



March 31, 2020

RE: Covid-19 Update – "Stay at Home" order from the Governor

Dear PIA Member:

Yesterday, Governor Ralph Northam issued a "Stay at Home" order. For details click on <a href="https://www.wdbj7.com/content/news/xxx-coronavirus-cases-reported-in-VA-Governor-to-hold-2-pm-briefing-569214221.html">https://www.wdbj7.com/content/news/xxx-coronavirus-cases-reported-in-VA-Governor-to-hold-2-pm-briefing-569214221.html</a>.

It says "unless people have to go out for work, grocery shopping or health care or other absolutely necessary instances, they are to stay home. It says it's okay to go outside to exercise, but it says beaches and private campgrounds are being closed except for fishing and exercise."

Insurance agencies and companies are deemed essential, so you are still allowed to drive to and from work, although teleworking is recommended. If your office is going to remain open, you must sanitize regularly and observe social distancing of at least 6'.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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