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To All Staff:

Just a quick note to thank everyone for being flexible and keeping up the great work while working remotely.

As you know, yesterday's stay-at-home Executive Order by Gov. Janet Mills requires people in Maine to stay at home at all times unless they need to leave for an essential job or personal reasons including getting food, medicine, gas or health care.

For this reason, EMDC Headquarters at 40 Harlow Street will be closed tonight until April 30th or until further action by the Governor. During this time, all administrative functions including financial processing and technology assistance will continue seamlessly.

This is an unusual and unprecedented time for all of us. Please be mindful and stay safe and healthy. During this uncertain time, our organization has maintained a high standard of work while keeping the strong connection between each other and with our customers, partners, and stakeholders. The virtual workshops, phone and email correspondence, staff videos, social media presence and dissemination of information is reassuring and valuable to the businesses, communities and workers we serve. EMDC plays an essential role in supporting and inspiring our region and your confidence, competence and caring attitude is coming through loud and clear.

I have especially enjoyed the video conferencing and seeing firsthand the passion and drive each one of you has for your job. The best part is that it has given me the chance to see hats, helmets, cats, dogs, backdrops and scarves which I will forever associate those items with each of you.

Thanks again for everything you do. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or just want to say hello.

All the best, Lee
President & CEO, EMDC