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**PRESS RELEASE  
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**RE: RE-OPENING FOR BUSINESSES AND EMPLOYERS**

As of June 10, 2020, per direction from the Washington State Department of Health, the City of Leavenworth informs the public, businesses, and employers that they may operate subject to Phase II guidance including:

1. **An individual business is ONLY allowed to reopen after it can implement the State guidelines for a safe start. These guidelines can be found at:**  
<https://coronavirus.wa.gov/what-you-need-know/safe-start>
2. Remaining manufacturing
3. Additional construction phases – new permitted construction activities are allowed
4. In-home/domestic services (nannies, housecleaning, etc.)
5. Retail – essential or otherwise, may operate at 50% of building occupancy with Phase II requirements regarding 6 feet of physical distancing and other infection prevention measures; businesses are responsible for controlling access appropriately to ensure social distancing
6. Real estate at 25% of building occupancy; indoor services limited to 30 minutes
7. Professional services/office-based businesses at 25% of building occupancy; indoor services limited to 30 minutes for customers (telework remains strongly encouraged)
8. Hair and nail salons / barbers at 25% of building occupancy
9. Pet grooming at 25% of building occupancy

This direction to re-open sectors of the economy may be revoked at the discretion of the Washington Department of Public Health.

People in high-risk populations are strongly encouraged to limit their participation in activities and business services. High-risk populations are currently defined by the CDC as:

- Persons 65 years of age and older
- People of all ages with underlying medical conditions (particularly not well controlled), including:
  - ✓ People with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma
  - ✓ People who have serious heart conditions
  - ✓ People who are immunocompromised
  - ✓ People with severe obesity
  - ✓ People with diabetes
  - ✓ People with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis
  - ✓ People with liver disease
  - ✓ People who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility.

**The City of Leavenworth strongly encourages employers to implement strict mask wearing protocols for employees and customers.**

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