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Subject: In-person Showings are Still Disallowed

Dear IBR members,

We are writing this morning to continue our efforts to provide clarity around COVID-19 and your real estate activities. To reiterate what we advised in an email to you on Friday, ***in-person showings of properties are not allowed according to current New York State guidance.***

For context:

- On March 20, Governor Cuomo issued the ten-point plan called “[New York State on PAUSE](#)” (“PAUSE”); this executive order puts into effect certain limitation on the activity of businesses and individuals.
- The governmental agency that has been in charge of interpreting PAUSE is “[Empire State Development](#) (ESD).”
- NYSAR has been trying to obtain clarification from ESD regarding real estate services. We have been hearing from NYSAR regularly with updates to these attempts for clarity from the state government.
- [The ten points of PAUSE are here.](#)
- [The list of essential business is here.](#)

In closing, please know that the Ithaca Board of Realtors supports Governor Cuomo’s executive order prohibiting in-person showings, and expects its members to comply.

Sincerely:

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