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TO: Interested Stakeholders

FROM: Governor Jay Inslee

DATE: September 16, 2020

SUBJECT: Wedding Ceremonies, Wedding Receptions, and Funerals – Proclamations 20-25, *et seq.*

This memorandum revises all previous requirements concerning the above-listed activities and is effective September 16, 2020. After further consultation with stakeholders, we have developed new **Phase 2 and Phase 3 Wedding Ceremonies, Wedding Receptions, and Funerals – COVID-19 Requirements**. These requirements remain in force as long as Gubernatorial Proclamations 20-25, *et seq.*, or any further extension thereof, is in effect or if adopted as rules by a federal, state or local regulatory agency.

This memorandum applies to all wedding ceremonies, wedding receptions, and funerals, both religious and non-religious, and whether held indoors or outdoors. Furthermore, this memorandum stands in the place of any omission from and supersedes any conflicting provision in Proclamations 20-25, *et seq.*, and the Governor’s July 28, 2020, memorandum on gatherings, live entertainment, and Safe Start amendments.

The activities described herein may resume immediately if:

- a) **The businesses can meet and maintain all requirements, including providing materials, schedules and equipment needed to comply; and**
- b) **The businesses conduct only those activities that are allowed 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 [here](#).

All other violations related to Proclamation 20-25 can be submitted [here](#).