

A Message from Mitch Livingston – 6/26

I hope this message finds you all safe and well. This brief update supplements my video message of June 12 about NJM's plans to reopen our offices and welcome back staff.

As I stated, we have a senior team developing a plan that will guide when and how we safely reopen. This team is monitoring conditions and events in New Jersey and outside the state, considering the best ways to maximize social distancing and safety within the office, and reviewing the steps other employers are taking. The goal is to ensure that when we are ready to welcome everyone back, we are employing best practices.

This last week, we opened all three offices to permit Officers and Managers to return on at least a part-time basis. The goal in doing so was to allow them to attend and participate in face to face, albeit socially-distanced meetings, such as those for planning and development, where physical presence make a significant difference in productivity. As an added benefit, they are providing the planning team additional perspective on the changes we have made and are making to the office environment.

In my video, I said that the earliest we would begin to reopen was July 13, and that we would provide an update and further information before that date arrived. At this juncture, I can advise that we are continuing to plan forward, and are extending the earliest reopening date to August 17, 2020. We will provide a further update well before then.

In the meantime, I again want to thank you all for the great work you are doing in this unique environment, and ask for your patience and continued flexibility.

Mitch

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