

March 26, 2020

Re: Hang on to Hope and Healing.
Help is on the way.

To Our Valued Covington Homeowners,
Buyers, Employees, Partners, and Friends.

As I am sure you are all aware of by now, our Governor issued a mandatory Stay at Home Public Health Order yesterday. This order is called PHO 20-24, and is effective through April 11th, 2020. Please be assured that Housing and Construction is a Critical Industry in the state of Colorado and essential to our country- housing is a large part of the critical infrastructure of our country.

As a Critical Business, we fully understand the importance of the infrastructure we provide to our community which is one of the MANY reasons why we are VERY serious about the necessity to continue to operate in a Safe and Healthy way. As you are all aware our company has implemented the Social Distancing requirements from the Presidential Guidelines, as well as requirements for health and sanitation per the Center for Disease Control's guidelines. We have sent these policies and they have been published internally and to our trade partners may also be found on the main page of our website at www.covingtonhomesco.com.

Ron and I, and our entire Covington Homes team would like to re-assure every one of our valued customers, homeowners, prospective buyers, trade partners, financial partners, and families that everything is going to be just fine. And rest assured, we will all continue to work tirelessly in our efforts building critical infrastructure and housing for our community. And I am truly Thankful for the service that our entire Covington team is providing to our community.

The past few weeks have been a whirlwind of activity, with a continual onslaught of news (both positive and negative), changes in government policies, temporary shutdowns of businesses, and people panicking on social media. Now, more than ever, during these difficult times we are reminded about who we are. We are Americans. It is in our DNA to fight for a better future. It is in our DNA to do all that we can to provide for our fellow neighbor. It is in our DNA to come together as a community and as a nation to keep our country safe and vibrant. It is in our DNA to never give up on hope.

Over the past few weeks I have had the blessed opportunity to read articles, pour through news, absorb daily briefings, comb through data and statistics, and speak with many experts. And what I have found is this; Hope. Hope in the therapies that are being worked on right now that can help keep people in critical condition from dying. Hope in the therapies that are being worked on that can rid the body of the COVID-19 virus. Hope in the new and improved testing to help prevent spread. Hope in the vaccine that is in clinical trials potentially ready to bring to market by the late summer. Hope in seeing so many people sacrifice so much to stay home and keep others safe. Hope in the numbers that the experts have seen it the past two days to indicate the flattening out of the curve is nearing soon. Hope in seeing communities come together to take care of each other. Hope in seeing private industries changing what they produce (cars for example) to instead make life-saving equipment. And the list goes on.
Hope. Help. Healing.

I have been trying my best to send out daily updates where I continue to see **Light** in the darkness and **Hope** that is already here and coming in the near future. If you would like to be included on any of these daily updates, please let me know and I am happy to include you.

I encourage each of you to reach out to someone on our team to just say hello. Call one of us to see how things are going. Give out some encouragement. Share a laugh. We are here for you. We would love to hear from you. We are building your new home that will keep you safe and healthy. We are out on the front lines continuing to serve to the best of our ability within the necessary and required parameters that must be followed until we flatten this curve.

In the meantime, we all can use a smile and some sunshine during these challenging times. For those who need a little 'pick me up' or a 'big smile' or just love puppies here is my new favorite homemade video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x5RtqV2usMg>

Hang in there everyone. Help is coming and Hope is already here.

Sincerely,

Grace Covington
Ron Covington
AND the Whole Covington Team