

CORONAVIRUS UP DATE

Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer issued a statewide stay-at-home order on March 20, 2020 to fight the ongoing coronavirus outbreak. The governor's decree essentially orders all non-life sustaining businesses to close.

In accordance with paragraph 8(n) of the governor's order, Bay Shore Steel Works (BSSW) is exempt from the order to shut down its Michigan manufacturing facility. BSSW is considered an essential part of the Defense Industrial Base by the DHS, because of our defense work as a 1st tier subcontractor. BSSW currently remains open and operational.

BSSW considers its most important asset to be its employee base. We intend to remain operational as long as employee safety permits. We have, however, reduced our work week to 4 days and giving our employees 3 days off to rest up, recharge and keep a low profile.

We are taking the decision to remain open extremely seriously. We have been in constant contact with our customers, who have shared that the work we do in support of national defense is critical. Both company leadership and our customers understand that the circumstances are unprecedented, and we are committed to finding solutions to keep our workforce safe while continuing to meet the needs of our U.S. military.

To our customers, please understand that we are doing everything we can to maintain delivery schedules, however, the spread of the virus has impacted, and will continue to impact our work force and our vendor base. With fewer workers and supporting vendors, overall delivery schedules will be affected. Please continue to relate your essential needs to us and we will do all we can to support them.

To our vendors, subcontractors and suppliers; considering that your efforts support BSSW, the designation as an essential business extends to your company. We appreciate your willingness to stay open to serve BSSW and our Defense Industry customers during these challenging times.

