



Dear Valued WVCC Members,

Gov. Jay Inslee issued an executive order last night directing all residents to stay home unless they need to pursue an essential activity.

The "[Stay Home, Stay Healthy](#)" order bans all gatherings for social, spiritual and recreational purposes, and **closes all businesses except those deemed essential** unless employees can work from home.

The full list of sectors and workers deemed essential is available [here](#).

Major categories include:

- Health care/public health
- Emergency Services
- Food and Agriculture
- Energy
- Water and Wastewater
- Transportation and Logistics
- Communications and Information Technology
- Other Community-Based Government Operations and Essential Functions
- Critical Manufacturing
- Hazardous Materials
- Financial Services
- Chemical
- Defense Industrial Base

If you're uncertain what this order means for your business, you can start by reviewing [the list](#) of essential sectors and works outlined by the governor. If after you review the list, you're still unclear whether your business is considered essential, please email this address: [business@mil.wa.gov](mailto:business@mil.wa.gov).

This is unlike anything we have experienced as a community, and the impact is being felt widely by our businesses and their employees. We have established a resource page for employers, employees, community based organizations, non-profits, and faith-based organizations on our website: <http://wenatchee.org/covid19update>

The Wenatchee Valley Chamber of Commerce is committed to being a resource and advocate for our members and this amazing community. These are challenging and uncertain times for all of us, but together we will persevere.

Be well,

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