



**CITY OF LAKE STEVENS PRESS RELEASE
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**CITY OF LAKE STEVENS
Office of the Mayor**

**LIFTING OF THE EMERGENCY ORDER
STAY HOME, PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH**

On March 23, 2020 Mayor Brett Gailey issued an order mandating Lake Stevens city residents, business owners, and others who work and recreate in the City of Lake Stevens stay home and limit their interactions with others in order to slow the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

WHEREAS,

1. In my capacity as Mayor I proclaimed an emergency exists in the City of Lake Stevens on March 5, 2020.
2. The City Council ratified the proclamation of emergency on March 10, 2020; and
3. On March 23, 2020, in my capacity as Mayor, I issued an Emergency Order for Lake Stevens residents and visitors to stay home for the protection of public health; and
4. On March 24, 2020, I issued a subsequent Emergency Order clarifying the March 23, 2020 Order; and
5. The City of Lake Stevens has worked closely with Snohomish County Executive Dave Somers, Snohomish County elected officials representing neighboring jurisdictions and the Snohomish Health District to help Snohomish County position itself to move into Phase II of the State of Washington's Safe Start plan; and
6. Snohomish County applied to the State of Washington Department of Health to move into Phase II on Monday, June 1, 2020; and
7. The State of Washington Department of Health approved Snohomish County's application to move into Phase II on Friday, June 5, 2020

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAKE STEVENS THAT:

I, BRETT GAILEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAKE STEVENS, HEREBY LIFT THE STAY AT HOME, STAY SAFE ORDER ISSUED ON MARCH 23, 2020.

I FURTHER ENCOURAGE THE RESIDENTS OF AND VISITORS TO THE CITY OF LAKE STEVENS TO CONTINUE PRACTICING SOCIAL DISTANCING AND OTHER RECOMMENDED SAFE HEALTH PRACTICES TO CONTINUE TO EFFECTIVELY REDUCE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19.

DATED this 5TH day of June 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brett Gailey", positioned above a horizontal line.

Mayor Brett Gailey