

May 19, 2020

The Mayors of Lewis County

Centralia, Morton, Mossyrock, Napavine, Pe Ell, Vader and Winlock

Washington State Secretary of Health John Wiesman, DrPH:

Lewis County, as the local health jurisdiction, has submitted to your office a variance requesting that we move to Phase II of your plan for reopening business and modifying the requirement of physical distancing. The mayors of cities and towns in Lewis County are in unanimous support of the county's variance request and strongly urge you to move us to Phase II immediately. All of Lewis County has done their part to slow the spread of the Novel Coronavirus, as evidenced by the low number of overall cases and the vastly reduced number of new cases in the last few weeks. However, now is the time to move forward with Phase II of your plan in our community. We are a strong and resilient group and our people want to be safe and restart our economy at the same time.


Thank you for your consideration.

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Mayor, City of Centralia

Lonnie Willey
Mayor, Town of Pe Ell

Dan Mortensen
Mayor, City of Morton

Randall Sasser
Mayor, City of Mossyrock



Shawn O'Neill
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Mayor, City of Toledo

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