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From: Ty Blackford, President & CEO

To: CHPRC Employees (please cascade)

Subject: PRACTICE SAFETY 24/7

Thank you to those of you who continued to support our work this past week on site and via telework. We continue to carefully monitor the local area conditions and use this information to manage remobilization efforts on site. As we have all seen, current local conditions are challenging and are considered as factors for our decision making. Resuming more on-site work is happening slower than we might want, but this measured pace is necessary to help reduce the spread of illness and protect health care capacity in our community.

The COVID case trend is challenging in the Tri-Cities and Yakima. Benton, Franklin and Yakima counties continue to be three of the counties in the state still in Phase 1.

CHPRC has always had a commitment to Safety 24/7; practicing safety at work and taking it home. Moving forward with our important work on the Hanford site and helping our community and Columbia Basin region recover will take teamwork. I fully understand that some people find wearing facial coverings annoying, but this small gesture while out in public is critical to reducing the spread of disease, reopening the community and resuming more work on the Site.

I ask again that we continue to exhibit the leadership that we are known for at work, in our homes and in our community. We all should wear facial coverings in public and when interacting with other people, be mindful of social distancing and stay home if you feel sick.

We are only going to get through this, and get our community and its businesses back on their feet, by working together beyond our work site; we have to take it to the streets.

