

TO PREVENT **CORONAVIRUS** SPREAD, STAY HOME EXCEPT FOR ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES



OPEN

-  Grocery stores
-  Pharmacies
-  Restaurants for takeout only
-  Child care facilities

CLOSED

-  Bars and nightclubs
-  Dine-in restaurants
-  Entertainment venues
-  Gyms and fitness studios

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Governor Inslee Signs Stay Home, Stay Healthy Proclamation

- On Monday 3/23/20, Gov. Jay Inslee signed a statewide proclamation for a **STAY-AT-HOME** order in Washington state similar to orders you have seen in other states combatting this virus, e.g. California.
- *This proclamation requires every Washingtonian to stay at home* unless they are pursuing an essential activity, like shopping for groceries, going to a doctor's appointment, or going to work at an essential business.
- It *bans ALL gatherings* of people for social, spiritual and recreational purposes **effective immediately**. This applies to BOTH private and public gatherings. And, yes, this applies to every type of gathering, including some of the most deeply meaningful gatherings in our communities, like weddings and funerals. These celebrations of life, these important moments to gather with loved ones, must be postponed.
- It *closes all businesses except essential businesses effective 5pm on Wednesday 3/25/20.* Grocery stores, pharmacies, gas stations, food supply chains, and other supply sources necessary for continued operations of essential services will remain open.
- It *stops all residential construction activity effective midnight on Wednesday 3/25/20.* No construction work may continue on residential sites for at least two weeks.
- This is not an order to *shelter in place*. It is still safe to go outside using social distancing; however, people need to stay home unless absolutely necessary. Life will go on, but with this in mind: **Stay Home, Stay Healthy**.
- This order builds upon the early steps taken to protect Washingtonians, including the closure of schools, restaurants, entertainment venues and other businesses where people congregate while being thoughtful and deliberate in making these tough choices.
- The governor has been very clear on the need for Washingtonians to stay home, and while most Washingtonians are doing their part, some are still not grasping the seriousness of this pandemic.