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TO: Interested Stakeholders
FROM: Governor Jay Inslee
DATE: June 9, 2020
SUBJECT: Resuming the Domestic Services Industry – Proclamations 20-25 and 20-25.4

This memorandum serves as the criteria for resuming domestic services, effective June 9, 2020.

After consulting with stakeholders, we have developed the **Phase 2 Domestic Services Industry – COVID-19 Requirements**. These requirements apply as long as Gubernatorial Proclamations 20-25 and 20-25.4, or any extension thereof, is in effect or if adopted as rules by a federal, state or local regulatory agency.

For purposes of this memorandum, a domestic services worker is a worker who is paid by one or more employers, who provides services to an individual or household in or about a private home, and who is one of the following:

- a) A nanny;
- b) A house cleaner;
- c) A cook or chef; or
- d) A household manager.

This memorandum does not apply to in-home healthcare workers or gardeners. Gardeners are covered by the Landscaping and Outdoor Maintenance memo, found [here](#).

This memorandum stands in the place of any omission from and supersedes any conflicting provision in Proclamation 20-25's Appendix, "Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers."

The services described in this memorandum may resume immediately if:

- a) **Employers and domestic workers can meet and maintain all the requirements including providing materials, schedules and equipment required to comply; and**
- b) **Employers seek only those services that are permitted under their county's phase status.**

General questions about how to comply with safety practices can be submitted to the state's Business Response Center at <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/how-you-can-help/covid-19-business-and-worker-inquiries>.

All other violations related to Proclamation 20-25 can be submitted at <https://bit.ly/covid-compliance>.