



To the members of the NWCI community,

As COVID-19 continues to spread, and as public health leaders have offered more definitive guidance, we have come to see that our community has a significant role to play in the concerted public health response to this regional, national and global threat.

State and federal public health officials advise that to slow a spreading virus like Covid-19, the right time for decisive action is before it is established at our training centers. Therefore, although the risk to those on site remains low, given the ongoing risks in our state and elsewhere, we are now escalating our institutional response to protect our entire community – coordinators, instructors and support staff– and the many communities we belong to.

As a first step to reduce the risk for all of our community members, all classes are cancelled from Saturday, March 14th through ~~Saturday, March 28th~~ Saturday, April 25th.

Update 3/16/2020: Per the Washington Governor's Order, classes are now cancelled through April 25th.

At NWCI, we are dedicated to the safety of all apprentices, staff, and their families. As such, we are closely monitoring the situation and will update the website, www.nwci.org, daily with the current status of our Training Centers, along with any other updates.

Sincerely,

Robert Susee