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Inspection Program Update

All construction activities underway in the City of Olympia, prior to the “Stay Home Stay Healthy Order, are allowed to recommence per Governor Inslee’s 4/24/20 Phase 1 Construction Restart order

Per the Governor’s order, prior to recommencing work all contractors must provide:

- Safety Plan to maintain physical distancing, adequate PPE, a COVID-19 site specific Covid-19 supervisor shall be designated by the contractor at every site to monitor the health of employees and enforce the Covid-19 job safety plan.
- The Covid-19 supervisor must be present at all times during construction activities, except on single family residential job sites with 6 or fewer people on the site.
- Comprehensive COVID-19 exposure, control, and mitigation plan must be on site.
- Post written notice of the work to be performed at the job site for employees, subcontractors, and government officials and maintain a daily log of all visitors.
- Keep a safe and healthy worksite. (PPE, mask, gloves and eye protection), employer provided, must be worn at all times by every employee on the worksite.

All contractors have a general obligation to keep a safe and healthy worksite in accordance with state and federal law. All contractors must also comply with the:

- COVID-19 worksite-specific safety practices, as outlined in Gov. Jay Inslee’s “Stay Home, Stay Healthy” Proclamation 20-25
- Washington State Department of Labor and Industries General Coronavirus Prevention Under Stay Home-Stay Healthy Order (DOSH Directive 1.70: <https://www.lni.wa.gov/safety-health/safety-rules/enforcement-policies/DD170.pdf>)
- Washington State Department of Health Workplace and Employer Resources & Recommendations at <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Coronavirus/workplace>

To restate: All construction activities currently underway in the City of Olympia are allowed to recommence if they follow the COVID-19 Job Site Requirements as outlined by the Governor’s Phase 1 Construction Restart order.

<https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/Phase%201%20Construction%20COVID-19%20Safety%20Requirements%20%28final%29.pdf>

Please note: **For occupied residences and occupied care facilities**, please coordinate in advance, a live video inspection or a pictorial inspection with the assigned inspector. We will not physically enter any occupied residences or care facilities. Please do not assume a video and/or pictorial inspection method is approved without first consulting with one of our inspection staff and receiving prior approval.

Please use the portal for scheduling inspections. If you have any further questions, please contact our main office at (360) 753-8314

The City of Olympia will keep members updated as this issue evolves.

Thank you,

City of Olympia