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**To:** Drinking Water, Septic, & Construction Industry  
**From:** Eric Evans, RS, Assistant Environmental Health Director  
**Date:** April 24, 2020  
**Re:** Restart of all commercial and residential septic and well construction work.

**EFFECTIVE APRIL 24, 2020: RESTART OF ALL COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL SEPTIC & WELL CONSTRUCTION WORK, UNLESS FURTHER REVISED BY THE STATE.**

The Governor has issued an [addendum to Proclamation 20-25](#) (Stay Home, Stay Safe order), which is the implementation of the phase 1 construction restart. The addendum states that low-risk, new construction work may resume, so long as jobsites adhere to the [Phase 1 Construction Restart COVID-19 Job Site Requirements](#).

As a result of the addendum being issued, the Health District will resume all previously suspended activities. Health District staff will immediately begin conducting field work for previously submitted new construction applications that were placed in a pending status due to the Stay Home, Stay Safe order. Our goal is to quickly relieve any backlog of pending applications, and respond to new applications as they come in. Please note that at this time our front counter will remain closed until further notice.

## **A Safe Working Environment.**

Social distancing is currently our best tool to ensure that cases of COVID-19 continue to decline. To protect Health District staff, contractors and the public, we will continue to practice social distancing when conducting field work. On job sites which need to be conducted with other people present, visits will be conducted in a way that ensures a minimum of 6 feet is maintained between our staff and any other individual. If 6 feet cannot be maintained, other arrangements will need to be made.

Thank you all for your amazing support and patience during this extraordinarily challenging time. By working together, we can get through this. We hope that you, your families and friends continue to stay safe and healthy.

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If you have any day-to-day operational questions, please either contact the Drinking Water & Onsite Sewage Program Manager, Kimberly Jones at [Kimberly.jones@kitsappublichealth.org](mailto:Kimberly.jones@kitsappublichealth.org) or call our main number (360) 728-2235 and ask to speak to the inspector of the day.

And please remember!

