



Missaukee County Building Department

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TO: Area Contractors & Permit Holders

RE: Department Update – COVID-19 Measures

As directed by Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer through Executive Order 2020-21 and under the direction of Precia Garland, County Administrator, the Missaukee County Building Department will be closed, beginning March 24, 2020 through April 13, 2020. This is subject to change if the Governor's order is lifted or extended.

Under this directive, the Building Department will not be performing inspections; processing of permit applications and plan reviews will also temporarily halt. Building Department staff will be following the Governor's order and staying at home. Only emergency issues and installations may be given consideration for action. In an emergency situation only, please call Bob DuVall, Building Official at (231) 357-9960.

Following are reminders to contractors and permit holders, should an inspection be delayed due to this temporary department closure:

- Michigan Building Code requires periodic inspections during a construction project. Specifically, MI Residential Code (MRC) Section R109.4 states, "**Approval Required** – Work shall not be done beyond the point indicated in each successive inspection without first obtaining the approval of the building official. The building official upon notification shall make the requested inspections and shall either indicate the portion of the construction that is satisfactory as completed, or shall notify the permit holder or agent of the permit holder wherein portion of the construction fails to comply with this code. The notification shall include specific reference to the code chapter and section numbers in violation in writing. **Any portions that do not comply shall be corrected and such portion shall not be covered or concealed until authorized by the building official.**"
- Please keep the above in mind and do not cover up work that has yet to be inspected.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through this unprecedented time. For more information, please go to www.missaukee.org or call (231) 839-4967.