

Dear Customers and Friends,

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones well. As you may have heard, Oregon is on the list of states that have initiated shelter-in-place protocol. This means, citizens have been directed to stay home whenever possible, all public parks are closed, all non-essential businesses are closed. For those that remain open there are legally enforced work space restrictions, including required social distancing, in all public and private facilities. I am pleased to inform you that Robinson Nursery will remain operational.

We are so incredibly grateful to the Oregon Association of Nurseries (OAN) for being at the front lines for the Oregon nursery industry. I would like to specifically acknowledge the efforts of OAN president, Jim Simnitt, OAN Executive Director, Jeff Stone, and our lobbyist group, Thorn Run Partners Oregon (TRPO). They have all been working tirelessly for each of us. We thank you.

Pursuant to the Oregon Executive Order: Stay Home, Save Lives, Robinson Nursery has implemented a COVID-19 Workplace Policy to ensure all possible steps are being taken to keep our team members safe. Our office staff and Growing team have done an amazing job creating processes and systems that provide 6 feet of separation between team members at all times. Stations are provided so that hands and tools can be washed frequently throughout the day. Employees displaying any symptoms are required to leave work immediately and stay home. Managers and supervisors have been tasked with maintaining these policies. However, we have also made it clear, it is the responsibility of every individual to follow all safety guidelines.

We feel extremely blessed for the opportunity to continue our work. We are also so grateful that our entire workforce is still healthy and working hard to send you quality products. Robinson Nursery is committed to being here for you during this incredibly uncertain time. We have you, your families, and your businesses in our prayers. May you continue to stay safe and might this strange time be filled with blessed moments.

Chris Robinson and the Robinson Team

*And the people stayed home, a poem*

*And the people stayed home. And read books, and listened, and rested, and exercised, and made art, and played games, and learned new ways of being, and were still. And listened more deeply. Some meditated, some prayed, some danced. Some met their shadows. And the people began to think differently.*

*And the people healed. And, in the absence of people living in ignorant, dangerous, mindless, and heartless ways, the earth began to heal.*

*And when the danger passed, and the people joined together again, they grieved their losses, and made new choices, and dreamed new images, and created new ways to live and heal the earth fully, as they had been healed.*

- Kitty O'Meara