

COVID-19 SPECIAL EDITION



LIFELINE

COMPANY NEWS AND INFORMATION

A photograph of a woman with long brown hair, wearing a plaid shirt, sitting on a light-colored sofa. She is holding an open book and looking at it. Two young children, a girl and a boy, are sitting next to her, looking at the book. The room has a stone fireplace wall, a lamp on the left, and another lamp on the right. The scene is warmly lit.

HELPING KEEP THE LIGHTS ON THROUGH THIS GLOBAL PANDEMIC

A special message to our dedicated Nelson Tree family.

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Protective Face Coverings



Social Distancing



Truck Sanitation



In-Cab Protective Barriers



Increased Hand Washing



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To all of our dedicated employees,

Thank you for helping our utility customers to keep the lights on and the power flowing.

For over a month, we have been living in “out of normal” conditions. We’ve been asked to stay six feet away from each other and practice social distancing. Was “social distancing” even a phrase before this pandemic? We’ve been asked to wear face coverings when in public. We’ve been asked to wash our hands, often! We’ve been asked to limit public activities. And the list goes on. The COVID-19 pandemic has placed stress and strain on our daily lives, and a degree of uncertainty has become the new normal.

Numerous businesses have been forced to close temporarily because they weren’t deemed to be essential in sustaining the country’s day to day operations. The employees of those businesses have been out of work for several weeks, and the date for them to return to their jobs is unknown. Then, there are the industries which were determined by our Government to be necessary for maintaining the country’s critical infrastructure. Fortunately, Nelson Tree Service is included with that group of industries classified as critical and essential. Our employees have continued to work through this disruption and safely provide service to our customers.

Although Nelson has continued to operate, we’ve had to make changes to our behavior. Trucks are being sanitized and wiped down to kill bacteria. Neck gaitors and bandanas are being worn to minimize the spread of germs spread through coughing and sneezing. Plastic separation barriers are being placed in crew cab trucks. Employees are being asked to maintain six feet distance from each other. By changing our normal behavior, and following the guidelines set by the Center for Disease Control, the spread of this virus to our employees has been minimized. Out of Nelson’s thousands of employees, only four people have tested positive for the Corona-virus, and three of those have already returned to work.

Since the beginning of this pandemic, there has been a constant. The dedicated employees of Nelson Tree have provided safe and reliable service to our customer Utilities. **Our customers thank you and I thank you.**

Jeff Jones
President

STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY!

Reliable COVID-19 resources.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

John Hopkins University Coronavirus Resource Center
<https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>