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Brothers and Sisters,

As we know this is an ever changing world we live in right now and we are doing everything in our powers to keep you updated. We know that there are many questions as to what to do or what not to do and every situation has been different. It is most important that we work safe and get home to our families healthy.

Governor Cuomo has just held a news conference today March 19th and announced that **Executive Order 202.6 will be adjusted to increase the percentage of the workforce of non-essential services that must work from home from 50% to at least 75%.**

The executive order from Governor Cuomo is provided below. **The elevator construction and service industry has been seen as an essential service and is exempt from the order.**

“Any essential business or entity providing essential services or functions shall not be subject to the in-person restrictions. This includes

- essential health care operations including research and laboratory services;
- essential infrastructure including utilities, telecommunication, airports and transportation infrastructure;
- essential manufacturing, including food processing and pharmaceuticals;
- essential retail including grocery stores and pharmacies;
- essential services including trash collection, mail, and shipping services;
- news media;
- banks and related financial institutions;
- providers of basic necessities to economically disadvantaged populations;
- **construction;**
- vendors of essential services necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation and essential operations of residences or other essential businesses;
- vendors that provide essential services or products, including logistics and technology support, child care and services needed to ensure the continuing operation of government agencies and provide for the health, safety and welfare of the public.”

As always, if you need any additional information please contact a Business Agent or the Union Hall. Above all, **SAFETY FIRST!!!**

Stay Interested, Involved and Informed,

Lenny