals to treat patients.
    - Expands the number of providers who are eligible to provide telehealth services by loosening regulations around technology and geographic area and urges insurers to provide coverage for COVID-19.
  - **Customer Service Provisions**
Suspends rules to address expirations and renewals of driver licenses that will occur during the state of emergency.

Consumer Protection
- Cracks down on the price gouging of consumer foods and supplies.

**Executive Order 16**

- March 20, 2020
- Summary: Allows for official public meetings to be held remotely due to concerns over COVID-19.

**Executive Order 17**

- March 22, 2020
- Summary: Calls for businesses across the state to utilize alternative business models to protect vulnerable populations while doing everything possible to keep Tennesseans in a financially stable position.

- Prohibits social gatherings of 10 or more people;
- Directs restaurants, bars, and similar food and drink establishments to exclusively offer drive-thru, take-out or delivery options to support families, businesses and the food supply chain;
- Allows for the sale of alcohol by take-out or delivery (with the purchase of food) in closed containers to those who are age 21 and up;
- Directs gyms and fitness/exercise centers or substantially similar facilities to temporarily close and suspend in-person services;
- Restricts visitation to nursing homes, retirement homes, and long-term care or assisted-living facilities to essential care only; and
- Encourages businesses to enact policies that take extra steps to assist vulnerable populations by considering measures such as shopping hours exclusive from the general public.

**Executive Order 18**

- March 23, 2020
- Summary: Helps Tennessee procure additional personal protective equipment.
- Prohibits hospitals and surgical outpatient facilities from performing elective surgeries and instructs dentists to halt non-emergency dental services.
Practitioners are asked to donate their personal protective equipment at their nearest National Guard Armory until April 13.

Executive Order 19

- March 24, 2020
- **Summary:** Extends deadlines to renew drivers and other licenses.
- Suspends issuing REAL ID through May 18, 2020 as the federal government waived the deadline for REAL ID.
- Waives emissions testing requirements through May 18, 2020.

Executive Order 20

- March 26, 2020
- **Summary:** Loosens restrictions around retired medical professionals to help get qualified individuals back in the workforce.
- Temporarily suspends continuing education requirements so professionals can continue working through the pandemic.
- Calls for the availability of phone assessments for individuals with mental illness or emotional disturbances.
- Expands telemedicine efforts so that all licensed providers may utilize telemedicine during COVID-19 as long as they are practicing within their normal scope of practice.