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As you are all aware, earlier today Governor Ever's signed his [Emergency Order 12 – Safer at Home Order](#).

Included in his order were several businesses that were exempt from the order. The following paragraph is currently all we have to go on in relation to our industry:

Critical trades. Building and Construction Tradesmen and Tradeswomen, and other trades including but not limited to plumbers, electricians, carpenters, laborers, sheet metal, iron workers, masonry, pipe trades, fabricators, finishers, exterminators, pesticide application, cleaning and janitorial staff for commercial and governmental properties, security staff, operating engineers, HVAC, painting, moving and relocation services, forestry and arborists, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, Essential Governmental Functions, and Essential Businesses and Operations.

We have reached out to both Governor Ever's office and the WEDC for clarification on how this specifically relates to our industry. We are currently waiting to receive their response.

If you have questions specific to your business, we strongly encourage you to reach out to your business attorney.

We will continue to provide updates via email as they become available.

In addition, we have a new COVID-19 page on both

the [www.findalandscaper.org](http://www.findalandscaper.org) and [www.wisconsinlandscape.org](http://www.wisconsinlandscape.org) websites which contains WLCA News & Resources, State of Wisconsin News and Resources and NALP News and Resources. We will continue to update this page with additional information as it is received.

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We are working diligently to ensure that we communicate accurate and relevant information to our members. Thank you for your patience as we work through all of this.

As always, should you have any questions, please free to contact us.

Please feel free to share this email with any individuals within your organization that would benefit from this information.

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