

May 1, 2020

The Honorable Ryan Aument Senate of Pennsylvania 9 East Wing Senate Box 203036 Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Senator Aument:

Thank you for contacting me regarding the COVID-19 coronavirus. Your continued dedication to seeing Pennsylvanians remain safe and healthy is a commitment we both share. Together, our proactive approach to combatting this virus will prioritize the health and safety of the commonwealth.

Starting Friday, May 1, 2020, all businesses in the construction industry are permitted to resume in-person operations. My administration has released guidance providing universal protocols for all construction activity, as well as specific additional guidance for residential, commercial, and public construction projects, to ensure that the industry may operate safely and protect employees and the public.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has taken COVID-19 with the utmost seriousness. This pandemic will have a ripple effect through every aspect of our society and will affect every single Pennsylvanian. I am extremely proud of our state's response to this emerging threat but there is still much left to be done. I greatly appreciate your insight while we continue our work to keep Pennsylvania safe and informed.

Sincerely,

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