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MVBA TOWN HALL ON RETURN-TO-WORK GUIDELINES:

Firstly, we hope that you and your loved ones are healthy and safe. As an industry, what we have done for the health of our entire community is extraordinary. The sacrifices we have made have been deep and personal. The results of that sacrifice is that our community is safer, healthier and hopefully sooner able to return to normal.

To that end, Chilmark, Edgartown, Oak Bluffs, Vineyard Haven, and West Tisbury have adopted *Phase 1 Back to Work Guidelines*, which will allow a limited return to work for island construction services on Monday, April, 27th. These rules require additional inspections, specific equipment and daily paperwork, and limit crew size to two people. You need to familiarize yourself with these mandates starting now.

As we rollback the moratorium we must be careful not to waste our efforts by rushing back to work too soon or without proper protocol. The hospital is still requesting that we all stay home wherever possible, limit our movements, and strictly follow all recommended protective and sanitary measures.

The MVBA will host a Virtual Town Hall session on Wednesday, April 22nd at 5pm on the Phase 1 Guidelines with the group of health agents and building inspectors that developed them. We'll also have an update from Denise Shepici, CEO of MV Hospital, about the current and anticipated course of the virus on the island as well as tips for proper use of PPE. We'll also hear some early thinking about what a return to work following Phase 1 might look like.

Your voice matters! If you have a question for the hospital, the Boards of Health, Building Departments, or about return to work guidelines, please ask in advance to:

admin@mvbuilders.org

Zoom info below. We hope to see you there!

Thank You,

The MVBA Board of Directors

Topic: MVBA COVID19 Town Hall #2

Time: Apr 22, 2020 05:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/94840577369?pwd=eFh5YUhhYjY2RmQVlVVExMQktGOG81UT09>

Meeting ID: 948 4057 7369

Password: 062608

[COVID-19 April 17 Extension of the Construction Moratorium Phase I Construction Guidelines](#)