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Chief Elected Officials:

As situations continue to develop and change rapidly while the world deals with the Coronavirus pandemic, we understand that your focus as community leaders is around the health and safety of your communities and citizens. Many of you have been working diligently to ensure WIOA compliance in your local areas over the past months, and while those requirements will not be removed, we understand that it is most likely not your top priority currently. I have been in contact with the Department of Labor and they have assured me that they will allow flexibility to us in terms of the deadlines that are quickly approaching. DOL has committed to reevaluating the timeline and making necessary changes once we are on the other side of this crisis.

IWD will continue to issue guidance and provide support to you during this time. For those of you who can continue the work you have begun, please do, there is no requirement to stop your progress. If you are unable to meet the currently established deadlines as you deal with the Coronavirus in your local areas, please communicate that with Linda Rouse, Ronee Slagle, Mike Witt or me directly and we will work together to ensure WIOA services are maintained in your area.

Thank you,

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