

We have fielded several questions about the need for employees to carry a letter saying their services have been designated essential. Here are the facts:

- The state is not being shut down and there is no Shelter in place order;
- The Governor issued a Safer-At-Home order, with very liberal freedom of movement allowances;
- There is no state requirement to carry a travel letter or permit;
- Essential activities include daily tasks such as shopping for groceries and recreation such as hunting and biking, which require freedom of movement;
- The letter can be used to help calm concerns as your essential workers enter through HOA guard gates, hospital to conduct repairs, etc.

Keep in mind, the [attached letter](#) is not give one permission to enter private property without permission and it is not a legal document. The letter simply asserts the employer has determined the letter holder's services to be deemed essential under the Governor's most recent order.

Thanks and stay safe all.

