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TO: Interested Stakeholders

FROM: Governor Jay Inslee

DATE: May 7, 2020

SUBJECT: Resuming the Car Wash Industry – Proclamation 20-25

This memorandum serves as the criteria for resuming car wash operations under Phase 1 and is effective as of May 7, 2020.

After consulting with stakeholders, we have developed the comprehensive Phase 1 – Resuming Car Wash Industry COVID-19 Requirements. These requirements apply to all car wash operations, as long as Gubernatorial Proclamation 20-25, 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, “car wash operations” include:

- Automated, tunnel, self-serve, and brushless washes;
- Automotive detailing services and washes performed on vehicle sales lots;
- Truck and bus washes;
- Vacuum services; and
- Affiliated outdoor retail kiosks.

Any non-kiosk related retail sales are prohibited and will be covered by future guidance for retail sales.

This memorandum stands in the place of any omission from the Appendix to Proclamation 20-25, and wherever provisions conflict, this memorandum supersedes all relevant portions of the Governor’s Guidance Bulletin issued on March 31, 2020.

No car washes may operate until they can meet and maintain all requirements, including providing materials, schedules and equipment required to comply.

All issues regarding worker safety and health are subject to enforcement action under L&I’s Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH).

- Employers can request COVID-19 [prevention advice and help](#) from L&I’s Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH).

- Employee Workplace safety and health complaints may be submitted to the L&I DOSH Safety Call Center: (1-800-423-7233) or via e-mail to adag235@lni.wa.gov.
- General questions about how to comply with the agreement practices can be submitted to the state's Business Response Center at <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/2562f1caf5814c46a6bf163762263aa5>.
- All other violations related to Proclamation 20-25 can be submitted at <https://bit.ly/covid-compliance>.