



March 25, 2020

TO: WLCA Members

RE: Request Landscape Exemption from Wisconsin COVID-19 Shelter-in-Place Order

Together with the Wisconsin Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects and the Wisconsin Nursery and Landscape Association, the Wisconsin Landscape Contractors Association have reached out to Governor Evers as a united front to present our request for a landscape exemption from the Wisconsin Shelter-In-Place order. A copy of the letter is attached.

It is our hope that the Governor will carefully review our request and agree with the position we make as to why our industry should be exempt from the order.

It has also been brought to our attention that police in the Dane County area shutdown a landscape business today and gave them a warning that future work actions will result in stiff fines. In addition, several garden centers in the Dane County area were shutdown today by the local police force. We are sharing this information simply as a word of caution regarding what has happened in our state.

We will continue to work with industry partners, other state associations and NALP to share information and communicate updated information as it becomes available.

We continue to update our websites with the latest information – www.findalandscape.org and www.wisconsinlandscape.org.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at wlca@wi.twcbc.com or 262.782.9522.

Stay safe and healthy!

EXEMPTION REQUEST LETTER