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TO: Interested Stakeholders

FROM: Governor Jay Inslee

DATE: July 30, 2020

SUBJECT: Overnight Group Summer Camps – Proclamation 20-25 through 20-25.6

This memorandum serves as the criteria for partially re-opening overnight group summer camps and substantially similar activities in Phases 2 and 3, and fully re-opening the camps in Phase 4. This memorandum is effective July 30, 2020. After consulting with stakeholders, we have developed the **Overnight Group Summer Camps – COVID-19 Requirements**. These requirements apply as long as Gubernatorial Proclamations 20-25 and 20-25.7, 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, an “overnight group summer camp” is any place where individuals, from different households, sleep away from home in a common setting, sharing meals and participating in activities together. This memorandum applies whether permanent or temporary shelters are used. Specific examples of overnight group summer camps are as follows:

- a) Youth sports, music, scouting, educational, religious, or recreational camps;
- b) Family- or adult-oriented group camps;
- c) Substantially similar activities.

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 activities described in this memorandum may resume immediately if:

- a) **The businesses or organizations can meet and maintain all requirements, including providing materials, schedules and equipment needed to comply; and**
- b) **The businesses or organizations 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 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>.