

Pepper Construction

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RE:

Ohio Department of Health Director's Order & Continuation of All Pepper Construction Project Operations in Ohio

On Sunday, March 22, 2020, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine, and Ohio Department of Health Director Amy Acton, M.D. MPH today issued The Ohio Department of Health Director's Stay at Home Order, which mandates that certain businesses cease activities within the state.

Section 9 of the Department of Health's Order specifically characterizes construction as "Essential Infrastructure," and therefore exempt from the business closure order. Additionally, **Sections 12 (k) and (q)** of the order specify that building and construction trades, along with all suppliers supporting those trades, are "Essential Businesses and Operations," also exempt from mandatory closure restriction. The Department of Health's [order can be found via this link](#).

In compliance with the Order, Pepper Construction of Ohio projects will remain open for business on March 23, 2020 and for the foreseeable future. Pepper will continue to conduct construction operations in accordance with [current CDC guidelines](#), putting first the health and well-being of our workforce.

Please make sure that you share this with all your subcontractors and suppliers.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the Pepper Project Manager or Superintendent for your project or contact Shannan Ghera, Vice President of Communications, at info@pepperconstruction.com. Current information can also be found at www.pepperconstruction.com and we will keep this information updated as we move forward.

We continue to monitor the situation and will communicate any further information or guidance as circumstances may require.

Sincerely,

Paul Francois
President, Pepper Construction of Ohio