

DESIGN ELEMENTS



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Dear DE-EL Customers,

We are sending this email to provide an update in response to Governor Jay Inslee's address yesterday evening. As you likely heard, COVID-19 containment efforts are ramping up on a statewide level, with a two week "stay at home" proclamation being signed this evening by the Governor. Non-essential businesses have 48 hours to close following the signing of this proclamation.

As it stands right now, the majority of job sites we are under contract to work at are remaining open for the following three reasons:

1. The stay at home proclamation does not take effect for 48 hours, which means 5:30PM Wednesday 3/25/20.
2. We have reviewed the state's list of essential businesses and at this time believe that mixed use and residential construction are excluded from the shutdown. If we learn that is not accurate we will adjust along with you contractors.
3. Master Builders Association statement: We interpret the intent of this emergency order to mean that the residential construction trades and certain of its supplier networks are "essential" business functions, and are exempt from the major provisions of the Stay at Home Order. (See Attached Memo)

This situation is fluid and we can expect additional updates/information shortly, but as of now, DE-EL is fully operational with most of our installation team out in the field at job sites. We thank you for your diligent intent to keep job sites sanitary and following COVID guidelines.

Our support staff who can work remotely are doing so. DE-EL Sales | Account Management and estimating teams are working remote and can be reached on their cell phones and by email. We are busy bidding scores of projects for many of our customers and look forward to working together during this difficult time and on into better days ahead.

Sincerely,

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