

City Hall Closure Update – June 5, 2020

The City of Puyallup's Permit Center shall remain closed to visitors until Pierce County enters Phase 3 of Governor Inslee's phased approach to [Reopening Businesses and Modifying Physical Distancing Measures](#). During this closure however, the City Permit Center is committed to serving the customers and citizen of Puyallup by providing inspections as outlined below, as well as plan reviews and basic permitting services, including responding to all customer and citizen permit inquiries. Permit Center staff will be available during regular business hours remotely. You can continue to reach the Permit Center by telephone at 253-864-4165 (option 1 for permitting inquiries) or by email at PermitCenter@puyallupwa.gov. For permit intake, application resubmittals or questions about issuances, please contact the Permit Center via phone or e-mail and a staff member will advise you on how we can best assist you with your permit.

In accordance with Governor Inslee's guidance for Phase 2 Construction Projects under the Proclamation [20-25 addendum](#) for [Phase 2 Construction](#), effective immediately, the City will be providing inspection services for those projects meeting the guidance criteria circumstances.

- Please reference the information provided by the Governor's Office regarding guidance and application of the Phase 2 construction.
 - [Governor's Construction Guidance](#)
- Under the Phase 2 rules, all construction, including new work, is now allowed. All construction, including those activities for which social distancing may not be maintained and the start of new construction projects, is authorized to resume. Adherence to the health and safety points in the guidance memo will be strictly enforced.
- Issuance of a permit by the City of Puyallup does not imply that a project is in compliance with the Governor's order.
- Inspectors are granted the authority to determining if the inspection can be done safely.

Additional Resources and references

- This notice may be modified so please visit the City of Puyallup Permit Center link for the latest notice. <http://www.cityofpuyallup.org/325/Permit-Support-Services>
- Enforcement activity is managed by the State of Washington. Workplace safety and health complaints may be submitted to the L&I Call Center (1-800-423-7233)

or via email to adag235@lni.wa.gov. General questions about how to comply with construction safety practices can be submitted to the state's Business Response Center at [General Business and Return to Work Inquiries](#). All other violations related to Proclamation 20-25 can be submitted using this link: [Violations of the Governor's Proclamation](#).

- [Link to Governor's proclamations, amendments and language options](#)
- [Link to the Governor's Phased Recovery Plan](#)
- If further questions do arise regarding inspection on a specific project, contact your City project inspector, or Building Official Ray Cockerham at RayC@puyallupwa.gov, 253-841-5585, or Development Engineering Manager Ken Cook at KCook@puyallupwa.gov, 253-864-4177.