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To whom it may concern,

The City of Leavenworth fully supports the efforts of the Governor to contain the COVID-19 virus, including limiting construction to only essential development, as defined by the Governor. This is being done in an effort to limit the health impacts of the virus on our communities.

If you think that your construction activity is essential, contact the Chelan-Douglas Health District, Mr. Rob Eastman, or the Governor's Office for a formal written interpretation to be provided to the City. This written interpretation needs to be presented to the City prior to starting any construction activity and be on the job site at all times.

The City is not in agreement with Douglas County or any other jurisdictions which lift the Governor's order, in part or whole. Now is not the time to pull back or relax but to unify for the community by staying home and limiting exposure.

The City is monitoring this situation closely and will reopen as soon as we can do so safely. In the meantime, the Development Services Department is supporting our return to a "new-normal" by accepting permit applications, providing planning information and completing any essential inspections. When we are ready to reopen, we will post a notice on the City website. Please join our listserv so that you may be informed as soon as possible of any changes, see <https://cityofleavenworth.com/home/subscribe-to-city-of-leavenworth/>.

Stay healthy and well,

Carl Florea, Mayor