

Workforce Training and Education Coordinating

Board

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GUIDANCE ON EXTENDED STAY HOME, STAY HEALTHY ORDER

Governor Inslee announced a month-long extension of his "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" emergency order Thursday evening. The order, which banned all gatherings and temporarily shuttered non-essential businesses, will continue through May 4. All private career schools must continue their temporary closed status and cease any ongoing inperson instruction, or laboratory and field classes. This includes all educational and training activities related to in-person and on-site public interaction.

We encourage schools that can to continue with online/distance education instruction as approved by the Workforce Board. If you have any courses or programs that may be suitable to be transitioned to online/distance education delivery, please complete the attached <u>Temporary Distance Education/Online Waiver</u>. The waiver and more information regarding this closure can be found at: <u>https://www.wtb.wa.gov/privatecareer-schools/closure/</u>

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