



## Island County

Planning for the future of Camano & Whidbey Islands

April 3, 2020

### **COVID-19 Extension of Stay Home, Stay Healthy and Delay of Building Code Implementation Date**

Good afternoon,

Below are links to the Proclamations issued yesterday by Governor Inslee.

The first is an extension of the Stay Home, Stay Healthy Order until May 4, 2020. The Island County Planning and Community Development (ICPCD) website has been updated to reflect the Governor's extension. In addition, the signs stating we are closed on the entrance doors to the ICPCD office have also been updated to reflect the Governor's Stay Home, Stay Healthy Extension.

#### [Governor's Proclamation 20-25.1 Stay Home, Stay Healthy Extension](#)

The second is a delay of the adoption of the 2018 Building Code amendments. The codes were to go into effect beginning July 1, 2020, and have now been postponed until November 1, 2020.

#### [Governor's Proclamation 20-40 Delay of Building Code Implementation Date](#)

Summary of amendment provided below:

#### **PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR**

#### **AMENDING PROCLAMATION 20-05**

**20-40**

#### **Amendments to State Building Code**

Accordingly, based on the above noted situation and under the provisions of RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), and to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace, effective immediately and until November 1, 2020, I hereby prohibit the implementation of those orders enacted by the Washington State Building Code Council adopting amendments to the State Building Code with an effective date of July 1, 2020, until November 1, 2020, as set forth below.

For further comments, questions, or inquiries pertaining to the aforementioned matters please contact the following Island County Planning and Community Development staff:

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