

Dear legislators,

It is important that you recognize that we are still in the middle of a crisis. One of my friends just got COVID-19 after returning to work in Vancouver. He returned to work because he, like so many other tenants, felt like he had no choice despite having multiple comorbidities. As renters, 2020 has been a very stressful year. It is inhumane to allow people to be evicted at this time, that kind of sacrificing people will be difficult to recover from for both the families evicted and the economy of our state. The eviction moratorium needs to be extended until we are no longer in crisis. Please extend the eviction moratorium until both COVID19 cases and unemployment rates have gone down.

Thank you,

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