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Governor Inslee Issues Stay-at-Home Order

This evening Washington Governor Jay Inslee announced a “Stay Home, Stay Healthy” order. The proclamation will:

- Require every Washingtonian to stay home unless they need to pursue an essential activity.
- Ban all gatherings for social, spiritual and recreational purposes.
- Close all businesses except essential businesses.

The order will last for two weeks and could be extended. The stay-at-home order goes into effect immediately, any non-essential businesses still operating must close in 48 hours (Wednesday evening, March 25th).

We have reviewed the listing of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers and determined LBM operations fall into this category.

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Workers who support the manufacture and distribution of forest products, including, but not limited to timber, and other wood products.

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Commercial Retail Stores, that supply essential sectors, including convenience stores, pet supply stores, auto supplies and repair, hardware and home improvement, garden stores and nurseries that support food cultivation and production, office supply stores that support working-from home, and home appliance retailers.

We will continue monitor to monitor COVID-19 as it relates to the LBM industry and provide updates as they develop.

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