

COVID-19

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Washington Governor - Jay Inslee

COVID-19 Reopening Guidance for Businesses and Workers

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On May 4th, 2020 Governor Inslee signed [Proclamation 20-25.3](#) and outlined the “[Safe Start](#)” plan, a phased approach to re-open Washington’s economy. Under the plan, businesses and activities will re-open in phases with adequate social distancing measures & health standards in place. Businesses may also need to meet additional requirements developed specifically for their industry.

Essential Business Guidance

Many parts of the economy are already allowed to operate safely as essential businesses. For a list of essential businesses click [here](#).

- [Construction Guidance](#) – issued March 25
- [Real Estate and Mortgage Guidance](#) – issued March 27
- [Funeral Guidance](#) – issued March 28
- [Automotive, Energy, Food and Agriculture, Health Care, Professional Services, Maintenance, Recreation, Real Estate, and Retail Guidance](#) – issued March 29
- [Outdoor Guidance](#) – issued April 27
- [Elective Surgeries Guidance](#) – issued April 27
- [List of approved essential workforce](#) – issued April 27
- [Essential workforce education program](#) – issued April 27
- [Commercial driver license guidelines](#) – issued April 27

Phase 1 Business Activity Guidelines

- [Construction](#) – issued April 24
- [Additional Construction Guidance](#) – issued April 29
- [Vehicle and Vessel Sales Guidance](#) and [Frequently Asked Questions](#) – issued May 6
- [Spiritual drive-in services](#) – issued May 6
- [Car Washes Requirements](#) – issued May 7
- [Landscape Services and Outdoor Maintenance Industry](#) – issued May 8
- [Pet Walking Industry](#) – issued May 8
- [Curbside Retail](#) – issued May 8

