COVID-19 Executive Orders: Essential Services

Statewide Executive Orders:

Alabama¹

- On March 20, 2020 the Alabama State Health Officer issued an amended statewide Order suspending certain public gatherings and closing nonessential businesses and services.
- All non-work related gatherings of 25 persons or more, or non-work gatherings of any size that cannot maintain a consistent six-foot distance between persons, are prohibited.
- Employers not closed by the Order are authorized to advise employees to work from home or maintain flexible work schedules. If working from home is not feasible, employees should practice social distancing.
- All beaches are closed, whether public or private.
- All regular programs at Senior Citizen Centers are closed.
- Visitors are prohibited to nursing homes, long term care facilities, and assisted living and specialty care assisted living facilities.
- All elective dental and medical procedures shall be delayed.
- All restaurants, bars, brewery or similar establishment may not permit on-premises consumption of food or drink, but are encouraged to offer takeout or delivery service.
- All in-person instruction or classes at schools (public and private) are closed, except daytime activities programs (which do not allow 12 or more children in a room at the same time) provided by local boards of education for 6-12 year old children of:
  - First responders
  - Licensed healthcare providers
  - State and local government
  - Law enforcement
  - Hospitals
  - Nursing home/long term care facilities
  - End stage renal disease treatment centers
  - Pharmacies
  - Grocery stores
- Daycare facilities at which 12 or more children are present in a room are closed.
- The organizer of an otherwise suspended event may petition the County Health Offer for an exemption from the order, based on two criteria:
  - Effective measures in place to identify any attendees who may potentially be affected, including personal testing and submission of medical clearances, and
  - Effective measures taken to prevent the spread of infection, including facemasks, sanitation and other measures
- Effective March 28, 2020 at 5:00 P.M., all dental, medical, or surgical procedures shall be postponed until further notice, subject to the following exceptions:
  - Dental, medical, or surgical procedures necessary to treat an emergency medical condition.
  - For purposes of this order, “emergency medical condition” is defined as a medical condition manifesting itself by acute symptoms of sufficient severity (including severe pain, psychiatric disturbances, and/or symptoms of substance abuse) such that the absence of immediate medical attention could reasonably be expected by a person’s licensed medical provider to result in placing the health of the person in serious jeopardy or causing serious impairment to bodily functions or serious dysfunction of bodily organs.

Dental, medical, or surgical procedures necessary to avoid serious harm from an underlying condition or disease, or necessary as part of a patient’s ongoing and active treatment.

- On April 3, 2020, Alabama State Health Officer Dr. Scott Harris issued an amended order directing all Alabama residents to stay at their place of residence, except as necessary to perform essential activities as defined in the order. The order will remain in effect until April 30, 2020. Essential activities include the following:
  - **To obtain necessary supplies**: A person may leave his or her place of residence to obtain the following supplies for himself or herself, for other household members, including pets, or for a loved one or friend who cannot or should not leave home or cannot care for himself or herself: (i) Food and other consumer goods necessary to maintain a person’s daily routine or to maintain the safety, sanitation, and routine operation of a home or residence; (ii) Supplies needed to work from home; (iii) Pharmaceutical prescriptions or other medical supplies; (iv) Fuel for automobiles or other vehicles or other vehicle supplies; (v) Materials for distance learning or other education-related purposes; and (vi) Any other supplies necessary to maintain a person’s or pet’s daily routine or to maintain the safety, sanitation, and routine operation of a home or residence.
  - **To obtain or provide necessary services**: A person may leave his or her place of residence to obtain or provide the following services for himself or herself, for other household members, including pets, or for a loved one or friend who cannot or should not leave home or cannot care for himself or herself: (i) Dental, medical, or surgical procedures allowed under paragraph 14 of this Order; (ii) Government-funded services or benefits; (iii) Automobile repair services; (iv) Services vital to the treatment or care of people with physical, intellectual, or developmental disabilities, or people with substance-use disorders; (v) Services related to any public or private distance learning activities and education continuity, including all services under education continuity plans approved by the State Superintendent of Education; and (vi) Any other services necessary to maintain a person’s or pet’s health and safety or to preserve the person’s ability to perform an essential activity as defined in this paragraph.
  - **To attend religious services**: A person may leave his or her place of residence to attend an event that is a religious worship service, wedding, or funeral in either of the following circumstances: (i) The event involves fewer than 10 people and the people maintain a consistent sixfoot distance from one another; or (ii) The event is a “drive-in” worship service that adheres to the following rules: 1. All participants shall remain in their vehicles for the entirety of the service; 2. The participants in each vehicle all share the same place of residence; and 3. Participants do not come within six feet of participants in other vehicles.
  - **To take care of others**: A person may leave his or her place of residence to care for a family member, friend, or pet in another household, or to donate blood, or to transport family members, friends, or pets as allowed by this Order.
  - **To work**: A person may leave his or her place of residence to perform work at “essential businesses and operations” as defined below or to perform essential work related activities as follows: (i) Work-related activities to maintain the value of a business, establishment, corporation or other organization, such as managing inventory, ensuring security, and processing payroll and employee benefits; (ii) Work-related activities to enable people to work or shop remotely from their residences or to allow people to buy products through drive-by, curbside, or door to-door delivery; or (iii) Work-related activities that do not require any regular interaction within six feet of another person.

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To engage in outdoor activity: A person may leave his or her place of residence to participate in outdoor activity that involves fewer than 10 people so long as the person maintains a consistent six-foot distance from other persons.

To seek shelter: A person may leave his or her place of residence to seek shelter if required by his or her employment by an “essential service of business” or if his or her residence is unsafe or at imminent risk of becoming unsafe. A person may also leave his or her place of residence to seek help from providers of basic necessities to economically disadvantaged people, such as food pantries.

To travel as required by law: A person may leave his or her place of residence to travel as required by law enforcement or court order, including the transportation of children required by a custody agreement.

To see family members: A person may leave his or her place of residence to visit the residence of other persons who are related to him or her.

**Essential Businesses and Operations** are defined to include the following:

- **Government operations**, including public safety and first responders, law enforcement, fire prevention and response, courts and court personnel, military, emergency management personnel, corrections, probation and parole, child protection, child welfare, EMTs, 911 call-center employees, all workers and vendors that support law enforcement and emergency management operations and services, and other federal, state, tribal, or local officials or employees;

- **Health-care providers and caregivers**, including physicians, dentists, mental health workers, nurses, chiropractors, physical therapists, veterinarians, hospitals/clinics, medical practices, research and laboratory operations, hospice, health care facilities, clinical staff, nursing homes, residential health care facilities, adult day care centers, blood banks, congregate-care facilities, assisted living facilities, elder care, medical wholesale and distribution, home health workers and aides, medical supply and equipment manufacturers and providers, medical waste disposal, hazardous waste disposal, other ancillary healthcare services;

- **Infrastructure Operations**, including electric, natural gas, and water utilities, nuclear facilities and other generating facilities, utility poles and components, fuel pipelines and transmission systems, petroleum producers, telecommunications, electronic security and life safety services, wireless communication companies, communications sales and customer support, telecommunication and data centers, cybersecurity operations; businesses and other operations concerned with flood control, aviation, and the maintenance, operation, or construction of dams, airports, ports, roads and highways, and mass transit; automotive sales and repair, vehicle rental and taxi services, network providers (such as Uber and Lyft), freight and passenger rail, motor carriers, pipelines, and other transportation infrastructure and businesses, water and waste water systems, transportation companies such as airlines and bus lines, hazardous waste disposal, hotels and commercial lodging services, and RV parks;

- **Manufacturing facilities**, including food processing and production; companies that produce pharmaceuticals, food additives, medical equipment, medical devices and supplies, technology, biotechnology, chemical products, telecommunications products; automotive production and suppliers, airplane, ship, and space vehicle or rocket manufacturers; companies involved in healthcare, energy, steel and steel products, fuel and petroleum exploration and production, lubricants, greases and engine oils, mining, national defense, sanitary and cleaning products, household products, personal care products, products used by any other Essential Business or Operation;

- **Agricultural operations and farms**, including food cultivation, livestock, cattle, poultry and seafood operations, transportation of agricultural products, livestock auctions, feedlots, dealers and brokers of livestock, farmer’s markets, feed stores, repairers and suppliers of
agricultural equipment, gas, diesel and petroleum suppliers, companies involved with aquaculture, horticulture, and chemicals, including pesticide, herbicide, and fertilizer producers and distributors, forest products businesses, including those involved in forestry operations, logging, manufacture of lumber and paper products; meat processing facilities, rendering facilities and transporters, feed processing facilities, veterinary services;

- **Essential retailers**, defined as all supermarkets, food and beverage stores, including liquor stores and warehouse clubs, food providers, convenience stores, office-supply stores, bookstores, computer stores, pharmacies, health care supply stores, hardware stores, home improvement stores, building materials stores, stores that sell electrical, plumbing, and heating materials, gun stores, gas stations; auto, farm equipment, bicycle, motorcycle, and boat supply and repair stores, and businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, and goods directly to residences;

- **Restaurants and bars**; Such establishments may continue to offer food for take-out or delivery provided the social distancing protocols, including maintaining a consistent six-foot distance between persons, are followed. Such establishments are strongly encouraged to offer online ordering and curbside pick-up of food.
  - Hospital food service areas are excluded from this order provided they have their own social distancing plan.

- **Essential personal services**, defined as trash collection, mail and shipping services, home repair, automotive sales and repair; warehouse, distribution and fulfillment centers, kennels, animal shelters, laundromats/laundry service, drycleaners, childcare facilities, public transportation, and providers of business services including security and payroll; funeral, cemetery, and related services;

- **Media operations**, including newspapers, digital news sites, television, radio and other media services;

- **Education operations**, including educators supporting public and private K-12 schools, colleges and universities or other educational institutions, for purposes of facilitating distance learning and education continuity plans approved by the State Superintendent of Education, performing critical research or other essential functions, including public schools preparing and transporting distance-learning materials and meals to eligible students and colleges providing lodging for students (all in compliance with paragraph below);

- **Financial services**, including banks and related financial institutions, credit unions, payday lenders, businesses that process credit card and other financial transactions, and other services related to financial markets;

- **Professional Services**, including legal services, accounting services, insurance services, real estate services (including appraisal and title services); m. Providers of basic necessities to economically disadvantaged populations including businesses, religious and secular non-profit organizations, food banks, homeless shelters and congregate-care facilities; n. Construction and construction-related services, including building and construction, lumber, building materials and hardware businesses, electricians, plumbers, other construction tradesmen and tradeswomen, exterminators; cleaning and janitorial, HVACR and water heating businesses; painting, moving and relocating services, other skilled trades, and other related construction firms and professionals for maintaining essential infrastructure;

- **Essential public services**, defined as services necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation and essential operations of residences and essential businesses and essential business operations, including law enforcement, fire prevention and response, firearm and ammunition manufacturers and retailers, building code enforcement, security, emergency management and response, building cleaning including disinfection, automotive sales and repair, mortuaries and cemeteries;
Military or defense operations, including employers and personnel who support the essential products and services required to meet national security commitments, including personnel working for companies and their subcontractors, who perform under contract to the Department of Defense providing materials and services to the Department of Defense and government-owned/contractor-operated and government-owned/government-operated facilities.

Essential services or product providers, defined as vendors that provide services or products, including logistics, transportation, and technology support, child care programs and services, medical waste disposal, hazardous waste disposal, services needed to ensure the continuing operation of an essential business or operation, operation of government agencies, and to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the public;

Religious entities, including religious and faith-based facilities, entities and groups; s. Federally-designated critical infrastructure, defined as workers and related industries identified by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) in its “Memorandum on Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19 Response,” https://www.cisa.gov/identifyingcritical-infrastructure-during-covid-19, as may be amended;

Other state-designated essential businesses and operations, defined as businesses and operations deemed essential by the Alabama Department of Public Health or the Alabama Emergency Management Agency; and

Support operations for essential businesses and operations, defined as employees, contractors, agents, suppliers, or vendors of an essential business or operation as defined in this paragraph.

Operators of “essential businesses and operations” as defined above may, but need not, issue credentials to their employees verifying their status as an employee of an essential business or operation. The decision to provide any such credentials is left to the discretion of the essential business or operation.

The following businesses, venues, and activities shall be closed to non-employees or not take place:

Entertainment venues as follows: (i) Night clubs (ii) Bowling alleys (iii) Arcades (iv) Concert venues (v) Theaters, auditoriums, and performing arts centers (vi) Tourist attractions (including museums and planetariums) (vii) Racetracks (viii) Indoor children’s play areas (ix) Adult entertainment venues (x) Adult novelty stores (xi) Casinos (xii) Bingo halls (xiii) Venues operated by social clubs

Athletic facilities and activities as follows: (i) Fitness centers and commercial gyms (ii) Spas and public or commercial swimming pools (iii) Yoga, barre, and spin facilities (iv) Spectator sports (v) Sports that involve interaction with another person of closer than 6 feet (vi) Activities that require use of shared sporting apparatus and equipment (vii) Activities on commercial or public playground equipment

Close-contact service providers as follows: (i) Barber shops (ii) Hair salons (iii) Waxing salons (iv) Threading salons (v) Nail salons and spas (vi) Body art facilities and tattoo services (vii) Tanning salons (viii) Massage therapy establishments and services.

All “essential retailers” including grocery stores, pharmacies, and “big box” stores, shall comply with the following rules in addition to any other applicable provisions of this Order:

Emergency maximum occupancy rate. Occupancy shall be limited to no more than 50 percent of the normal occupancy load as determined by the fire marshal. This “emergency maximum occupancy rate” shall be posted in a conspicuous place, and enough staff shall be posted at the store entrances and exits to enforce this requirement.

Social distancing: An employee of the essential retailer place may not knowingly allow customers or patrons to congregate within six feet of one another.
- **Sanitation:** The essential retailer shall take reasonable steps to comply with guidelines on sanitation from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Alabama Department of Public Health. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order, a business may continue to operate through curbside pickup, delivery, remotely, or any other method that does not involve a customer entering its building, provided that the business takes all reasonable steps to ensure a consistent six-foot distance between persons. Effective March 28, 2020, at 5:00 P.M., all non-work related gatherings of 10 persons or more, or non-work related gatherings of any size that cannot maintain a consistent six-foot distance between persons, are prohibited.

- Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order, a business may continue to operate through curbside pickup, delivery, remotely, or any other method that does not involve a customer entering its building, provided that the business takes all reasonable steps to ensure a consistent six-foot distance between persons.

- All beaches shall be closed. For purposes of this section, the term “beach” means the sandy shoreline area abutting the Gulf of Mexico, whether privately or publicly owned, including beach access points.

- **Preemption:** This order also supersedes and preempts any county and municipal orders or ordinances, whenever adopted, that purport to impose less stringent COVID-19-related curfew or quarantine measures.

**Alaska**

- To prevent the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), the State of Alaska issued the Alaska Essential Services and Critical Workforce Infrastructure Order based on its authority under the Public Health Disaster Emergency Declaration signed by Governor Mike Dunleavy on March 11, 2020.

- This Order amends and supersedes the document formerly referenced as “Attachment A,” and continues to apply to any Mandate referencing Attachment A or Critical Workforce Infrastructure. This Order remains in effect until amended, rescinded, or superseded by further Order of the Governor.

- All businesses within Alaska, except those specifically exempted below, are required to cease all activities at facilities located within the state, except Minimum Basic Operations. For clarity, businesses may also continue operations consisting exclusively of employees or contractors performing activities at their own residences (i.e., working from home).

- For purposes of this Order, covered businesses include any for-profit, non-profit, or educational entities, regardless of the nature of the service, the function they perform, or corporate or entity structure.

- “Minimum Basic Operations” include the following, provided that employees comply with Social Distancing Requirements as defined in this Section, to the extent possible, while carrying out such operations:
  - The minimum necessary activities to maintain the value of the business’s inventory, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, or for related functions.
  - The minimum necessary activities to facilitate employees of the business being able to continue to work remotely from their residences.

- Businesses exempted as an Essential Service or Critical Infrastructure Industry are strongly encouraged to remain in operation while complying with social distancing requirements, by maintaining six-foot social distancing for both employees and members of the public, including, but not limited to, when any customers are standing in line.

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• For purposes of this Order, Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure industries and entities in Alaska include:
  o “Healthcare Operations,” including hospitals, clinics, dental emergency services, pharmacies, other healthcare facilities, home healthcare services and providers, mental health providers, companies and institutions involved in the research and development, manufacture, distribution, warehousing, and supplying of pharmaceuticals, biotechnology therapies, consumer health products, medical devices, diagnostics, equipment, services, or any related and/or ancillary healthcare services. “Healthcare Operations” also includes veterinary care and healthcare services provided to animals.
    ▪ “Healthcare Operations” does not include fitness and exercise gyms and similar facilities.
  o “Essential Infrastructure,” including businesses providing any services or performing any work necessary to the operations and maintenance of services including, but not limited to, the Port of Alaska, public works construction, construction of housing, airport operations, water, sewer, gas, electrical, oil production, mining, logging, roads and highways, public transportation, solid waste collection and removal, internet, and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services).
  o “Financial services sector,” which includes workers who are needed to process and maintain systems for processing financial transactions and services, such as payment, clearing and settlement services, wholesale funding, insurance services, and capital markets activities; to provide consumer access to banking and lending services, including ATMs, movement of currency (e.g. armored cash carriers); support financial operations, such as those staffing data and security operations centers; appraisals and titling; and, key third-party providers who deliver core services.
  o “First Responders,” which includes emergency management personnel, emergency dispatchers, court personnel, and law enforcement personnel.
  o “Essential Governmental Functions,” which includes all services needed to ensure the continuing operation of government agencies and provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the public. This includes Department of Defense personnel returning from temporary duty or engaging in mission essential travel. This also includes Office of Children’s Services personnel acting in an official capacity.
  o “Essential Business,” which includes:
    ▪ Grocery stores, supermarkets, food banks, convenience stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of food, beverages, and other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products). This includes stores that sell groceries and also sell other non-grocery products, and products necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences;
    ▪ Food and agriculture, cultivation, including farming, livestock, fishing and processing;
    ▪ Businesses that provide food, shelter, social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals;
    ▪ Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services;
    ▪ Gas stations and auto-supply, auto-repair, bicycle-repair, and related facilities;
    ▪ Hardware stores;
    ▪ Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences and critical infrastructure.
    ▪ Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes;
- Educational institutions facilitating distance learning;
- Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers;
- Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for delivery or carry out under the restrictions set forth in COVID-19 Health Mandate 003, issued March 17, 2020;
- Businesses that supply products needed for people to work from home;
- Businesses that supply other essential businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate;
- Businesses that transport goods to grocery stores, supermarkets, convenience stores, engaged in the retail sale of food, household consumer products, delivery of fuel, or other services directly to residences or other critical industries outlined in this health mandate.
- Airlines, railroads, taxis, and other private transportation providers providing transportation services;
- Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children;
- Residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults, and children;
- Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally-mandated activities;
- Childcare facilities, subject to new recommendations for increased hygiene and social distancing. Childcare facilities should be used only by those who need childcare to work at a critical job.
- All other businesses that can maintain Social Distancing Requirements (defined below) and prohibit congregations of no more than 10 people in the business at a time (including employees).

**SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS.**

- “Social Distancing Requirements” includes:
  - maintaining at least six-foot social distancing from other individuals,
  - washing hands with soap and water for at least twenty seconds as frequently as possible or using hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol,
  - covering coughs or sneezes (into the sleeve or elbow, not hands),
  - regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces, and
  - not shaking hands.

**ADOPTION OF FEDERAL GUIDANCE.**


- This order also incorporates federal guidance from the Department of the Treasury and the Department of Defense that are located at https://home.treasury.gov/news/press-releases/sm956 and https://media.defense.gov/2020/Mar/22/2002268024/-1/-1/1/DEFENSEINDUSTRIALBASE-ESSENTIAL-CRITICAL-INFRASTRUCTURE-WORKFORCE-MEMO.PDF

- On April 7, 2020, the Governor issued an update to the State of Alaska’s COVID-19 Health Mandate 005 on Elective Medical Procedures to preserve staff personal protective equipment (PPE) and patient care supplies.4

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Arizona

- On March 19, 2020, Governor Doug Ducey announced the following executive actions:
  - Activation of the National Guard to assist grocery stores and food banks with re-stocking shelves in the face of heightened demand.
  - Signing of an executive order that halts all elective surgeries to free up medical resources and maintain the capacity for hospitals and providers to continue offering vital services (Executive Order 2020-105).
  - Signing of an executive order that requires restaurants in counties with confirmed COVID-19 cases to provide dine-out options only, as well as the closure of all bars in those counties. The order allows restaurants to deliver alcoholic beverages with the purchase of food. (Executive Order 2020-096).
  - Signing of an executive order to delay expiration dates on driver licenses ensuring residents over the age of 65 do not need to visit Motor Vehicle Division offices to renew their driver licenses during the public health emergency (Executive Order 2020-087).

- On March 23, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 2020-128 clarifying businesses and operations deemed “essential” by the state and providing certainty to business owners, employees and families. The executive order outlines “essential services” to include:
  - Health care and public health operations, including hospitals, public health entities, distributors of personal protective equipment and biotechnology companies;
  - Human services operations, including those that provide services for the elderly, those with developmental disabilities, foster and adoption children and the homeless;
  - Infrastructure operations, including food production, utility operators, construction and internet providers;
  - Government functions, including first responders, emergency management personnel, 911 operators, child protection staff, welfare providers and more;
  - Business operations, including grocery and medicine providers, outdoor recreation;
  - Organizations that provide charitable and social services, including religious and secular non-profit organizations and food banks;
  - Media organizations, including newspaper, television, radio and other media services;
  - Gas stations and other transportation-related businesses;
  - Financial institutions, including banks and credit unions;
  - Hardware and supply stores;
  - Critical trades, including plumbers, electricians, cleaning, sanitation, HVAC and security staff;
  - Mail, post, shipping and logistics;
  - Education institutions, including public and private K-12 schools, universities and research entities;
  - Laundry services;
  - Restaurants for consumption off-premises;
  - Supplies distributors that enable telework and work from home and those that supply essential businesses;
  - Transportation, including airlines, taxis, and ride-sharing;
  - Home-based and care services, including for seniors and those with developmental disabilities;
  - Residential facilities and shelters, including those for children, seniors or at-risk populations;

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7 Arizona Executive Order 2020-08 https://azgovernor.gov/sites/default/files/eo_2020-08_0_0_0.pdf
8 Arizona Executive Order 2020-12 https://azgovernor.gov/sites/default/files/eo_2021_0.pdf

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Professional services, including legal, real estate and accounting services;
- Day care centers for employees exempted though the order;
- Manufacturers, distribution and producers of supply chain-critical products;
- Hotels and motels;
- And funeral services.
- The order allows individuals and entities to utilize teleworking to complete essential services.

Additionally, on March 23, 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approved Arizona’s request for a Section 1135 Medicaid waiver. The approved waiver enables Arizona to provide flexibilities in Medicaid provider screening and enrollment, forgo certain pre-admission screening and annual resident review assessments, lift prior authorization requirements and extend current prior authorization approvals.

On April 6, 2020, Governor Ducey issued an executive order halting evictions in the state for small businesses and nonprofits that are unable to pay rent due to financial hardship.9

On April 7, 2020, Governor Ducey issued an executive order allowing restaurants to repackage and sell grocery items they have on hand, including items not normally packaged and labeled for resale.10

On April 7, 2020, Governor Ducey issued an executive order to increase quarantine guidelines for out-of-state travelers from an area with substantial community spread through any airport in the state must isolate or quarantine themselves upon arrival for 14 days.11

Arkansas

- On April 4, 2020, Gov. Hutchinson issued Executive Order No. 20-1312, effective as of 12:01 a.m. on April 6, 2020 until further notice.

Social Distancing. All businesses, manufacturers, construction companies, and places of worship shall implement the following social distancing protocols:

- Limit the number of people who can enter into the facility at any one time to ensure that people in the facility can easily maintain a minimum six-foot distance from one another;
- If lines form at a facility (inside or outside), facilities shall mark off six-foot increments at a minimum, establishing where individuals should stand to maintain adequate social distancing;
- Provide hand sanitizer, soap and water, or effective disinfectant at or near the entrance of the facility and in other appropriate areas for use by the public and employees, and in locations where there is high-frequency employee interaction with members of the public;
- Retail businesses shall provide contactless payment systems or provide for disinfecting all payment portals, pens, and styluses after each use;
- Regularly disinfect any high-touch surfaces; and
- Post a sign at the entrance of the facility informing all employees, customers, and congregants that they should: avoid entering the facility if they have a cough or fever; maintain a minimum six-foot distance from one another; sneeze and cough into one’s elbow; not shake hands or engage in any unnecessary physical contact.

Lodging Restrictions. Commercial lodgings and short-term rentals, including, but not limited to, hotels, motels, and vacation rentals, shall only permit occupancy for the following authorized guests:

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• Healthcare professionals;
• First responders;
• Law enforcement;
• State or Federal employees on official business;
• National Guard Members on active duty;
• Airline crew members;
• Patients of hospitals and their families;
• Journalists;
• Persons unable to return to their home due to COVID-19 travel restrictions;
• Arkansas citizens unable to return to their home due to exigent circumstances, such as fire, flood, tornado, or other disaster;
• Persons in need of shelter due to domestic violence or homelessness;
• Employees of hotels, motels, or other service providers/contractors of a hotel or motel; and
• Persons away from their home due to work or work-related travel.

• Closure and Business Restrictions.
  • Bars, Clubs, and Restaurants shall remain closed for dine-in purposes and remain open for takeaway and delivery only;
  • Gyms (including fitness centers/clubs, fitness classes, and group fitness studios) and indoor entertainment venues, such as bowling alleys, trampoline parks, and indoor amusement centers, shall remain closed to nonessential functions;
  • Casinos shall remain closed;
  • Barbers, Body Art Establishments, Body Art Schools, Cosmetology Establishments and Massage Therapy Clinics/Spas, and Medical Spas shall remain closed;

• Local Curfews. Cities and counties taking reasonable measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by imposing curfews and closing city or county owned parks and facilities shall not be interpreted as a quarantine regulation of commerce or travel. Curfews should not prevent citizens of any age from traveling to and from work, acquiring food or essential goods and services, walking pets, or acquiring exercise outdoors while maintaining social distance of at least six (6) feet;

• Enforcement and Jurisdiction.
  • Executive Orders of the Governor issued pursuant Ark. Code Ann. §§ 12-75-101, et seq., have the force and effect of law.
  • Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 20-7-101, violation of a directive from the Secretary of Health during this public health emergency is a misdemeanor offense, and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than five hundred dollars ($500) or by imprisonment not exceeding one month, or both.
  • All law enforcement officers within this state shall enforce the directives of this order and those of the Secretary of Health to preserve the health and safety of all Arkansans during this emergency.

California
• On March 19, 2020, Governor Newsom issued a statewide shelter in place order, Executive Order N-33-20, directing all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors, as outlined by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (“CISA”).
  • While Executive Order N-33-20 is broad in scope and heavily based on federal guidelines issued by CISA, Governor Newsom has stated that more details regarding essential services will be released, and additional critical infrastructure sectors may be added.

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• CISA outlines 16 critical infrastructure sectors whose assets, systems, and networks, whether physical or virtual, are considered so vital to the United States that their incapacitation or destruction would have a debilitating effect on security, national economic security, national public health or safety, or any combination thereof.\textsuperscript{14}

• Presidential Policy Directive 21 (PPD-21)\textsuperscript{15} defines these 16 \textbf{critical infrastructure sectors} to include the following:
  o Chemical sector;
  o Commercial facilities sectors;
  o Communications sectors;
  o Critical manufacturing sector;
  o Dams sectors;
  o Defense industrial base sector;
  o Emergency services sectors;
  o Energy sector;
  o Financial services sector;
  o Food and agriculture sector;
  o Government facilities sector;
  o Healthcare and public health sector;
  o Information technology sector;
  o Nuclear reactor material and waste sector;
  o Transportation systems sector; and
  o Water and waste water sector.

• In addition, the Governor’s office has confirmed the following \textbf{essential businesses} will remain open:
  o Gas stations;
  o Pharmacies;
  o Food services entities: grocery stores, farmers markets, food banks, convenience store, takeout and delivery restaurants;
  o Banks; and
  o Laundry mats/laundromat services.\textsuperscript{16}

• Further, essential state and local government functions will remain open, including law enforcement and offices that provide government programs and services.

• All dine in restaurants, bars/night clubs, entertainment venues, gym and fitness studies, public events or gatherings, and convention centers are considered non-essential and will be closed during the effect of this order.

• CISA’s COVID-19 federal guidelines regarding critical infrastructure sectors state that the department will continually solicit and accept feedback on the list (both sectors/sub sectors and identified essential workers) and will evolve the list in response to stakeholder feedback,\textsuperscript{17} which provides ample opportunity for client engagement on the state and federal level.

\textsuperscript{14} CISA Guidance Relative to Critical Infrastructure Sectors, \url{https://wwwautow.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19}


\textsuperscript{16} California Guidance Relative to Essential Businesses, \url{https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/}

\textsuperscript{17} CISA Guidance Regarding Stakeholder Feedback, \url{https://www.cisa.gov/publication/guidance-essential-critical-infrastructure-workforce}

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• On March 21, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-35-20 which waives licensure requirements to allow the state the ability to increase the health care capacity in clinics, mobile health care units and adult day health care facilities.\(^{18}\)
  o Pursuant to EO N-35-20, director of the State Department of Public Health may, for the duration of the declared emergency, waive any of the licensing and staffing requirements of chapters 1, 3.3, 8.5, and 9 of division 2 of the Health and Safety Code and any accompanying regulations with respect to any clinic, adult day health care, hospice, or mobile health care unit.
  o Any waiver shall include alternative measures that, under the circumstances, will allow the clinic, adult day health care, hospice, or mobile health care unit to assist in the care or protect the health of individuals while protecting public health and safety.
• The order also authorizes the suspension of certain statutes to offer local governments increase flexibility to utilize the services of retired employees.
• In order to ensure the support and uninterrupted care of patients with mental or behavioral health conditions, the Director of the State Department of State Hospitals may issue directives waiving any provision or requirement of the Welfare and Institutions Code, and any provision or requirement of the Penal Code that affects the execution of laws relating to care, custody, and treatment of persons with mental illness committed to or in the custody of the State Department State Hospital.
• On March 21, 2020, Governor Newsom requested and received Personal Protective Equipment from the National Stockpile.\(^{19}\)
• On March 24, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-36-20 temporarily halting the intake and/or transfer of inmates and youth into the state’s prisons and youth correctional facilities. Those inmates and youth will remain in county custody for the next 30 days.\(^{20}\)
• On March 27, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-37-20 which bans the enforcement of evictions orders for tenants affected by the COVID-19 emergency through May 31, 2020.\(^{21}\)
  o The order requires tenants to declare in writing, no more than seven days after the rent is due, that the tenant cannot pay all or a portion of their rent due to COVID-19.
  o The tenant would remain obligated to repay full rent in a timely manner and may still face eviction after the ban on enforcement of evictions has expired. This order intends to bring tenants immediate relief from rental obligations due on April 1, 2020.
• On April 7, 2020, Governor Newsom issued an executive order to help the state procure necessary medical supplies by suspending certain state tax provisions relative to PPE.\(^{22}\)

**Colorado**

• On March 25, 2020, Governor Jared Polis issued Executive Order 2020-017 directing all Colorado residents to stay home, except under limited exceptions to participate in essential activities.\(^{23}\)
  Essential activities include obtaining food and other household necessities, going to and from work

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\(^{23}\) Colorado Executive Order 2020-017, [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1O1EDCY6A6QBKxzDJmCSF8bBBdOOI3Km/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1O1EDCY6A6QBKxzDJmCSF8bBBdOOI3Km/view)

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at critical businesses, seeking medical care, caring for dependents or pets, or caring for a vulnerable person in another location.

- The order will remain in effect until April 11, 2020.
- All non-critical businesses must close temporarily, except as necessary to engage in minimum basic operations needed to protect asset and maintain personnel functions. “Critical Business” is defined to include the following:
  - Healthcare Operations:
    - Hospitals, clinics, and walk-in health facilities
    - Medical and dental care, including ambulatory providers
    - Research and laboratory services
    - Medical wholesale and distribution
    - Home health care companies, workers and aides
    - Pharmacies
    - Pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies
    - Behavioral health care providers
    - Veterinary care and livestock services
    - Nursing homes, residential health care, or congregate care facilities
    - Medical supplies and equipment manufacturers and providers, including durable medical equipment technicians and suppliers
    - Blood banks
  - Critical Infrastructure:
    - Utilities and electricity, including generation, transmission, distribution and fuel supply
    - Road and railways
    - Oil and gas extraction, production, refining, storage, transport and distribution
    - Public water and wastewater
    - Telecommunications and data centers
    - Transportation and infrastructure necessary to support critical businesses
    - Hotels, and places of accommodation
    - Businesses and organizations that provide food, shelter, social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged, persons with access and functional needs, or otherwise needy individuals
    - Food and plant cultivation
    - Any business that produces products critical or incidental to the construction or operation of the categories of products included in this subsection
  - Critical Manufacturing:
    - Food processing, manufacturing agents, including all foods and beverages
    - Chemicals
    - Computers and computer components
    - Medical equipment, components used in any medical device, supplies or instruments
    - Pharmaceuticals
    - Sanitary products
    - Telecommunications
    - Microelectronics/semiconductor
    - Agriculture/farms
    - Household paper products
    - Any business that produces products critical or incidental to the processing, functioning, development, manufacture, packaging, or delivery of any of the categories of products included in this subsection
    - Any manufacturing necessary to support a Critical Business
Critical Retail, Including:
- Grocery stores including all food and beverage stores
- Farm and produce stands
- Gas stations and convenience stores
- Restaurants and bars (for take-out/delivery)
- Marijuana dispensary (only for the sale of medical marijuana or curbside delivery)
- Liquor stores
- Firearms stores
- Hardware, farm supply, and building material stores
- Establishments engaged in the retail sale of food and any other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products)
- Establishments engaged in the sale of products that support working from home

Critical Services:
- Trash, compost, and recycling collection, processing and disposal
- Mail and shipping services, and locations that offer P.O. boxes
- Self-serve laundromats and garment and linen cleaning services for critical businesses
- Building cleaning and maintenance
- Child care services
- Automobile rental, auto supply and repair
- Warehouse/distribution and fulfillment, including freight distributors
- Funeral homes, crematoriums, and cemeteries
- In-person pastoral services for individuals who are in crisis or in need of end of life services. Houses of worship may remain open, but these institutions are encouraged to implement electronic platforms to conduct services to conduct smaller (10 or fewer congregants), more frequent services.
- Storage for Critical Businesses
- Animal shelters, animal boarding services, animal rescues, zoological facilities, animal sanctuaries, and other related facilities

News Media:
- Newspapers
- Television
- Radio
- Other media services

Financial and Professional Institutions:
- Banks and credit institutions
- Insurance and payroll
- Services related to financial markets
- Professional services, such as legal, title companies, or accounting services, real estate appraisals and transactions

Providers of Basic Necessities to Economically Disadvantaged Populations:
- Shelters and congregate care facilities
- Food banks
- Human services providers whose function includes the direct care of patients in State-licensed or funded voluntary programs; the care, protection, custody and oversight of individuals both in the community and in State-licensed residential facilities; those operating community shelters and other critical human services agencies providing direct care or support

Construction:
- Housing and housing for low-income and vulnerable people
- Skilled trades such as electricians, plumbers

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- Other related firms and professionals for who provide services necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and critical operation of residences and other Critical Businesses or Critical Government Functions, and other essential services
  - Defense:
    - Defense, security, and intelligence-related operations supporting the State of Colorado, local government, the U.S. Government or a contractor for any of the foregoing
    - Aerospace operations
    - Military operations and personnel
    - Defense suppliers
  - Critical Services Necessary to Maintain the Safety, Sanitation and Critical Operations of Residences or Other Critical Businesses:
    - Law enforcement
    - Fire prevention and response
    - Building code enforcement
    - Security
    - Emergency management and response
    - Building cleaners or janitors
    - General maintenance whether employed by the entity directly or a vendor
    - Automotive and bicycle repair
    - Disinfection
    - Snow removal
  - Vendors that Provide Critical Services or Products:
    - Logistics
    - Technology support for online and telephone services
    - Child care programs and services
    - Government owned or leased buildings
  - Critical Government Functions:
    - Public safety (police stations, fire and rescue stations, correctional institutions, emergency vehicle and equipment storage, and, emergency operation centers)
    - Emergency response
    - Judicial branch operations, including attorneys if necessary for ongoing trials and required court appearances, unless appearances can be done remotely
    - Legislative and executive branch functions
    - Emergency medical (hospitals, ambulance service centers, urgent care centers having emergency treatment functions, and non-ambulatory surgical structures but excluding clinics, doctors offices, and non-urgent care medical structures that do not provide these functions)
    - Designated emergency shelters
    - Communications
    - Public utility plant facilities for generation and distribution
    - Transportation
    - Transportation infrastructure
    - Hazardous material safety
    - Services to at-risk populations and vulnerable individuals
    - Activities related to federal, state, and local elections
    - Any government service, state or local, required for the public health and safety, government functionality, or vital to restoring normal services
  - Educational Institutions that Provide Critical Services to Students and the General Public:
- K-12 public school and private schools for the purpose of providing meals, housing, facilitating or providing materials for distance learning, and providing other essential services to students, provided that Social Distancing Requirements are observed.
- Postsecondary institutions

- On March 19, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order D 2020 009 declaring that as of March 23, 2020, all voluntary or elective surgeries or procedures, whether medical, dental, or veterinary, are suspended in the State of Colorado until April 14, 2020 at the earliest.24
  - A voluntary or elective surgery or procedure means that the surgery can be delayed for a minimum of three months without undue risk to the current or future health of the patient as determined by the guidelines developed by the hospital, surgical center or other treating medical facility.
  - Surgeries or procedures, whether medical, dental, or veterinary, may proceed if: (1) there is a threat to the patient’s life if the surgery or procedure is not performed; (2) there is a threat of permanent dysfunction of an extremity or organ system if the surgery or procedure is not performed; (3) there is a risk of metastasis or progression of staging of a disease or condition if the surgery or procedure is not performed; or (4) there is a risk that the patient's condition will rapidly deteriorate if the surgery or procedure is not performed and there is a threat to life, or to an extremity or organ system, or of permanent dysfunction or disability.
- The order also issued a mandate to preserve PPE. Only individuals essential to conducting a surgery or procedures shall be in the surgery or procedure suite or other patient care areas where PPE is required.
- Each hospital and outpatient surgery or procedure provider shall establish guidelines to ensure adherence to the principles outlined in this order.
- The Governor further requested that any Colorado business or non-hospital health care facility, whether veterinary, dental, construction, research, institution of higher learning, or other, in possession of PPE, ventilators, respirators and anesthesia machines that are not required for the provision of critical health care services undertake an inventory of such supplies by no later than March 26th, 2020 and prepare to send it to the State of Colorado. Emergency Operations Center (EOC) will allocate any supplies received pursuant to this order to support activities related to the COVID-19 response.
- Rural and critical access hospitals are exempt from this Order, but are strongly advised to comply on a voluntary basis. Rural and critical access hospitals are, however, directed to comply with CDC guidelines for PPE preservation.
- Duration: This Executive Order shall expire on April 14, 2020 unless extended further by Executive Order.
- THESE are the forms for hospitals and health care facilities to fill out for PPE inventory.
  - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdPNPuucKrEae7F7AtMrP2nGoZyKbPgwpFmQU2G2jggFBQgg/viewform
- On April 3, 2020, Governor Polis announced that he is asking all Coloradans to wear cloth face coverings when they go out of the house for essential functions like grocery shopping. The state has partnered with ColoradoMaskProject.com, where people can find

24 Colorado Executive Order 2020 009, (https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Sp3le5zUavA3GKM_omicDXpm7FNfL-wSt/view)
patterns for making their own masks and ideas for how to help others, who can’t make their own, get one.25

- On April 6, 2020, Governor Polis announced an extension to the stay-at-home executive order until April 26.26
- April 6, 2020, Governor polis issued an executive order allowing for a one-month extension for filing and remitting state and state-administered local sales tax.27

Connecticut28

- On March 20, 2020, Governor Lamont issued an Executive Order directing all non-essential functions in Connecticut to suspend in-person operations beginning at 8:00 pm on Monday, March 23, 2020. The order directs non-essential businesses or not-for-profit entities to reduce their in-person workforces at any workplace locations by 100%. Any essential business or entity providing essential goods, services or functions shall not be subject to these in-person restrictions.
- **Essential businesses include**, but are not limited to, the following:
  - The 16 critical infrastructure sectors as defined by the Department of Homeland Security:
    - Chemical Sector
    - Commercial Facilities Sector
    - Communications Sector
    - Critical Manufacturing Sector
    - Dams Sector
    - Defense Industrial Base Sector
    - Emergency Services Sector
    - Energy Sector
    - Financial Services Sector
    - Food and Agriculture Sector
    - Government Facilities Sector
    - Healthcare and Public Health Sector
    - Information Technology Sector
    - Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector
    - Transportation Systems Sector
    - Water and Wastewater Systems Sector
  - Essential health care operations including hospitals, clinics, dentists, pharmacies, elder care and home health care workers.
  - Companies and institutions involved in the research and development, manufacture, distribution, warehousing, and supplying of pharmaceuticals, biotechnology therapies, health care data, consumer health products, medical devices, diagnostics, equipment, services and any other healthcare related supplies or services.
  - Essential infrastructure, including utilities, wastewater and drinking water, telecommunications, airports and transportation infrastructure.

28 https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7H.pdf?la=en

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Manufacturing, including food processing, pharmaceuticals, and industries supporting the essential services required to meet national security commitments to the federal government and U.S. Military.

The defense industrial base, including aerospace, mechanical and software engineers, manufacturing/production workers, aircraft and weapon system mechanics and maintainers.

Essential retail, including grocery stores and big-box stores or wholesale clubs, provided they also sell groceries.

Pharmacies

Gas stations and convenience stores

Food and beverage retailers (including liquor/package stores and manufacturer permittees) and restaurants, provided they comply with previous and future executive orders issued during the existing declared public health and civil preparedness emergency.

Essential services including trash and recycling collection, hauling, and processing, mail and shipping services.

News media

Legal and accounting services

Banks

Insurance companies

Check cashing services, and other financial institutions

Providers of basic necessities to economically disadvantaged populations

Construction

Vendors of essential services and goods necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation and essential operations of residences or other essential businesses, including pest control and landscaping services.

Vendors that provide essential services or products, including logistics and technology support, child care and services needed to ensure the continuing operation of government agencies and the provision of goods, services or functions necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the public.

Any other business may be deemed essential after requesting an opinion from DECD, which shall review and grant such request, should it determine that it is in the best interest of the state to have the workforce continue at full capacity to properly respond to this emergency.

Delaware

• On Sunday, March 22, Governor Carney issued his fifth modification of the Declaration of a State of Emergency for the State of Delaware Due to a Public Health Threat (“Shelter in Place Order” or “SIP Order”). Effective Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. E.D.T., with the exceptions as outlined

29The original declaration was issued on March 12, 2020, declaring a general state of emergency which became effective March 13. On March 16, Governor Carney issued his first modification to advise that the CDC issued new guidance for large events and mass gatherings, including conferences, social events, concerts and other types of assemblies. On March 18, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. E.D.T., Governor Carney issued the Second Modification of the Declaration of a State of Emergency to further restrict events and gatherings; to restrict food service to only take-out or delivery; to close casinos, bowling alleys, concert venues, movie theaters, sports facilities, fitness centers and health spas; to ensure additional precautions in nursing homes, retirement facilities, or assisted-living facilities; to promote authority to the Delaware 2 Emergency Management Agency and the Division of Public Health to cancel any gatherings for public health reasons; to authorize the Secretary of Labor to develop emergency rules relating to unemployment insurance; to address requirements for telemedicine services; and to address the sale of alcoholic beverages; On March 21, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. E.D.T., Governor Carney issued the Third Modification of the Declaration of a State of Emergency to close all Delaware beaches, except to persons using the beaches for exercise.
below, all individuals currently living within the State of Delaware are ordered to shelter in place, at their home or place of residence except as permitted in the SIP Order.

- **Essential businesses or entities** providing services or functions include but not limited to:
  - Natural Resources and Mining, including farming, ranching, logging, oil and gas extraction, and mining
  - Utilities including electric power generation, natural gas distribution, and water/sewage systems
  - Construction including residential and non-residential construction, building equipment contractors and highway, bridge, and street construction
  - Manufacturing including food, beverage, tobacco, textile, apparel, wood products, paper, printing, petroleum, chemical, metal, machinery, computer, and furniture
  - Trade/Transportation including automotive parts, grocery stores, and beer/wine/liquor stores
  - Transportation and Warehousing including air, rail, water, truck, taxi/limo, couriers/messengers, and freight
  - Information including publishing, broadcasting, telecommunications, and data processing
  - Financial Activities including insurance carriers, credit intermediation activities, and funds, trusts, and other financial activities
  - Professional and business services including legal services, accounting, payroll, architectural, office administrative services and computer system design, waste collection, and waste treatment
  - Health Services including physicians, dentists, health practitioners, laboratories, home health agencies, nursing homes, and child daycare
  - Leisure and Hospitality including traveler accommodation, RV parks, and rooming/boarding houses
  - Restaurants and other eating places (takeout and delivery only)
  - Other services including automotive repair, commercial and industrial machine maintenance, death care services, dry-cleaning, religious organizations, and business/professional/labor/political/similar organizations

- **Non-essential services and sectors** include but are not limited to:
  - Furniture and Home furnishing merchant wholesalers and apparel
  - Automotive and motor dealers
  - Clothing stores, shoe stores, jewelry and leather goods, sporting goods, musical instrument stores, department stores, office supplies, vending matching operators
  - Scenic and sightseeing transportation (land and water)
  - Software publishers, motion picture and video industries, and cable and other subscription programming
  - Lessors of real estate and offices of real estate agents and brokers (permitted to work from home and can do showings but no open houses, can do what is necessary to complete sales in final stages prior to state of emergency)
  - Consumer goods retail
  - Schools, junior colleges, colleges, universities, education support services (only personnel necessary to support distant learning)
  - Performing arts, spectator sports, agents/managers for artists and athletes, amusement parks, gambling, special food services, drinking places (alcoholic beverages)

or to walk their dogs, subject to certain precautions recommended by the CDC on COVID-19, which became effective as of 5:00 p.m. E.D.T.; On March 22, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. E.D.T., Governor Carney issued the Fourth Modification of the Declaration of a State of Emergency.


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• Grant-making organizations, social advocacy organizations, civic and social organizations (permitted to work from home only).

• On March 23, the Governor ordered all non-essential businesses in Delaware to close, except for those that can offer goods and services on the internet.31

• On April 2, the Governor directed all individuals and sponsors to cancel gatherings of ten (10) or more people and not reschedule until after May 15, 2020.32

• On April 6, 2020, Governor Carney issued the tenth modification to his State of Emergency declaration, banning all short-term rental units – including vacation home rentals, hotels, motels, and condo rentals.33

**Florida**

• On March 20, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order No. 20-72 requiring all non-essential elective medical procedures to be postponed in the state of Florida.

• This Order prohibits all hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, office surgery centers, dental, orthodontic and endodontic offices, and other health care practitioners' offices from providing any medically unnecessary, non-urgent, or non-emergency procedure or surgery which, if delayed, does not place a patient’s immediate health, safety, or well-being at risk, or will, if delayed, not contribute to the worsening of a serious or life-threatening medical condition.

• As articulated in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services recommendation, examples of procedures to delay may include, but are not limited to:
  - some endoscopy,
  - most cataract and lens surgeries,
  - non-urgent spine and orthopedic procedures, and
  - cosmetic procedures.

• As articulated in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services recommendation, permissible procedures include, but may not be limited to:
  - removal of a cancerous tumors,
  - transplants,
  - limb-threatening vascular surgeries,
  - trauma-related procedures, and dental care related to the relief of pain and management of infection.

• On March 23, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order No. 20-80 which directs all individuals whose point of departure originates from outside the State of Florida in an area with substantial community spread, to include the New York Tri-State Area (Connecticut, New Jersey and New York), and entering the State of Florida through airports to isolate or quarantine for a period of 14 days from the time of entry into the State of Florida or the duration of the person's presence in the State of Florida, whichever is shorter.35

  - Any person who violates any isolation or quarantine directed by the Department of Health commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, which is punishable by imprisonment not to exceed 60 days, a fine not to exceed $500, or both. See §381.00315(6), Fla. Stat.

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On March 26, 2020 Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-86, extending these quarantine requirements to all travelers entering through the state of Louisiana.

On March 24, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-83 which directs the State Surgeon General and State Health Officer to issue a public health advisory to all persons over 65 years of age and individuals with underlying medical conditions urging them to stay home and to take such other measures as necessary to limit their risk of exposure to COVID-19.

Further, Governor DeSantis directed the State Surgeon General and State Health Officer to issue a public health advisory against all social or recreational gatherings of 10 or more people, and an advisory urging all individuals who can work remotely to do so.

On March 27, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-8 which suspends relevant portions of Section 110.123, Florida Statutes, and directs the Secretary of the Department of Management Services to amend the state employee health benefits plan documents to include telehealth services at no additional cost to employees.

The order also suspends relevant portions of Section 110.12315, Florida Statutes, and directs the Secretary of the Department of Management Services to amend the state employee pharmacy benefits plan documents to include telehealth services, as appropriate, to employees participating in the SOI plan.

The order directs the Department of Management Services, Division of State Group Insurance, to ensure that all state employees have access to telehealth services through the state's contracted HMO plans and PPO organization plan without cost sharing.

In addition, the order suspends the relevant portions of Section 110.123, Florida Statutes, and directs the Secretary of the Department of Management Services to amend the state employee health plan benefits plan documents to provide employees participating in the State Employees' Group Insurance Program the option to receive immunizations covered by the employee's plan in either a participating physician's office pursuant to the current HMO contract, or a participating pharmacy in the State Employees' pharmacy benefit manager's network.

On March 30, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-88 which declares that certain FRS employees who have retired since October 1, 2019, or who may retire prior to or on August 1, 2020 under a state administered retirement system may have the requirements of Section 121.091(9), F.S., tolled for completion if the re-employment or continued employment assists the COVID-19 emergency response.

This order applies to employees to law enforcement officers, first responders, emergency management and public safety personnel, health and medical professionals and other critical COVID-19 response personnel as identified and determined by a state agency head.

On March 30, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-89 which orders Miami-Dade County, Broward County, Palm Beach County and Monroe County to restrict public access to businesses and facilities deemed non-essential pursuant to the guidelines established by Miami-Dade County pursuant to its March 19, 2020 Emergency Order 07-20, and as modified by subsequent amendments and orders prior to the date of this order.

At their discretion, such county administrators may determine additional "essential" retail and commercial establishments-or other institutions providing essential services-that shall not be subject to complete closure. No county or local authority may restrict or prohibit any "essential" service from performing a function allowed under this order.

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On April 1, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-91 directing all residents of Florida to limit their movements and personal interactions outside of their home to only those necessary to obtain or provide essential services or conduct essential activities. The order will remain in effect until April 30, 2020.41

**Essential Services** include the following:

- Essential services also consists of a list propounded by Miami-Dade County in multiple orders, including:
  - Healthcare providers, including, but not limited to, hospitals, doctors' and dentists’ offices, urgent care centers, clinics, rehabilitation facilities, physical therapists, mental health professionals, psychiatrists, therapists, and pharmacies;
  - Grocery stores, farmers' markets, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, food banks, convenience stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supply, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, and any other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products).
  - Food cultivation, including farming, livestock, and fishing;
  - Businesses that provide food, shelter, social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals;
  - Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services;
  - Gas stations and auto-supply, auto-repair, and related facilities;
  - Banks and related financial institutions;
  - Hardware stores;
  - Pet supply stores;
  - Contractors and other tradesmen, appliance repair personnel, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences and other structures;
  - Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes;
  - Private colleges, trade schools, and technical colleges, but only as needed to facilitate online or distance learning;
  - Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers;
  - Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but subject to the limitations and requirements of Emergency Order 3-20. Schools and other entities that typically provide free food services to students or members of the public may continue to do so on the condition that the food is provided to students or members of the public on a pick-up and takeaway basis only;
  - Businesses that supply office products needed for people to work from home;
  - Businesses that supply other essential businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate, and which do not interact with the general public;
  - Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods, or services directly to residences;
  - Airlines, taxis, and other private transportation providers providing transportation services via automobile, truck, bus, or train;
  - Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children;
  - Assisted living facilities, nursing homes, and adult day care centers, and senior residential facilities;
  - Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities;

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- Landscape and pool care businesses, including residential landscape and pool care services;
- Childcare facilities providing services that enable employees exempted in this Order to work as permitted.
- Businesses operating at any airport, seaport, or other government facility, including parks and government offices;
- Logistics providers, including warehouses, trucking, consolidators, fumigators, and handlers;
- Telecommunications providers, including sales of computer or telecommunications devices and the provision of home telecommunications;
- Provision of propane or natural gas;
- Office space and administrative support necessary to perform any of the above-listed activities;
- Open construction sites, irrespective of the type of building;
- Architectural, engineering, or land surveying services;
- Factories, manufacturing facilities, bottling plants, or other industrial uses; Waste management services, including collection and disposal of waste; and
- Any business that is interacting with customers solely through electronic or telephonic means, and delivering products via mailing, shipping, or delivery services

- Other essential services may be added under this Order with the approval of the State Coordinating Officer, in close coordination with the State Health Officer.

- Residents may leave their homes to perform essential activities including:
  - Attending religious services conducted in churches, synagogues and houses of worship;
  - Participating in recreational activities (consistent with social distancing guidelines) such as walking, biking, hiking, fishing, hunting, running, or swimming;
  - Taking care of pets;
  - Caring for or otherwise assisting a loved one or friend;
  - Other essential activities may be added to this list with the approval of the State Coordinating Officer, in close coordination with the State Health Officer.

- **Preemption:** this order shall supersede any conflicting official action or order issued by local officials in response to COVID-19 but only to the extent that such action or order allows essential services or essential activities prohibited by this Executive Order.
  - Local jurisdictions must ensure that groups of people greater than ten are not permitted to congregate in any public space.

- On April 1, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-92, an order which amends Executive Order 20-91 to clarify that the order shall supersede any conflicting official action or order issued by local officials in response to COVID-19.  

- On April 2, 2020 Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-94, which suspends any statute providing for a mortgage foreclosure cause of action under Florida law for 45 days from the date of this order, including any extensions.

- This order also suspends any statute providing for an eviction cause of action under Florida law solely as it relates to non-payment of rent by residential tenants due to the COVID-19 emergency for 45 days from the date of this order, including any extensions.
- The above provisions shall not be construed as relieving an individual from their obligation to make mortgage payments or rent payments.

Georgia

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On April 1, 2020, Governor Brian Kemp issued an Executive Order extending the closure of all public elementary and secondary schools through the end of the 2019-2020 school year. In addition, all post-secondary public schools will remain closed for instruction to graduate and undergraduate students through the end of the 2019-2020.\(^{44}\)

On April 2, 2020, Governor Kemp issued Executive Order 04.02.20.01\(^{45}\) mandating all residents of Georgia to shelter in place, except as necessary to participate in the following:
- Conducting or participating in Essential Services;
- Performing Necessary Travel;
- Engaging in the performance of, or travel to and from, the performance of Minimum Basic Operations for a business, establishment, corporation, non-profit corporation, or organization not classified as Critical Infrastructure; or
- Considered part of the workforce for Critical Infrastructure and are actively engaged in the performance of, or travel to and from, their respective employment.

Minimum Basic Operations are limited to the minimum necessary activities needed to:
- Maintain the value of a business, establishment, corporation, non-profit corporation, or organization, provide services, manage inventory, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, or for related functions;
  - Such minimum necessary activities include remaining open to the public subject to the restrictions of this Order.
- Facilitate employees or volunteers being able to work remotely from their residences or members or patrons being able to participate remotely from their residences; and
- Instances where employees are working outdoors without regular contact with other persons, such as delivery services, contractors, landscape businesses, and agricultural industry services.

Individuals required to shelter in place under any provision of this order shall not receive visitors, except as follows:
- Visitors providing medical, behavioral health, or emergency services or medical supplies or medication, including home hospice;
- Visitors providing support for the person to conduct activities of daily living or instrumental activities of daily living;
- Visitors providing necessary supplies and services, such as food and supplies for household consumption and use, supplies and equipment needed to work from home, and products needed to maintain safety, sanitation, and essential maintenance of the home or residence; or
- Visitors received during end-of-life circumstances.
  - The above visitation restrictions shall be strictly enforced against nursing homes or other long-term care facilities, including inpatient hospice, assisted living communities, personal care homes, intermediate care homes, community living arrangements, and community integration homes.

No business, establishment, corporation, non-profit corporation, organization, or county or municipal government shall allow more than ten (10) persons to be gathered at a single location if such gathering requires persons to stand or to be seated within six (6) feet of any other person.

Essential Services permitted by the order are limited to the following:
- Obtaining necessary supplies and services for family or household members, such as food and supplies for household consumption and use, medical supplies or medication, supplies and equipment needed to work from home, and products needed to maintain

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safety, sanitation, and essential maintenance of the home or residence. Preference should be given to online ordering, home delivery, and curbside pick-up services wherever possible as opposed to in-store shopping.

- Engaging in activities essential for the health and safety of family or household members, such as seeking medical, behavioral health, or emergency services.
- Engaging in outdoor exercise activities so long as a minimum distance of six (6) feet is maintained during such activities between all persons who are not occupants of the same household or residence.

- All businesses, establishments, corporations, non-profit corporations, or organizations that are **not** Critical Infrastructure shall only engage in Minimum Basic Operations as defined by the order. Such entities shall also implement measures which mitigate the exposure and spread of COVID-19 among its workforce.

- **"Critical Infrastructure"** refers to businesses, establishments, corporations, non-profit corporations, and organizations:
  - As defined by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security as "essential critical infrastructure workforce," in guidance dated March 19, 2020, and revised on March 28, 2020,
  - Suppliers which provide essential goods and services to the critical infrastructure workforce; and
  - Entities that provide legal services, home hospice, and non-profit corporations or non-profit organizations that offer food distribution or other health or mental health services.

- The operation of Critical Infrastructure shall not be impeded by county, municipal, or local ordinance.

- The Georgia Department of Economic Development is authorized to issue guidance to any business, corporation, organization, or industry trade group regarding its status as Critical Infrastructure.

- Critical Infrastructure that continues in-person operation during the effective dates of this order must implement measures which mitigate the exposure and spread of COVID-19 among its workforce. Such measures may include, but shall not be limited to:
  - Screening and evaluating workers who exhibit signs of illness, such as a fever over 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit, cough, or shortness of breath;
  - Requiring workers who exhibit signs of illness to not report to work or to seek medical attention;
  - Enhancing sanitation of the workplace as appropriate;
  - Requiring hand washing or sanitation by workers at appropriate places within the business location;
  - Providing personal protective equipment as available and appropriate to the function and location of the worker within the business location;
  - Prohibiting gatherings of workers during working hours;
  - Permitting workers to take breaks and lunch outside, in their office or personal workspace, or in such other areas where proper social distancing is attainable;
  - Implementing teleworking for all possible workers;
  - Implementing staggered shifts for all possible workers;
  - Holding all meetings and conferences virtually, wherever possible;
  - Delivering intangible services remotely wherever possible;
  - Discouraging workers from using other workers' phones, desks, offices, or other work tools and equipment;
  - Providing disinfectant and sanitation products for workers to clean their workspace, equipment, and tools;

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• Prohibiting handshaking and other unnecessary person-to-person contact in the workplace; and
• Placing notices that encourage hand hygiene at the entrance to the workplace and in other workplace areas where they are likely to be seen; and
• Suspending the use of Personal Identification Number ("PIN") pads, PIN entry devices, electronic signature capture, and any other credit card receipt signature requirements to the extent such suspension is permitted by agreements with credit card companies and credit agencies.

• All restaurants and private social clubs shall cease providing dine-in services. Takeout, curbside pick-up, and delivery are permitted in accordance with the provisions of the order.
  • This provision does limit the operation of dine-in services in hospitals, healthcare facilities, nursing homes, or other long-term care facilities; however, to the extent possible, such facilities should offer in-room dining.

• All gyms, fitness centers, bowling alleys, theaters, live performance venues, operators of amusement rides, body art studios, estheticians, hair designers, persons licensed to practice massage therapy, and bars shall cease in-person operations and close to the public while this order is in effect.

• Enforcement: The Department of Public Health, the Department of Public Safety, or any other state department or state officer deputized by the Governor or the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency are, after providing reasonable notice, authorized to mandate the closure of any business, establishment, corporation, non-profit corporation, or organization not in compliance this order for a period not to extend beyond the term of this order.
  • Pursuant to Code Section 38-3-7, any person who violates this Order shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Officials enforcing this order should take reasonable steps to provide notice prior to issuing a citation or making an arrest.

• Preemption: The powers of counties and cities conveyed in Titles 36 and 38, including those specific powers enumerated in Code Sections 36-5-22.1 and 36-35-3 are hereby suspended to the extent of suspending enforcement of any local ordinance or order adopted or issued since March 1, 2020, with the stated purpose or effect of responding to a public health state of emergency, ordering residents to shelter-in-place, ordering a quarantine, or combatting the spread of coronavirus or COVID-19 that in any way conflicts, varies, or differs from the terms of this Order.
  • Enforcement of all such ordinances and orders is hereby suspended and no county or municipality shall adopt any similar ordinance or order while this order is in effect, except for such ordinances or orders as are designed to enforce compliance with this order.
  • If one or more of the provisions contained in this Order shall conflict with the provisions of any previous Executive Order or Agency Administrative Order, the provisions of this order shall control.
  • In the event of any conflict, the provisions of any quarantine or isolation Order issued to a specific person by the Department of Public Health shall control.

• Nothing in this Order shall be construed to suspend or limit the sale, dispensing, or transportation of firearms or ammunition, or any component thereof.
• This order will remain in effect until April 13, 2020.
• On April 8, 2020, Governor Kemp issued Executive Order 04.08.20.02, which extends Executive Order 04.02.20.01 through April 30, 2020.46


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Hawaii

- On March 25, 2020, Governor David Ige issued a Third Supplementary Proclamation directing all Hawaii residents to remain in their home, except as necessary to participate in essential activities or access or operate essential businesses. The order will remain in effect until April 30, 2020, subject to modification or extension.47

- All businesses or operations not identified as federal critical infrastructure sectors at [https://www.cisa.gov/identifyingcritical-infrastructure-during-covid-19](https://www.cisa.gov/identifyingcritical-infrastructure-during-covid-19), designated by the Director of HIEMA, or defined as essential below, must cease operations.

- The order authorizes individuals to travel to and from essential businesses to the extent that such businesses cannot operate through remote technology. **Essential businesses** include the following for-profit, nonprofit, or educational entities:
  - **Healthcare services and facilities**: Hospitals, clinics, physician offices, assisted living facilities, and other healthcare facilities and services; 2. Stores that sell groceries and medicine. Grocery stores, pharmacies, licensed medical cannabis dispensaries, certified farmers’ markets, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, convenience stores, and other establishments engaged in the sale of groceries, canned food, dry goods, frozen foods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supplies, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, and any other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products). This includes establishments that sell groceries, medicine, including medication not requiring a medical prescription, supplies for children under the age of five and also that sell other non-grocery products, and products necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, health and essential operation of residences and essential businesses and operations;
  - **Food, beverage, cannabis production and agriculture**: Food and beverage manufacturing, production, processing, and cultivation, including farming, livestock, hunting, gathering, fishing, baking, and other agriculture, including marketing, production, cultivation and distribution of animals and goods for consumption; licensed cannabis cultivation centers; and businesses that provide food, shelter, and other necessities of life for animals, including animal shelters, rescues, shelters, kennels, and adoption facilities;
  - **Educational institutions**: Educational institutions – including public and private pre-K-12 schools, colleges, and universities – for purposes of implementing appropriate learning measures, performing critical research, or performing essential functions, provided that the social distancing requirements identified herein are maintained to the greatest extent possible;
  - **Organizations that provide charitable and social services**: Businesses and religious and secular nonprofit organizations, including food banks, when providing food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals, individuals who need assistance as a result of this emergency, and people with disabilities;
  - **Media**: Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services;
  - **Gas stations and businesses needed for transportation**: Gas stations and auto-supply, auto-repair, and related facilities and bicycle shops and related facilities;
  - **Financial institutions**: Financial institutions, currency exchanges, consumer lenders, including but not limited to payday lenders, pawnbrokers, consumer installment lenders and sales finance lenders, credit unions, appraisers, title companies, financial markets, trading and futures exchanges, affiliates of financial institutions, entities that issue bonds, related financial institutions, and institutions selling financial products;

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- **Hardware and supply stores:** Hardware stores and businesses that sell electrical, plumbing, and heating material;

- **Mail, post, shipping, logistics, delivery, and pick-up services:** Post offices and other businesses that provide shipping and delivery services, and businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, goods or services to end users or through commercial channels;

- **Laundry services:** Laundromats, dry cleaners, industrial laundry services, laundry rooms in hotels, condominiums, townhomes, apartments, and other multi-unit dwelling structures, and laundry service providers;

- **Restaurants for consumption off-premises:** Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for consumption off-premises, through such means as in-house delivery, third-party delivery, drive-through, curbside pick-up, and carry-out. Entities that typically provide food services to members of the public may continue to do so under this order on the condition that the food is provided on a pick-up, delivery or takeaway basis only. Entities that provide food services under this exemption shall not permit the food to be eaten at the site where it is provided, or at any other gathering site due to the virus’s propensity to physically impact surfaces and personal property;

- **Supplies to work from home:** Businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply products needed for people to work from home;

- **Supplies for essential businesses and operations:** Businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply other essential businesses and operations with the support or materials necessary to operate, including computers, audio and video electronics, household appliances; IT and telecommunication equipment; hardware, paint, flat glass;

- **Transportation:** Airlines, taxis, transportation network providers (such as Uber and Lyft), vehicle rental services, paratransit, and other private, public, and commercial transportation and logistics providers necessary for essential activities and other purposes expressly authorized in this order;

- **Home-based care and services:** Home-based care for adults, seniors, children, and/or people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, and/or mental illness, including caregivers such as nannies who may travel to the child’s home to provide care, and other in-home services including meal delivery;

- **Residential facilities and shelters:** Residential facilities and shelters for adults, seniors, children, and/or people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, and/or mental illness;

- **Professional services:** Professional services, such as legal services, accounting services, insurance services, real estate services (including appraisal and title services);

- **Child care services for employees exempted by this Order:** Child care services, licensed or authorized under the law, for the children of employees exempted by this order;
- **Manufacture, distribution, and supply chain for critical products and industries:** Manufacturing companies, distributors, and supply chain companies producing and supplying essential products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, healthcare, chemicals and sanitization, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportation, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, mining, construction, national defense, communications, as well as products used by essential businesses and operations;

- **Critical labor union functions:** Labor Union essential activities including the administration of health and welfare funds and personnel checking on the well-being and safety of members providing services in essential businesses and operations – provided that these checks should be done remotely where possible;

- **Hotels and motels:** Hotels and motels, to the extent used for lodging and delivery or carry-out food services;

- **Funeral services:** Funeral, mortuary, cremation, burial, cemetery, and related services;

- **Government functions:** All first responders, emergency management personnel, emergency dispatchers, health workers, court personnel, law enforcement and corrections personnel, hazardous materials responders, child protection and child welfare personnel, housing and shelter personnel, national guard, and other governmental employees working for or to support essential businesses and operations are exempt. Nothing in this order shall prohibit any person from performing or accessing essential governmental functions.

- **Individuals may leave their home for the following necessary activities:**
  - Travel for health and safety;
  - Travel to engage in, receive or obtain goods or services from the essential businesses or operations identified herein;
  - Travel to engage in minimum basic operations of non-essential businesses, including the minimum necessary activities to maintain the value of the business’s inventory, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, and related functions as well as the minimum necessary activities to facilitate employees of the business being able to continue to work remotely from their residences;
  - Travel to care for elderly, minors, dependents, persons with disabilities, or other high risk persons;
  - Travel from a person’s home or place of residence to the nearest airport or other facility for departure from the State;
  - Travel required by law enforcement or court order, including to transport children pursuant to a custody agreement
  - Outdoor exercise activities, including ocean activities such as surfing and swimming, so long as social distancing requirements are maintained;
  - Walking pets on a leash.

- **In the event of any inconsistency, conflict or ambiguity between this order and any county emergency order, rule, directive or proclamation, the relevant documents shall be read to allow for maximum flexibility so that essential businesses and operations continue unimpeded.

- **Any gathering of more than ten people is prohibited unless exempted by this order. All other places of public gathering, whether indoors or outdoors, including but not limited to fitness centers, gyms, locations with amusement rides, carnivals, water parks, aquariums, zoos, museums, arcades, fairs, children’s play centers, playgrounds, funplexes, theme parks, bowling alleys, movie and other theaters, concert and music halls, and social clubs shall be closed to the public.**
• **Enforcement:** Any person who intentionally or knowingly violates any provision of this order will be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, the person shall be fined not more than $5,000, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

**Idaho**

• Idaho Gov. Brad Little and the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare issued a statewide Stay-Home Order on Wednesday, March 25, for all Idahoans. The order covers the entire state and begins immediately. It will remain in effect for at least 21 days.

• Gov. Little and public health officials will reassess the statewide situation before the end of the 21-day period to determine what happens next.


• The Stay-Home Order provides guidance on essential services. All people may leave their residences only for Essential Activities, Essential Governmental Functions, or to operate Essential Businesses. Individuals experiencing homelessness are exempt, but are strongly urged to obtain shelter, and governmental and other entities are strongly urged to make such shelter available as soon as possible and to the maximum extent. People at high risk of severe illness from COVID-19 and people who are ill are urged to stay in their homes as much as possible (except to seek medical care).

• Essential healthcare operations, including:
  - Hospitals
  - Clinics
  - Dentists
  - Healthcare providers
  - Pharmacies
  - Pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies
  - Mental health providers
  - Ancillary healthcare services
  - Nursing homes, or residential healthcare facilities for seniors, adults and children
  - Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children
  - Veterinary services

• Essential infrastructure, including:
  - Public works construction
  - Commercial construction
  - Construction of housing (in particular affordable housing or housing for individuals experiencing homelessness)
  - Airport operations
  - Law enforcement
  - Fire departments
  - Water
  - Sewer
  - Gas
  - Electrical
  - Oil refining
  - Mining
  - Roads and highways


49 [https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/CISA_Guidance_on_the_Essential_Critical_Infrastructure_Workforce_508C_0.pdf](https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/CISA_Guidance_on_the_Essential_Critical_Infrastructure_Workforce_508C_0.pdf)
- Public transportation
- Solid waste collection and removal
- Transfer and sale of real estate
- Internet, and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, telecommunications relay service, and web-based services)

- Essential services and businesses, including:
  - Childcare programs and services
  - Essential government services including services and programs offered by the Department of Health and Welfare
  - Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or other needy individuals
  - Plumbers
  - Electricians
  - Exterminators
  - Landscapers
  - Grocery stores
  - Certified farmers’ markets
  - Farm and produce stands
  - Supermarkets
  - Food banks
  - Convenience stores
  - Gas stations
  - Auto supply stores
  - Auto repair and related facilities (note: Automobile sales should be allowed but must be done in compliance with the Social Distancing Requirements, and avoiding causing congregation of people.)
  - Laundromats
  - Dry cleaners
  - Laundry service providers
  - Hardware stores
  - Hotels for purpose of isolation/quarantine or for those providing essential services
  - Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes
  - Food cultivation including farming, livestock, and fishing
  - Firearm businesses
  - Other establishments engaged in the retail sale of canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supply, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, liquor, beer, and wine and any other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products). This includes stores that sell groceries and also sell other non-grocery products, and products necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences.

- News media
- Education services
- Essential financial services, including:
  - Banks
  - Credit Unions
  - Insurance
  - Services related to financial markets
- Essential transportation services, including:
  - Airlines
  - Taxis and other private transportation providers

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Public transportation for essential services  

**Essential food services, including:**
- Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for delivery or carry out.
- Schools and other entities that typically provide free food services to students or members of the public may continue to do so on the condition that the food is provided to students or members of the public on a pick-up and takeaway basis only. (Schools and other entities that provide food services under this exemption shall not permit the food to be eaten at the site where it is provided, or at any other gathering site.)

**Other essential services, including:**
- Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities
- Businesses that supply products needed for people to work from home
- Businesses that supply other essential businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate
- Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods or services directly to residences
- Essential tribal operations
- Essential operations at or related to INL or needed to support or provide supplies to INL

**Illinois**

- On March 20, 2020, Governor J.B. Pritzker issued an Executive Order 2020-10, requiring all residents of Illinois to stay at home or at their place of residence except as allowed for activities specified in the Order. Residents are permitted to leave their home or residence for Essential Activities, Essential Governmental Functions, or to operate Essential Businesses and Operations, described below.
- Individuals may leave their residence to provide any services or perform any work necessary to offer, provision, operate, maintain and repair Essential Infrastructure, including:
  - Food production, distribution, and sale;
  - Construction (including, but not limited to, construction required in response to this public health emergency, hospital construction, construction of long-term care facilities, public works construction, and housing construction);
  - Building management and maintenance;
  - Airport operations;
  - Operation and maintenance of utilities, including water, sewer, and gas;
  - Electrical (including power generation, distribution, and production of raw materials);
  - Distribution centers;
  - Oil and biofuel refining;
  - Roads, highways, railroads, and public transportation;
  - Ports;
  - Cybersecurity operations;
  - Flood control;
  - Solid waste and recycling collection and removal; and
  - Internet, video, and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services).
- The following Essential Businesses are exempt from this Order:

Stores that sell groceries and medicine: Grocery stores, pharmacies, certified farmers' markets, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, convenience stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of groceries, canned food, dry goods, frozen foods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supplies, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, and any other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products).
  - This includes stores that sell groceries, medicine, including medication not requiring a medical prescription, and also that sell other non-grocery products, and products necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences and

Food, beverage, and cannabis production and agriculture: Food and beverage manufacturing, production, processing, and cultivation, including farming, livestock, fishing, baking, and other production agriculture, including cultivation, marketing, production, and distribution of animals and goods for consumption; licensed medical and adult use cannabis dispensaries and licensed cannabis cultivation centers; and businesses that provide food, shelter, and other necessities for the life for animals, including animal shelters, rescues, shelters, kennels and adoption facilities;

Organizations that provide charitable and social services: Businesses and religious and secular nonprofit organizations, including food banks, when providing food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals, individuals who need assistance as a result of this emergency, and people with disabilities;

Media: Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services;

Gas stations and businesses needed for transportation: Gas stations and auto supply, auto-repair, and related facilities and bicycle shops and related facilities;

Financial institutions: Banks, currency exchanges, consumer lenders, including but not limited to payday lenders, pawnbrokers, consumer installment lenders and sales finance lenders, credit unions, appraisers, title companies, financial markets, trading and futures exchanges, affiliates of financial institutions, entities that issue bonds, related financial institutions, and institutions selling financial products;

Hardware and supply stores: Hardware stores and businesses that sell electrical, plumbing, and heating material;

Critical trades: Building and Construction Tradesmen and Tradeswomen, and other trades including but not limited to plumbers, electricians, exterminators, cleaning and janitorial staff for commercial and governmental properties, security staff, operating engineers, HVAC, painting, moving and relocation services, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses and Operations;

Mail, post, shipping, logistics, delivery, and pick-up services: Post offices and other businesses that provide shipping and delivery services, and businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, goods or services to end users or through commercial channels;

Educational institutions: Educational institutions- including public and private pre-K-12 schools, colleges, and universities-for purposes of facilitating distance learning, performing critical research, or performing essential functions, provided that social distancing of six-feet per person is maintained to the greatest extent possible;

Laundry services: Laundromats, dry cleaners, industrial laundry services, and laundry service providers;

Supplies to work from home: Businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply products needed for people to work from home;
Supplies for Essential Businesses and Operations: Businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply other Essential Businesses and Operations with the supplies or materials necessary to operate, including computers, audio and video electronics, household appliances; IT and telecommunication equipment; hardware, paint, flat glass; electrical, plumbing and heating material; sanitary equipment; personal hygiene products; food, food additives, ingredients and components; medical and orthopedic equipment; optics and photography equipment; diagnostics, food and beverages, chemicals, soaps and detergent; and firearm and ammunition suppliers and retailers for purposes of safety and security;

Transportation: Airlines, taxis, transportation network providers (such as Uber and Lyft), vehicle rental services, paratransit, and other private, public, and commercial transportation and logistics providers necessary for Essential Activities and other purposes expressly authorized the Order;

Home-based care and services: Home-based care for adults, seniors, children, and/or people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, and/or mental illness, including caregivers such as nannies who may travel to the child's home to provide care, and other in-home services including meal delivery;

Residential facilities and shelters: Residential facilities and shelters for adults, seniors, children, and/or people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, and/or mental illness;

Professional services: Professional services, such as legal services, accounting services, insurance services, real estate services (including appraisal and title services);

Day care centers for employees exempted by this Executive Order. Day care centers granted an emergency license pursuant to Title 89, Section 407.400 of the Illinois Administrative Code, governing Emergency Day Care Programs for children of employees exempted by this Executive Order to work as permitted. The licensing requirements for day care homes pursuant to Section 4 of the Child Care Act, 225 ILCS 10/4, are hereby suspended for family homes that receive up to 6 children for the duration of the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation.

Manufacture, distribution, and supply chain for critical products and industries. Manufacturing companies, distributors, and supply chain companies producing and supplying essential products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, healthcare, chemicals and sanitization, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportation energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, mining, construction, national defense, communications, as well as products used by other Essential Businesses and Operations.

Critical labor union functions: Labor Union essential activities including the administration of health and welfare funds and personnel checking on the well-being and safety of members providing services in Essential Businesses and Operations - provided that these checks should be done by telephone or remotely where possible.

Hotels and motels: Hotels and motels, to the extent used for lodging and delivery or carry-out food services.

Funeral services: Funeral, mortuary, cremation, burial, cemetery, and related services.

Minimum Basic Operations. For the purposes of this Executive Order, Minimum Basic Operations include the following, provided that employees comply with Social Distancing Requirements, to the extent possible, while carrying out such operations:

- The minimum necessary activities to maintain the value of the business's inventory, preserve the condition of the business's physical plant and equipment, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, or for related functions.
- The minimum necessary activities to facilitate employees of the business being able to continue to work remotely from their residences.
On April 1, 2020, the Governor signed a proclamation extending the stay-at-home order in the state to April 30th.\textsuperscript{51}

**Iowa**
- On April 6, 2020, the Governor signed a new proclamation continuing the State Public Health Emergency Declaration, ordering additional closures and relaxing additional regulations.\textsuperscript{52}
- The proclamation orders additional closures effective at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 7th until Thursday, April 30th:
  - Malls
  - Tobacco or vaping stores
  - Toy, gaming, music, instrument, movie, or adult entertainment stores
  - Social and fraternal clubs, including those at golf courses
  - Bingo halls, bowling alleys, pool halls, arcades, and amusement parks
  - Museums, libraries, aquariums, and zoos
  - Race tracks and speedway.
  - Roller or ice skating rinks and skate parks
  - Outdoor or indoor playgrounds or children’s play centers
  - Campgrounds
- In addition, all unsolicited door-to-door sales are prohibited.
- The following establishments and behaviors are already prohibited by the state’s previous state of emergency proclamation:
  - Mass gatherings as outlined in the proclamation below
  - Restaurants and bars limited to carry out.
  - Fitness centers
  - Swimming pools
  - Salons: All salons, including all establishments providing the services of cosmetology, electrology, esthetics, nail technology, manicuring, and pedicuring, all as defined in Iowa Code § 157.1, shall continue to be closed.
  - Medical spas
  - Barbershops
  - Tattoo establishments
  - Tanning facilities
  - Massage therapy establishments
  - Theaters: All theaters or other performance venues at which live performances or motion pictures are shown shall continue to be closed.
  - Casinos and gaming facilities:
  - Other nonessential retail establishments outlined in the proclamation include: Bookstores; clothing stores; shoe stores; jewelry stores; luggage stores; cosmetic, beauty, or perfume stores; florists; and furniture and home furnishing stores shall continue to be closed. These establishments may still serve the public through online or telephone sales, delivery, or curb-side pick-up. This closure order does not affect other retail establishments, such as discount stores, grocery stores, or

\textsuperscript{51} Illinois Proclamation Extension, \url{https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/gov/Documents/APPROVED%20-Coronavirus%20Disaster%20Proc%20WORD.pdf}

pharmacies that sell these goods in addition to other essential food, medical
supplies, and household goods.
Senior citizen centers and adult daycare facilities: All facilities that conduct adult
day services or other senior citizen centers are hereby closed.
  o Social, community, spiritual, religious, recreational, leisure, and sporting
gatherings and events of more than 10 people are hereby prohibited at all
locations and venues, including but not limited to parades, festivals, conventions,
and fundraisers
  o Livestock auctions of food animals with more than 25 people and all other
auctions with more than 10 people are prohibited
• Pursuant to Iowa Code § 29C.6(6) and Iowa Code § 135.144(3), and in conjunction with
the Iowa Department of Public Health, the proclamation temporarily suspend the
regulatory provisions of Iowa Code § 123.30(3)(c) prohibiting a holder of a class “C”
liquor control license from selling unopened bottles of wine or alcoholic liquor for
consumption off premises. Class “C” licensees may continue to sell beer for consumption
off premises. Beverages may be sold if promptly taken from the premises, such as on a
carry-out or drive-through basis, or if the beverage is delivered to customers off the
premises. Suspension of this provision will now continue until 11:59 p.m. on April 30,
2020.
• The state of public health disaster emergency shall now expire on April 30, 2020, at
11:59 p.m., unless sooner terminated or extended in writing.
Indiana
• On March 23, 2020 Governor Eric Holcomb issued the Stay At Home Executive Order 20-0853
which directs the following:
  o All residents are to stay at home from March 24, 2020 at 11:59 pm through April 6, 2020
while utilizing the six foot Social Distancing Requirement when outside the home.
Residents may leave homes only for Essential Activities, Essential Governmental
Functions, or for Essential Businesses and Operations.
  o Non-essential businesses and operations must cease.
  o Essential Businesses and Operations shall comply with the Social Distancing
Requirements by maintaining six-foot social distance for both employees and the general
public at all times.
  o All public gatherings of more than 10 people are prohibited, and all places of public
amusement shall be closed.
  o Only essential travel and essential activities are permitted.
  o Essential Activities include those for:
    ▪ Health and safety
    ▪ Necessary supplies and services
    ▪ Outdoor activity
    ▪ Performing working providing essential products and services at Essential
      Businesses or Operations—which includes Essential Governmental Functions,
      Healthcare & Public Health Operations, Human Services Operations, Essential
      Infrastructure, and to carry on Minimum Basic Operations (the minimum
      necessary activities to maintain the value of the business’ inventory, to preserve
      the condition of the physical plant and equipment, ensure security, process
      payroll and employee benefits, or for related functions and for facilitation remote
      work for employees.)

53 Indiana Stay at Home Order, https://www.in.gov/gov/3232.htm

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- Caring for others or a pet
- Elderly people and those vulnerable as a result of illness should take additional precautions and stay inside.

- **Essential Businesses and Operations** for this order shall include:
  - All on the CISA list -- [https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/CISA_Guidance_on_the_Essential_Critical_Infrastructure_Workforce_508C_0.pdf](https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/CISA_Guidance_on_the_Essential_Critical_Infrastructure_Workforce_508C_0.pdf)
  - Stores that sell groceries and medicine
  - Food, beverage and agriculture industries
  - Organization that provide charitable and social services
  - Religious entities
  - Media
  - Gas stations and businesses needed for transportation
  - Financial and insurance institutions
  - Hardware and supply stores
  - Critical trades
  - Mail, post office, shipping, logistics, delivery and pick-up services
  - Educational institutions--for purposes of facilitation distance learning, performing critical research, or performing essential functions--provided that social distancing is adhered to by all.
  - Laundry services
  - Restaurants for consumption off premises
  - Supplies to work from home.
  - Supplies for essential businesses and operations
  - Transportation
  - Home-based care and services
  - Residential facilities and shelters
  - Professional services--such as legal services, accounting services, insurance services, and real estate services
  - Manufacture, distribution and supply chain for critical products and industries
  - Critical labor union functions
  - Hotels and motels
  - Professional services

- Additional Related Executive Orders include the following:
  - **EO 20-09. Continuity of State Operations.** Provides for the continuing operation of state government from 5 p.m. today through 8 a.m. April 7 with restricted access to government buildings and services.
  - **EO 20-10. Enforcement Directive Regarding Prohibition of In-Person Dining.**
    - Directs that state and local boards of health and the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission (ATC) take all available administrative and enforcement actions against establishments that continue to offer in-house dining services, in violation of the governor’s executive order of March 16.
      - Health departments will deliver letters ordering restaurants that continue to provide in-person dining to cease such operations. If they do not comply, fines will be levied.
      - For restaurants with alcohol permits that continue to offer in-person dining, the ATC will issue an order in writing for the establishment to cease such operations. If the activity continues, the ATC will suspend the entity’s liquor license and will consider the non-compliance at the time of permit renewal.
  - **EO 20-11. Provisions for carryout consumption of alcohol.** Relaxes the sale of carryout alcoholic beverages for dining establishments. This includes establishments that
allow for on-premises consumption only and those that are permitted carryout permits dependent on a percentage of on-premises sales.

Kansas

- On March 24, 2020 Governor Laura Kelly issued Executive Order 20-15 establishing the Kansas Essential Function Framework (KEFF) for COVID-19 response efforts.
- The order became effective immediately and expires on May 1, 2020, if not rescinded by the Governor before that time.
- Governor Kelly also released Executive Order 20-10 temporarily prohibiting certain foreclosures and evictions on mortgage and rental agreements defaults or violations due to financial hardships.
- Executive Order 20-15 supersedes all local "stay home" or similar orders prohibiting citizens from leaving their homes in order to slow the spread of COVID-19 and all local governments must follow the KEFF established in this order.
- KEFF is a framework for identifying and continuing essential functions that must remain operational during a local "stay home" or similar order to maintain critical services and infrastructure during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **A company or other organization in a jurisdiction subject to a "stay home" or similar order that may qualify under one of the essential functions listed in this order should contact the local issuing authority and request an exemption from the restrictions of the local order for its personnel.**
  - The company or other organization should identify by number the categories of essential functions it performs and provide any brief necessary explanation to establish that it performs those functions.
  - Local issuing authorities must grant-and do not have the discretion to deny-exemptions from the restrictions of any local "stay home" or similar order to requesting companies or other organizations for the performance of the following essential functions:
    - **KEFF 100 CONNECT**
      - Operate Core Information Technology Networks
      - Provide Cable Access Network Services
      - Provide Internet Based Content Information and Communication Services
      - Provide Internet Routing, Access, and Connection Services
      - Provide Positioning, Navigation, and Timing Services
      - Provide Radio Broadcast Access Network Services (includes Traditional Television)
      - Provide Satellite Access Network Services
      - Provide Wireless Access Network Services
      - Provide Wireline Access Network Services
    - **KEFF 200 DISTRIBUTE**
      - Distribute Electricity
      - Maintain Supply Chains for Essential Functions and Critical Infrastructure (as defined by DHS)
      - Transmit Electricity
      - Transport Cargo and Passengers by Air
      - Transport Cargo and Passengers by Rail
      - Transport Cargo and Passengers by Road


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- Transport Cargo and Passengers by Vessel
- Transport Materials by Pipeline
- Transport Passengers by Mass Transit

  - **KEFF 300 MANAGE**
    - Conduct Elections
    - Operate Media Outlets
    - Develop and Maintain Public Works and Services
    - Educate and Train Essential Functions Personnel
    - Enforce Law
    - Maintain Access to Medical Records
    - Manage Hazardous Materials and Waste
    - Manage Wastewater
    - Operate Government
    - Perform Cyber Incident Management Capabilities
    - Prepare for and Manage Emergencies
    - Preserve Constitutional Rights
    - Protect Sensitive Information
    - Provide and Maintain Critical Infrastructure
    - Provide Capital Markets and Investment Activities
    - Provide Consumer and Commercial Banking Services
    - Provide Funding and Liquidity Services
    - Provide Identity Management and Associated Trust Support Services
    - Provide Insurance Services
    - Provide Medical Care and Services, Including Mortuary Services
    - Provide Payment, Clearing and Settlement Services
    - Provide Public Safety
    - Provide Wholesale Funding
    - Store Fuel and Maintain Reserves
    - Support Community Health and Mental Health Services

  - **KEFF 400 SUPPLY**
    - Exploration and Extraction of Fuels
    - Fuel Refining and Processing Fuels
    - Generate Electricity
    - Manufacture Equipment Used for Essential Functions or Critical Infrastructure (as defined by DHS)
    - Produce and Provide Agricultural Products and Services
    - Produce and Provide Human and Animal Food Products and Services
    - Produce Chemicals
    - Provide Metals and Materials
    - Provide Housing
    - Provide Information Technology Products and Services
    - Provide Materiel and Operational Support to Defense
    - Research and Development
    - Supply Water

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Kentucky

  - **Life-sustaining retail businesses that will stay open include:**
    - grocery stores, super markets, specialty food stores, meat markets, fish and seafood markets, fruit and vegetable markets, beer, wine and liquor stores
    - pharmacies and drug stores
    - banks, credit unions, check cashing, wire transfer, and other financial services
    - hardware stores
    - gas stations and convenience stores
    - general merchandise stores, including warehouse clubs and supercenters
    - pet and pet supplies stores
    - automotive parts, repair, accessories, and tire stores
    - auto, truck, and van rental
    - building mater and garden equipment and supplies dealers
    - consistent with KRS 39A.100(1)(h) and (3), nothing in the order should be construed to interfere with the lawful sale of firearms and ammunition.
  - Retail businesses that are not life-sustaining may provide local delivery and curbside service of online or telephone orders.
- On March 23, 2020, Governor Beshear signed an Executive Order to cease all elective medical procedures. He previously recommended ceasing these measures, but additional action was necessary due to widespread violations of the original guidance.
  - The order enacts the following directives:
    - **All non-emergent, non-urgent in-person medical, surgical, dental, and any other healthcare practice or procedure must have immediately ceased effective close of business on March 18, 2020.** Licensed healthcare professionals within the state should exercise their best clinical judgment in the implementation of this restriction.
    - To assist licensed healthcare professions in the exercise of their judgment, the following guidelines are offered:
      - **Emergent** - Any healthcare service that, were it not provided, is at high risk of resulting in serious and/or irreparable harm to a patient if not provided within 24 hours.
      - **Urgent** - Any healthcare service that, were it not provided, is at high risk of resulting in serious and/or irreparable harm to a patient if not provided within 24 hours to 30 days.
      - **Non-Urgent** - Any healthcare service that, were it not provided, is unlikely to result in any serious and/or irreparable harm to a patient if not provided for more than 30 days. (For example, chiropractic medicine.)
      - When considering the above guidance, clinicians are urged to consider whether the service provided would still be retrospectively deemed necessary if the patient (or close contact of the patient) were to become infected by COVID-19 as a result and suffer serious and/or irreparable harm as a result.
      - Under all circumstances where clinically possible, use of telephonic or video communication to provide telemedicine services is strongly urged. Medicare and Medicaid have waived typical telemedicine and HIPAA requirements and one may

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57 [https://governor.ky.gov/attachments/20200322_Executive-Order_2020-246_Retail.pdf](https://governor.ky.gov/attachments/20200322_Executive-Order_2020-246_Retail.pdf)
use non-HIPAA compliant video services such as FaceTime, Skype, and others during the current state of emergency.

- All healthcare providers are instructed to follow these recommendations when considering what procedures to cancel.

- On March 25, 2020, Governor Beshear issued the Executive Order 2020-257, which prohibits in-person work that is not necessary to protect or sustain life.

- All businesses that are not life-sustaining shall cease operations effective Thursday, March 26, 2020, at 8:00 p.m., except as needed to conduct Minimum Basic Operations, as defined in the Order. The following entities are considered life-sustaining businesses which may remain open:
  - **Life-sustaining Retail**: In-person retail businesses that provide lifesustaining goods, consistent with Executive Order 2020-246, as well as businesses that supply life-sustaining retail and their administrative support operations. In addition, the following additional categories of retail are designated as life-sustaining under this Order:
    - Hardware stores and businesses that sell electrical, plumbing, and heating material;
    - Agricultural supply and equipment stores;
    - Medical product supply and equipment stores; and
    - Stores that supply first responders and other critical government and health care workers.
  - **Food, beverage, and agriculture**: Food and beverage manufacturing production, processing, and cultivation, including farming, livestock, fishing, baking, and other production agriculture, including cultivation, marketing, production, and distribution of animals and foods for consumption; and businesses that provide food, shelter, and other necessities of life for animals, including animal shelters, rescues, shelters, kennels, and adoption facilities.
  - **Organizations that provide charitable and social services**: Businesses and religious and secular nonprofit organizations, including food banks, when providing food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or special populations, individuals who need assistance as a result of this emergency, and people with disabilities. These organizations have a special responsibility to implement social distancing to the fullest extent possible, and to take all necessary actions to stop the spread of disease, including by stopping in-person retail operations.
  - **Media**: Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services.
  - **Gas stations and businesses needed for transportation**: Gas stations and auto-supply, auto-repair, farm equipment, construction equipment, boat repair, and related facilities; bicycle repair shops and related facilities; and motorcycle repair shops.
  - **Financial Services**: Depository institutions, including but not limited to banks and credit unions; Non-depository institutions, including but not limited to consumer, industrial and mortgage loan companies, mortgage loan brokers, originators and processors, deferred deposit, check cashers, and payday lending companies, title pledge lenders, and money transmitters; securities institutions, including but not limited to brokers, agents, advisers and issuers; appraisers, financial markets, bond issuers, or institutions selling financial products to the extent they are providing financial services; and pawnbrokers, to the extent they are providing check-cashing or similar financial services, or to the extent they are selling firearms and ammunition pursuant to Paragraph 9 of this Order.
  - **Housing, Buildings and Construction**: To ensure Kentuckians can remain Healthy at Home, businesses providing construction or maintenance of residential, commercial, or

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governmental structures, including but not limited to plumbers, electricians, exterminators, cleaning and janitorial staff, security staff, operating engineers, HV AC, painting, landscaping, moving and relocation services, necessary for sustaining the safety, sanitation and operation of structures.

- **Mail, post, shipping, logistics, delivery, and pick-up services:** Post offices and other businesses that provide shipping and delivery services, and businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, beverages, goods or services to end users or through commercial channels.

- **Laundry services:** Laundromats, dry cleaners, industrial laundry services, and laundry service providers.

- **Restaurants for consumption off-premises:** Carry-out, delivery, and drive-through food and beverage sales may continue, consistent with the March 16, 2020 Order of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and the Department of Public Health and the March 19, 2020 Order of the Public Protection Cabinet.

- **Supplies for Life-Sustaining Businesses:** Businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply other Life-Sustaining Businesses with the support or materials necessary to operate, including computers, audio and video electronics, household appliances; IT and telecommunication equipment; hardware, paint, flat glass; electrical, plumbing and heating material; sanitary equipment; personal hygiene products; food, food additives, ingredients and components; medical and orthopedic equipment; optics and photography equipment; diagnostics, food and beverages, chemicals, soaps and detergent; and firearm and ammunition suppliers and retailers for purposes of safety and security.

- **Transportation:** Airlines, taxis, transportation network providers (such as Uber and Lyft), vehicle rental services, paratransit, and other private, public, and commercial transportation and logistics providers necessary for Kentuckians to safely remain Healthy at Home, and to access Life-Sustaining Businesses.

- **Home-based care and services:** Home-based care for adults, seniors, children, and/or people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, and/or mental illness, and other in-home services including meal delivery.

- **Professional services:** Professional services, such as legal services, accounting services, insurance services, real estate services (including appraisal and title services). Professional services firms must implement telecommuting and remote work to the fullest extent possible, and should only use in-person interaction to support Minimum Basic Operations or where telecommuting is impossible.

- **Manufacture, distribution, and supply chain for critical products and industries:** Manufacturing companies, distributors, and supply chain companies producing and supplying critical products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, healthcare, chemicals and sanitation, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportation, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, mining, mineral extraction, construction, national defense, communications, as well as products used by other Life-Sustaining Businesses, or products that can be used to treat or prevent COVID-19.

- **Critical labor union functions:** Labor Union critical activities including the administration of health and welfare funds and personnel checking on the well-being and safety of members providing services in Life-Sustaining Businesses, provided that these checks should be done by telephone or remotely where possible.

- **Hotels and motels:** Hotels and motels, to the extent used for lodging and delivery or carry-out food services.

- **Funeral services:** Funeral, mortuary, cremation, burial, cemetery, and related services, subject to restrictions on mass gathering and appropriate social distancing.

- Any business may remain open to conduct “Minimum Basic Operations” which include the minimum necessary activities to maintain the value of the business's inventory, preserve the
condition of the business's physical plant and equipment, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, facilitate telecommuting, and other related functions.

- Pursuant KRS Chapter 39A, evictions within the Commonwealth are suspended, and all state, county, and local law enforcement officers in the Commonwealth are directed to cease enforcement of orders of eviction for residential premises for the duration of the State of Emergency under Executive Order 2020-215.
  - No provision contained within this Order shall be construed as relieving any individual of the obligation to pay rent, to make mortgage payments, or to comply with any other obligation that an individual may have under tenancy or mortgage.

- **In-Person Government Services:** All in-person government activities at the state, county, and local level that are not necessary to sustain or protect life, or to supporting Life-Sustaining Businesses, are suspended. For purposes of this Order, necessary government activities include activities performed by critical infrastructure workers, including:
  - Workers in law enforcement, public safety, and first responders;
  - Workers in public transit, trash pickup and disposal;
  - Activities necessary to manage and oversee elections;
  - Operations necessary to enable transactions that support the work of a business's or operation's critical infrastructure workers; and
  - The maintenance of safe and sanitary public parks so as to allow for outdoor recreation.

- Consistent with KRS 39A.100(1)(h) and (3), nothing in this Order should be construed to interfere with the lawful sale of firearms and ammunition.

- On March 28, 2020, Governor Beshear announced that the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet issued an order expanding unemployment eligibility due to COVID-19.\(^{60}\)
  - Individuals typically not covered by unemployment insurance, including self-employed, independent contractors, freelance workers, substitute teachers, childcare workers employed by religious affiliated organizations and non-profits are now authorized to file a claim.
  - Individuals who left their job for “good cause” because of reasonable risk of exposure (self-quarantine) or due to caring for a family member affected by the virus are also eligible.

- On March 28, 2020, Governor Beshear stated in a press briefing that residents may still go to Tennessee for work, to take care of a loved one or even buy groceries if it is closer, but requests that unnecessary travel to Tennessee end.

- On March 30, 2020, Governor Beshear issued Executive Order 2020-258\(^{61}\) ordering all residents of Kentucky not to travel into any other state except:
  - When required by employment;
  - To render care as a healthcare professional or volunteer healthcare worker related to the State of Emergency;
  - To obtain groceries, medicine, or other necessary supplies;
  - To seek or obtain care by a licensed healthcare provider;
  - To provide care for the elderly, minors, dependents, persons with disabilities, or other vulnerable persons; or
  - When required by court order.

- This order requires any resident of the Commonwealth to self-quarantine for 14 days after returning to Kentucky from another state for any reason other than the specific circumstances described above.

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\(^{60}\) Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Order, [https://governor.ky.gov/attachments/20200325_ORDER_Unemployment-Insurance.pdf](https://governor.ky.gov/attachments/20200325_ORDER_Unemployment-Insurance.pdf)


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• On April 2, 2020, Governor Beshear expanded the application of Executive Order 2020-258 to include any individuals traveling into Kentucky from out of state.

Louisiana

• On March 22, 2020, Governor John Bel Edwards issued the Shelter at Home order directing all residents of the state of Louisiana to shelter in place, except to participate in essential activities, operate essential businesses, or participate in essential infrastructure.62 An activity is deemed essential if the purpose of the activity includes one the following:
  o Obtaining food, medicine, and other similar goods necessary for the individual or a family member of the individual.
  o Obtaining non-elective medical care and treatment and other similar vital services for an individual or a family member of the individual.
  o Going to and from an individual's workplace to perform a job function necessary to provide goods or services being sought in the above provisions, or as otherwise deemed essential worker functions. Guidance provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) on what workers are essential is outlined at https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19.
  o Going to and from the home of a family member.
  o Going to and from an individual's place of worship.
  o Engaging in outdoor activity, provided individuals maintain a distance of six feet from one another and abide by the 10 person limitation on gathering size established in this proclamation.

• In addition to businesses that are closed to the public pursuant to Proclamation Number 30 JBE 2020, the following nonessential businesses shall be closed to the public and members:
  o All places of public amusement, whether indoors or outdoors, including but not limited to, locations with amusement rides, carnivals, amusement parks, water parks, trampoline parks, aquariums, zoos, museums, arcades, fairs, pool halls, children's play centers, playgrounds, theme parks, any theaters, concert and music halls, adult entertainment venues, racetracks, and other similar businesses.
  o All personal care and grooming businesses, including but not limited to, barber shops, beauty salons, nail salons, spas, massage parlors, tattoo parlors, and other similar businesses.
  o All malls, except for stores in a mall that have a direct outdoor entrance and exit that provide essential services and products as provided by CISA guidelines.
  o Businesses closed to the public pursuant to this provision shall not be prohibited from conducting necessary activities such as payroll, cleaning services, maintenance or upkeep as necessary.

• The following business categories are consistent with the CISA guidance regarding Critical Infrastructure, and may continue to operate:63
  o Food production, distribution, and sale;
  o Construction, including, but not limited to, construction required in response to this public health emergency, hospital construction, construction of long-term care facilities, public works construction, and housing construction;
  o Construction Engineers;
  o Building management and maintenance;
  o Airport operations

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- Operation and maintenance of utilities, including water, sewer, and gas;
- Electrical, including power generation, distribution, and production of raw materials;
- Distribution centers;
- Oil and biofuel refining;
- Roads, highways, railroads, and public transportation;
- Ports;
- Cybersecurity operations;
- Flood control;
- Solid waste and recycling collection and removal;
- Internet, video, and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services)
- **Organizations that provide charitable and social services:** businesses and religious and secular nonprofit organizations, including food banks, when providing food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals, individuals who need assistance as a result of this emergency, and people with disabilities.
- **Hardware and supply stores:** hardware stores and businesses that sell electrical, plumbing, and heating material.
- **Critical trades:** Building and Construction Tradesmen and Tradeswomen, and other trades including but not limited to:
  - Plumbers
  - Electricians
  - Exterminators
  - Cleaning and janitorial staff for commercial and governmental properties
  - Security staff
  - Operating engineers
  - HVAC
  - Painting
  - Moving and relocation services
- **Supplies for Essential Businesses and Operations:** businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply other Essential Businesses and Operations with the support or materials necessary to operate including:
  - Computers, Audio and video electronics, Household appliances, IT and telecommunication equipment, hardware, paint, flat glass, electrical, plumbing and heating material, sanitation equipment, personal hygiene products, food, food additives, ingredients and components, medical and orthopedic equipment, optics and photography equipment, diagnostics, food and beverages, chemicals, soaps and detergent, and firearm and ammunition suppliers and retailers for purposes of safety and security
- **Residential facilities and shelters:** residential facilities and shelters for adults, seniors, children, and/or people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, and/or mental illness, and domestic abuse shelters.
- **Manufacture, distribution, and supply chain for critical products and industries:** manufacturing companies, distributors, and supply chain companies producing and supplying essential products and services in and for industries such as:
  - Pharmaceutical
  - Technology
  - Biotechnology
  - Healthcare
  - Chemicals

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- Sanitization
- Waste pickup and disposal
- Agriculture
- Food and beverage
- Transportation
- Energy
- Steel and steel products
- Petroleum and fuel
- Mining
- Construction
- National defense
- Communications
- Other products used by other Essential Businesses and Operations.
  - **Hotels and motels**: hotels and motels, to the extent used for lodging and delivery or carry-out food services.

- Any business not covered by the guidance from the CISA discussed in Section 3 and not ordered temporarily closed in Section 4 shall reduce operations to continue with minimum contact with members of the public and essential employees, while requiring proper social distancing. Further, the 10-person limitation on gathering size shall apply to such business operations.
- Early learning centers and child care facilities adhering to the guidance issued by the Louisiana Department of Education and Office of Public Health may continue to operate.
- This order will remain in effect until April 13, 2020, subject to extension.
- On March 31, 2020, Governor Edwards issued Proclamation No. 38, which eases medical licensure regulations for out of state medical professionals and directs funerals to occur as expeditiously as possible.\(^6\)
- On April 2, 2020, Governor Edwards extended the shelter in place proclamation through April 30, 2020.\(^5\)

**Maine**\(^6\)
- On March 24, 2020, Governor Janet Mills issued an Executive Order requiring all non-essential businesses and operations to cease activities at sites that are public facing and thereby allow customer, vendor or other in-person contact; or are at sites that require more than 10 workers to convene in space where social distancing is not possible.
- The Order takes effect at 12:01 AM on March 25, 2020, and terminates at 12:00 AM on April 8, 2020, unless amended, rescinded, or renewed.
- **Non-Essential Businesses and Operations include, but are not limited to**, shopping malls, theaters, casinos, fitness and exercise gyms, spas, barber shops, hair salons, tattoo and piercing parlors, parlors, massage facilities, nail technicians, cosmetologists and estheticians, electrolysis services, laser hair removal services, and similar personal care and treatment facilities and services.
  - Non-Essential Businesses and Operations **may continue activities that**:
    - (1) do not allow customer, vendor or other visitor in-person contact;
    - (2) do not require more than 10 workers to convene in space where social distancing is not possible; and

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• (3) are facilitated to the maximum extent practicable by employees working remotely.
  o Such permitted activities may include taking orders by phone, email or other remote means and preparing such orders by delivery; maintaining the value of the business's inventory; preserving the condition of the business's physical plant and equipment; ensuring security; and processing payroll, employee benefits and related functions.

• All Essential Businesses and Operations shall continue their activities consistent with the guidance on social distancing set for the below. **Essential Businesses and Operations include:**
  o food processing and agriculture;
  o fishing and aquaculture;
  o industrial manufacturing;
  o construction and maintenance of essential infrastructure;
  o trash collection and transfer stations;
  o grocery and household goods (including convenience stores);
  o forest products;
  o essential home repair,
  o hardware and auto repair;
  o pharmacy and other medical, psychiatric, and long-term care facilities;
  o group homes and residential treatment facilities;
  o biomedical, life science, behavioral health, health care, dental care, and long-term services and supports providers and organizations;
  o child care providers;
  o post offices and shipping outlets;
  o banks and credit unions;
  o gas stations and laundromats;
  o veterinary clinics,
  o animal welfare and animal feed and supply stores;
  o truck delivery and distribution of goods;
  o public transportation;
  o legal, business, professional, environmental permitting and insurance services;
  o hotel and commercial lodging;
  o all utilities such as electricity, water, wastewater, and telecommunications.

• Essential Businesses and Operations shall to maximum extent practicable have their employees work remotely and otherwise comply with social distancing requirements set forth below, including maintaining six-foot social distancing for both employees and members of the public at all times, including but not limited to, when customers are standing in line.

• As urged in Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention guidance on March 15, 2020, **non-urgent medical and dental procedures, elective surgeries, and appointments should be postponed based on consultations between individuals and providers**; the use of telehealth and telephone consultation is strongly encouraged.
Maryland

- On March 23, Maryland Governor Hogan issued Order 20-03-23-01 closing all non-essential businesses and other establishments. The Office of Legal Counsel also issued interpretive guidance related to the Order.

- Essential businesses or entities providing services or functions include but not limited to:
  - Chemical sector includes but is not limited to pharmaceutical manufacturers, chemical manufacturers, and distributors of chemicals and pharmaceuticals.
  - Commercial Facilities sector includes but is not limited to lodging, building and property maintenance companies, including without limitation plumbers, electricians, HVAC service companies, roofers, environmental services companies, exterminators, arborists, and landscapers, janitorial firms, companies that sell supplies and materials for maintenance of commercial and residential buildings, including “big box” home improvement supply stores, plumbing distributors, electrical distributors, and HVAC distributors, laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry services, commercial and residential construction companies, and self-storage facilities.
  - Communications sector includes but is not limited to broadcasting companies and stations, cable TV companies, telephone (cellular and landline) companies, and internet service providers.
  - Critical Manufacturing sector includes but is not limited to manufacturing of steel, iron, and aluminum product, engines, motors, turbines, generators, and power transmission equipment, earth-moving, mining, agricultural, and construction equipment; parts for water, electric, and telecommunications utility infrastructure; land, air, and water vehicles, and related parts; medical equipment, personal protective equipment, cleaning and sanitation equipment and supplies.
  - Defense Industrial Base sector includes but is not limited to companies that research, develop, manufacture, or integrate weapons, defense, or intelligence systems or assets, as well as private contractors that support defense and intelligence agencies.
  - Emergency Services sector includes but is not limited to law enforcement, emergency medical services, emergency management, fire and rescue services, and private ambulance companies.
  - Energy sector includes but is not limited to companies engaged in electricity production (excluding hydroelectric and nuclear, which are included in other sectors), companies engaged in the production, refining, storage, transportation, distribution, and sale of oil, gas, and propane products, including gas stations and truck stops, and companies that provide utility maintenance services.
  - Financial Services sector includes but is not limited to banks and credit unions, non-bank lenders, payroll processing companies, payment processing companies, armored car companies, insurance companies, securities and investment companies, and accounting and bookkeeping firms.
  - Food and Agriculture sector includes but is not limited to grocery stores, farmer’s markets, convenience stores, alcoholic beverage stores and distributors, distilleries, and wineries, institutional food service and supply companies, farms, food manufacturing and processing, pet supply stores, veterinary hospitals, clinics, and kennels, companies that manufacture, maintain, and sell agricultural equipment, companies that manufacture, or support the manufacturing of paper products.
  - Government Facilities sector also encompasses private persons and entities that support the judicial system including but not limited to lawyers and law firms, court reporters, and bail bondsmen.

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o Healthcare and Public Health sector includes but is not limited to hospitals, healthcare systems and clinics, offices of health care providers, including physicians, dentists, and pharmacists, physical, occupation, and speech therapists, behavioral health facilities and professionals, including psychologists, mental health counselors, and substance abuse counselors, rehabilitation facilities, diagnostic facilities, including radiology, imaging, and laboratory facilities, health plans, payors, and billing companies, funeral homes and crematoriums, senior living facilities, including independent living, assisted living, and skilled nursing, manufacturers and distributors of medical equipment and supplies, medical cannabis growers, processors, and dispensaries, home health care companies, and pharmacies.

o Information Technology sector includes but is not limited to companies that design, develop, distribute, host, sell, and support information technology software and hardware, and companies that provide network routing, access, and configuration services.

o Transportation Systems sector includes but is not limited to airlines and operators of commercial aircraft (manned and unmanned), airports, air strips, heliports, and seaplane bases, railroads, motor carriers, carriers of marine freight, including ocean carriers and inland carriers, marine, rail, truck, and intermodal terminals, and operators thereof, stevedores, longshoremen, baggage handlers, and others who handle cargo at transportation hubs; courier, package delivery, mail service, and mail management companies; warehousing and distribution companies, pipeline owners, operators and maintenance companies, assessors of transportation assets, including railcars and truck trailers, companies that supply parts, or provide maintenance and repair services for transportation assets and infrastructure, including aircraft, marine vessels, locomotives, rail cars, trucks, buses, cars, heavy equipment, roads, bridges, tunnels, airports, air strips, marine terminals, railroads, automotive supply stores and repair shops.

o Water and Wastewater Systems sector includes but is not limited to municipal, community, and other drinking water and wastewater systems and facilities, well drillers, companies that provide maintenance and inspection services for water and wastewater assets, including treatment works, residential water treatment systems, piping, pumps, tanks, drains, conveyances, and monitoring systems, and water testing companies.

o Supporting Firms. The federal critical infrastructure sectors include firms providing the following to any other business, organization, or facility included in the federal critical infrastructure sectors: Staffing and/or payroll services; essential raw materials, products, or services.

o Door-to-Door Solicitation. Door-to-door solicitation (even by businesses that are permitted to remain open) is likely to violate social-distancing guidelines and should be discontinued.

• Non-essential services and sectors include but are not limited to:
  o Casinos, racetracks, simulcast betting facilities, enclosed malls, certain recreational establishments, and certain retail businesses are subject to specific provisions of this and other Orders and are required to close.
  o Restaurants and bars are subject to specific provisions of the Order, and are required to close (except for carry-out, delivery, and drive-through sales)
  o Others not designated under the Order as essential.

• On March 29, the Governor issued a Stay-at-Home Order (“SIP Order”) effective March 30 at 8:00 EST. Under the SIP Order, residents must remain in their residence except to conduct or participate in essential activities, including obtaining necessary supplies, maintaining health/safety, caring for family/friends, and outdoor exercise activities.69


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All businesses and other organizations that do not provide COVID-19 Essential Services shall close their physical workplaces and facilities ("brick-and-mortar premises") to workers, customers, and the public as of 12:00 noon on March 24, 2020 and shall not re-open to workers, customers, or the public before 12:00 noon on April 7, 2020.

Essential Services include:

- **Health Care/ Public Health / Human Services:**
  - Workers providing COVID-19 testing; Workers that perform critical clinical research needed for COVID-19 response
  - Medical Professionals and caregivers (e.g., physicians, dentists, psychologists, mid-level practitioners, nurses and assistants, infection control and quality assurance personnel, pharmacists, physical and occupational therapists and assistants, social workers, speech pathologists and diagnostic and therapeutic technicians and technologists, other providers of mental and behavioral health care, personal care attendants, home health aides and home care workers).
  - Hospital and laboratory personnel (including accounting, administrative, admitting and discharge, engineering, epidemiological, source plasma and blood donation, food service, housekeeping, medical records, information technology and operational technology, nutritionists, sanitarians, respiratory therapists, etc.)
  - Workers in other medical facilities (including Ambulatory Health and Surgical, Blood Banks, Medical Clinics, Community Mental Health Centers, Methadone/OBOT Clinics, 24 hour Diversionary and Residential Behavioral Health Providers, Comprehensive Outpatient rehabilitation, End Stage Renal Disease, Health Departments, Home Health care, Hospices, Hospitals, Nursing Facilities, Rest Homes, Assisted Living Residences, Organ Pharmacies, Procurement Organizations, Psychiatric Residential, Residential Treatment Schools, Rural Health Clinics and Federally Qualified Health Centers and Community Health Centers, State Hospitals, and licensed medical marijuana retailers)
  - Workers in other 24/7 community resident services serving children and youth, and individuals with developmental, intellectual, physical and/or cognitive disabilities
  - Manufacturers, technicians, logistics and warehouse operators, and distributors of or necessary to the supply chain of medical equipment, personal protective equipment (PPE), medical gases, pharmaceuticals, blood and blood products, vaccines, testing materials, laboratory supplies, cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting or sterilization supplies, and tissue and paper towel products
  - Public health / community health workers, including those who compile, model, analyze and communicate public health information
  - Blood and plasma donors and the employees of the organizations that operate and manage related activities
  - Workers that manage health plans, billing, and health information, who cannot practically work remotely
  - Workers who conduct community-based public health functions, conducting epidemiologic surveillance, compiling, analyzing and communicating public health information, who cannot practically work remotely

[70](https://www.mass.gov/doc/march-23-2020-essential-services-and-revised-gatherings-order/download)
- Workers performing cybersecurity functions at healthcare and public health facilities, who cannot practically work remotely
- Workers conducting research critical to COVID-19 response
- Workers performing security, incident management, and emergency operations functions at or on behalf of healthcare entities including healthcare coalitions, who cannot practically work remotely
- Workers who support food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals, such as those residing in shelters
- Pharmacy employees necessary for filling prescriptions
- Workers performing mortuary services and workers at funeral homes, crematoriums, and cemeteries
- Workers who coordinate with other organizations to ensure the proper recovery, handling, identification, transportation, tracking, storage, and disposal of human remains and personal effects; certify cause of death; and facilitate access to mental/behavioral health services to the family members, responders, and survivors of an incident

- **Law Enforcement, Public Safety, First Responders**
  - Personnel in emergency management, law enforcement, Emergency Management Systems, fire, and corrections, including front line and management required to maintain operations,
  - Emergency Medical Technicians
  - 911 call center employees, including telecommunicators, dispatchers and managers
  - Fusion Center employees
  - Hazardous material responders from government and the private sector.
  - Workers, including contracted vendors, who maintain digital systems infrastructure supporting law enforcement and emergency service operations.

- **Food and Agriculture**
  - Workers supporting groceries, pharmacies and other retail, including farmers markets and farm stands, that sells food and beverage products, including liquor stores
  - Restaurant carry-out and quick serve food operations - Carry-out and delivery food employees
  - Food manufacturer employees and their supplier employees—to include those employed in food processing (packers, meat processing, cheese plants, milk plants, produce, etc.) facilities; livestock, poultry, seafood slaughter facilities; pet and animal feed processing facilities; human food facilities producing by-products for animal food; beverage production facilities; and the production of food packaging
  - Farm workers to include those employed in animal food, feed, and ingredient production, packaging, and distribution; manufacturing, packaging, and distribution of veterinary drugs; truck delivery and transport; farm and fishery labor needed to produce our food supply domestically
  - Farm workers and support service workers to include those who field crops; commodity inspection; fuel ethanol facilities; storage facilities; and other agricultural inputs
  - Workers supporting the seafood and fishing industry
  - Employees and firms supporting food, feed, and beverage distribution, including warehouse workers, vendor-managed inventory controllers and blockchain managers
  - Workers supporting the sanitation of all food manufacturing processes and operations from wholesale to retail
  - Company cafeterias - in-plant cafeterias used to feed employees; food service workers in residential schools with students who are unable to leave campus

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• Workers in food testing labs in private industries and in institutions of higher education
• Workers essential for assistance programs and government payments
• Employees of companies engaged in the production of chemicals, medicines, vaccines, and other substances used by the food and agriculture industry, including pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, minerals, enrichments, and other agricultural production aids
• Animal agriculture workers to include those employed in veterinary health; manufacturing and distribution of animal medical materials, animal vaccines, animal drugs, feed ingredients, feed, and bedding, etc.; transportation of live animals, animal medical materials; transportation of deceased animals for disposal; raising of animals for food; animal production operations; slaughter and packing plants and associated regulatory and government workforce
• Organizations and workers responsible for the care and custody of animals, pets and livestock
• Workers who support the manufacture and distribution of forest products, including, but not limited to timber, paper, and other wood products
• Employees engaged in the manufacture and maintenance of equipment and other infrastructure necessary to agricultural production and distribution

• **Energy:** includes following subsectors and employees, further defined in the order:
  - **Electricity industry:**
  - **Petroleum workers:**
  - **Natural and propane gas workers**
  - **Steam workers.**

• **Waste and Wastewater:** Employees needed to operate and maintain public and private drinking water and wastewater/drainage infrastructure, further defined in the order.

• **Transportation and Logistics:** Employees supporting or enabling transportation functions, further defined in the order.

• **Public Works:** workers who support the operation, inspection, and maintenance of essential public works, further defined in the order.

• **Communications and Information Technology**
  - **Communications:** employees that support the maintenance and operation of communications infrastructure, further defined in the order.
  - **Information Technology:** employees that support the maintenance and operation of IT infrastructure, further defined in the order.

• **Other Community-Based Essential Functions and Government Operations**
  - Workers to ensure continuity of building functions, including local and state inspectors and administrative support of inspection services who are responsible for the inspection of elevators, escalators, lifts, buildings, plumbing and gas fitting, electrical work, and other safety related professional work
  - Security staff to maintain building access control and physical security measures
  - Elections personnel
  - Federal, State, and Local, Tribal, and Territorial employees who support Mission Essential Functions and communications networks
  - Trade Officials (FTA negotiators; international data flow administrators)
  - Weather forecasters
  - Workers that maintain digital systems infrastructure supporting other critical government operations
  - Workers at operations centers necessary to maintain other essential functions
  - Workers who support necessary credentialing, vetting and licensing operations for transportation workers including holders of Commercial Drivers Licenses

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• Workers who are critical to facilitating trade in support of the national, state and local emergency response supply chain
• Educators and staff supporting public and private emergency childcare programs, residential schools for students with disabilities, K-12 schools, colleges, and universities for purposes of facilitating distance learning, provision of school meals, or performing other essential student support functions, if operating under rules for social distancing
• Hotel workers
• Critical government workers, as defined by the employer and consistent with Continuity of Operations Plans
• Construction Workers who support the construction, operation, inspection, and maintenance of construction sites and construction projects (including housing construction)
• Workers that provide services for or determine eligibility for public benefits such as subsidized health care, food and feeding programs, residential and congregate care programs, shelter, in-home supportive services, child welfare, juvenile justice programs, adult protective services and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals (including family members)
• Workers in sober homes
• Professional services (such as legal and accounting services) and payroll and employee benefit services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities and critical sector services or where failure to provide such services during the time of the order would result in significant prejudice
• Commercial retail stores that supply essential sectors, including convenience stores, pet supply stores, auto supplies and repair, hardware and home improvement, and home appliance retailers
• Laundromats and laundry services
• Workers and instructors supporting academies and training facilities and courses for the purpose of graduating students and cadets that comprise the essential workforce for all identified critical sectors
• Workers at places of worship

• Critical Manufacturing: Workers necessary for the manufacturing of materials and products needed for medical supply chains including personal protective equipment and hygiene products, transportation, energy, communications, food and agriculture, chemical manufacturing, nuclear facilities, the operation of dams, water and wastewater treatment, emergency services, and the defense industrial base.

• Hazardous Materials
  • Workers at nuclear facilities, workers managing medical waste, workers managing waste from pharmaceuticals and medical material production, and workers at laboratories processing test kits
  • Workers who support hazardous materials response and cleanup
  • Workers who maintain digital systems infrastructure supporting hazardous materials management operations

• Financial Services
  • Workers who are needed to process and maintain systems for processing financial transactions and services (e.g., payment, clearing, and settlement; wholesale funding; insurance services; and capital markets activities)
  • Workers who are needed to provide consumer access to banking and lending services, including ATMs, and to move currency and payments (e.g., armored cash carriers)
• Workers who support financial operations, such as those staffing data and security operations centers

**Chemical**

• Workers supporting the chemical and industrial gas supply chains, including workers at chemical manufacturing plants, workers in laboratories, workers at distribution facilities, workers who transport basic raw chemical materials to the producers of industrial and consumer goods, including hand sanitizers, food and food additives, pharmaceuticals, textiles, and paper products.

• Workers supporting the safe transportation of chemicals, including those supporting tank truck cleaning facilities and workers who manufacture packaging items

• Workers supporting the production of protective cleaning and medical solutions, personal protective equipment, and packaging that prevents the contamination of food, water, medicine, among others essential products

• Workers supporting the operation and maintenance of facilities (particularly those with high risk chemicals and/or sites that cannot be shut down) whose work cannot be done remotely and requires the presence of highly trained personnel to ensure safe operations, including plant contract workers who provide inspections

• Workers who support the production and transportation of chlorine and alkali manufacturing, single-use plastics, and packaging that prevents the contamination or supports the continued manufacture of food, water, medicine, and other essential products, including glass container manufacturing

**Defense Industrial Base:** Workers who support the essential services required to meet national security commitments to the federal government and U.S. Military.

• If the function of your business is not listed above, but you believe that it is essential or it is an entity providing essential services or functions, you may request designation as an essential business.

**Michigan**

• Effective on March 24, 2020 at 12:01am Gov. Gretchen Whitmer issued a "Stay Home, Stay Safe" order\(^7\) and it will continue through April 13, 2020 at 11:59 pm.

• All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring among persons not part of a single household are prohibited.

• For purposes of this order, workers who are necessary to conduct minimum basic operations are those whose in-person presence is strictly necessary to allow the business or operation to maintain the value of inventory and equipment, care for animals, ensure security, process transactions (including payroll and employee benefits), or facilitate the ability of other workers to work remotely.

• Businesses and operations must determine which of their workers are necessary to conduct minimum basic operations and inform such workers of that designation. Businesses and operations must make such designations in writing, whether by electronic message, public website, or other appropriate means. Such designations, however, may be made orally until March 31, 2020 at 11:59 pm.

• For purposes of this order, critical infrastructure workers are those workers described by CISA. Such workers include some workers in each of the following sectors:
  - Health care and public health.
  - Law enforcement, public safety, and first responders.
  - Food and agriculture.

\(^7\) Michigan Executive Order 2020-21, [https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499_90705-522626--00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499_90705-522626--00.html)

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In addition to workers defined by CISA, the following businesses and operations that employ critical infrastructure workers may continue in-person operations:

- Health care and public health.
- Perform necessary government activities, including workers in law enforcement, public safety, and first responders.
- Public transit, trash pick-up and disposal, activities necessary to manage and oversee elections, operations necessary to enable transactions that support the work of a business’s or operation’s critical infrastructure workers, and the maintenance of safe and sanitary public parks so as to allow for outdoor recreation.
- Necessary to conduct minimum basic operations are those whose in-person presence is strictly necessary to allow the business or operation to maintain the value of inventory and equipment, care for animals, ensure security, process transactions (including payroll and employee benefits), or facilitate the ability of other workers to work remotely.
- Provide food, shelter, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals, individuals who need assistance as a result of this emergency, and people with disabilities (including both and religious and secular nonprofit organizations).
- Perform critical labor union functions, including those who administer health and welfare funds and those who monitor the well-being and safety of union members who are critical infrastructure workers, provided that any administration or monitoring should be done by telephone or remotely where possible.
- Child care workers (including workers at disaster relief child care centers), but only to the extent necessary to serve the children or dependents of critical infrastructure workers as defined in this order. This category includes individuals (whether licensed or not) who have arranged to care for the children or dependents of critical infrastructure workers.
- Suppliers, distribution centers, or service providers whose continued operation is necessary to enable, support, or facilitate the work of its critical infrastructure workers.
  - Designated suppliers, distribution centers, and service providers may in turn designate additional suppliers, distribution centers, and service providers whose continued operation is necessary to enable, support, or facilitate the work of their critical infrastructure workers.
- Insurance industry, but only to the extent that their work cannot be done by telephone or remotely.

**EXEMPTIONS:** Individuals may leave their home or place of residence, and travel as necessary:

- To engage in outdoor activity, including walking, hiking, running, cycling, or any other recreational activity consistent with remaining at least six feet from people from outside the individual’s household.
- To perform tasks that are necessary to their health and safety, or to the health and safety of their family or household members (including pets).
o To secure medication or to seek medical or dental care that is necessary to address a medical emergency or to preserve the health and safety of a household or family member (including procedures that, in accordance with a duly implemented nonessential procedures postponement plan, have not been postponed).

o To obtain necessary services or supplies for themselves, their family or household members, and their vehicles.

o To purchase groceries, take-out food, gasoline, needed medical supplies, and any other products necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and basic operation of their residences.

o To care for a family member or a family member’s pet in another household.

o To care for minors, dependents, the elderly, persons with disabilities, or other vulnerable persons.

o To visit an individual under the care of a health care facility, residential care facility, or congregate care facility, to the extent otherwise permitted.

o To attend legal proceedings or hearings for essential or emergency purposes as ordered by a court.

o To work or volunteer for businesses or operations (including both and religious and secular nonprofit organizations) that provide food, shelter, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals, individuals who need assistance as a result of this emergency, and people with disabilities.

o To return to a home or place of residence from outside this state.

o To leave this state for a home or residence elsewhere.

o To travel between two residences in this state.

o As required by law enforcement or a court order, including the transportation of children pursuant to a custody agreement.

• SANCTIONS AND JURISDICTION:

o Businesses, operations, suppliers, distribution centers, and service providers that abuse their designation authority shall be subject to sanctions to the fullest extent of the law.

o Nothing in this order should be taken to supersede another executive order or directive that is in effect, except to the extent this order imposes more stringent limitations on in-person work, activities, and interactions. Consistent with prior guidance, a place of religious worship, when used for religious worship, is not subject to penalty.

o Consistent with MCL 10.33 and MCL 30.405(3), a willful violation of this order is a misdemeanor.

• On March 31, 2020, the Governor announced updates to the list of businesses deemed to provide “COVID-19 Essential Services” and extended the non-essential business emergency order to May 4.72

• On April 8, 2020, the Governor filed legislation to provide health care workers and facilities protections from civil liability while they are on the front lines of response to this public health emergency.73

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Minnesota

- On March 25, 2020, Governor Tim Walz signed Executive Order 20-20\(^{74}\) directing Minnesotans to stay at home and limit movements outside of their home beyond essential needs. The order takes effect at 11:59 pm on Friday, March 27 and ends at 5:00 pm on Friday, April 10.
- On March 16, 2020, Gov. Walz issued Executive Order 20-04\(^{75}\) ordering the temporary closure of bars, restaurants, and other places of public accommodation. On March 25, 2020, he extended this order under Executive Order 20-18\(^{76}\) until May 1, 2020 at 5:00 pm. Liquor stores will remain open.
- **Definitions.** As used in this Executive Order, “workers” and “personnel” are broadly defined to include employees, contractors, vendors, and volunteers.
- Minnesotans may leave their residences only to perform any of the following activities, and should practice social distancing while doing so:
  - Health and safety activities, such as obtaining emergency services or medical supplies.
  - Outdoor activities, such as walking, hiking, running, biking, hunting or fishing.
  - Necessary supplies and services, such as getting groceries, gasoline or carry-out food.
  - Essential and interstate travel, such as returning to a home from outside this state.
  - Care of others, such as for a family member, friend or pet in another household.
  - Displacement, such as moving between emergency shelters if you are without a home.
  - Relocation to ensure safety, such as relocating to a different location if your home has been unsafe due to domestic violence, sanitation or essential operations reasons.
  - Tribal activities and lands, such as activities by members within the boundaries of their tribal reservation.
- Workers who work in critical sectors during this time are exempt from the stay-at-home order. **These critical services exemptions apply only to travel to and from an individual’s home or residence and place of work and an individual’s performance of work duties that cannot be done at their homes or residence.** These exemptions are based on federal guidance from the CISA guidelines\(^{77}\), with some Minnesota-specific additions. This includes, but is not limited to, jobs in:
  - Health care and public health.
    - Healthcare and public health workers listed in the CISA Guidance.
    - Providers of, and workers supporting, reproductive health care, childbirth services, mental health care, and substance use treatment.
    - Workers supporting manufacturers, technicians, logistics and warehouse operators, and distributors of personal care, hygiene, and healthcare products.
    - Workers providing home care and human services workers from government or non-profit providers who are delivering food, prescriptions, case management services, mental health and substance abuse therapy, or who are otherwise caring for a client.
    - Workers providing or supporting home-based care for adults, seniors, and children, including but not limited to people who are blind, deaf, deafblind, or

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\(^{74}\) Minnesota Stay at Home order, Executive Order 20-20, [https://mn.gov/governor/assets/EO%2020-20%20FINAL_tcm1055-424864.pdf](https://mn.gov/governor/assets/EO%2020-20%20FINAL_tcm1055-424864.pdf).


\(^{76}\) Minnesota Executive Order 20-18, Continuing the Closure of Bars, Restaurants, and Other Places of Public Accommodation, [https://mn.gov/governor/assets/EO%2020-18%20FINAL_tcm1055-424863.pdf](https://mn.gov/governor/assets/EO%2020-18%20FINAL_tcm1055-424863.pdf).


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hard of hearing and people with disabilities, including physical disabilities, 
developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, or 
mental illness. This includes workers who must travel to a person’s home to 
provide care or other in-home services including meal delivery and one-on-one 
interpreting services for people who are blind, deaf, deafblind, or hard of hearing. 
This includes personal care attendants, paid employees of government and non- 
profit providers, or volunteers representing government and non-profit providers.

- As applicable, such healthcare and public health workers are subject to the 
  restrictions on elective surgeries and procedures as set forth in Executive Orders 
  20-0978 and 20-1779.

- Law enforcement, public safety and first responders.
  - Law enforcement and public safety workers and first responders listed in the 
    CISA Guidance.
  - All corrections personnel.
  - State and county probation officers and supervision agents.
  - Victims’ advocates.
  - Animal control officers.
  - Humane officers.
  - All workers who support electronic security and life-safety services.

- Transportation.
  - This category is limited to the transportation and logistics workers listed in the 
    CISA Guidance, and
  - State, county, and local government agencies and agency workers.
  - Private sector workers, who support or enable transportation functions, including 
    engineers, dispatchers, maintenance and repair technicians (including workers at 
    maintenance and repair shops), warehouse workers, truck stop and rest area 
    workers, and workers that maintain and inspect infrastructure (including those 
    that require cross-border travel).
  - Workers engaged in roadway construction, maintenance, and utility projects.
  - Public transit workers. iv. Bicycle shops and distribution facilities.
  - Automobile sales that are necessary to allow for essential travel, when conducted 
    by appointment, and only when CDC and MDH guidelines, including social 
    distancing, can be met.

- Child care.
  - This category includes workers in child care centers, family child care, schools, 
    and other facilities. Such providers are encouraged to remain open to provide 
    child care services for workers in the Critical Sectors listed in this Executive 
    Order as possible and insofar as public health guidance can be followed.

- Food and agriculture.
  - This category is limited to food and agriculture workers listed in the CISA 
    Guidance, including agricultural equipment repair services. For clarity, and for 
    the purposes of this Executive Order, references to “beverages” include alcoholic 
    beverages.

- News media.

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78 Minnesota Executive Order 20-09, Directing Delay of Inpatient and Outpatient Elective Surgery and Procedural 
Cases during COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency, 
https://mn.gov/governor/assets/Emergency%20Executive%20Order%2020-09_FINAL_As_Filed_tcm1055-424357.pdf.

79 Minnesota Executive Order 20-17, Clarifying Application of Executive Order 20-09 to Veterinary Surgeries and 
- This category is limited to communications and information technology workers listed in the CISA Guidance, and
- All workers who support news services of all kinds, including newspapers, radio, television, and other forms of news media.

  - Energy.
    - This category is limited to energy workers listed in the CISA Guidance.

  - Public Works.
    - This category is limited to public works workers listed in the CISA Guidance, and
    - Construction material suppliers and workers providing services necessary to maintain construction material sources.

  - Water and wastewater.
    - This category is limited to water and wastewater workers listed in the CISA Guidance, including State Parks workers who maintain water and wastewater infrastructure, in addition to workers who perform work related to residential wells and septic tanks, and workers who supply bottled water or home filtration systems in areas where that is a health necessity.

  - Critical manufacturing.
    - This category is limited to critical manufacturing workers listed in the CISA Guidance, and
    - Iron ore mining and processing operations.
    - Supplier/vendor industries essential to such mining and processing operations.

  - Other community-based government operations and essential functions.
    - This category is limited to the other community-based and government essential functions listed in the CISA Guidance, and
    - Workers who support the following functions and services:
      - Election support services and election administration workers
      - Housing, shelter, and homelessness-prevention staff of state and local agencies and organizations responsible for ensuring safe and stable housing. This includes workers necessary to provide repairs, maintenance, and operations support to residential dwellings.
      - Workers performing all other governmental functions which are necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the public, to preserve the essential elements of the financial system of government, and to continue priority services as determined by a political subdivision of the State. All political subdivisions of the State will determine the minimum personnel necessary to maintain these governmental operations.
      - Workers supporting building code enforcement necessary to maintain public safety and health of essential infrastructure and any construction as required in response to the COVID-19 peacetime emergency including but not limited to construction of health care facilities and essential businesses and services, or construction as required for emergency repairs and safety purposes.

  - Hazardous materials.
    - This category is limited to hazardous materials workers listed in the CISA Guidance.

  - Financial services.
    - Workers at banks, credit unions, insurance companies, insurance agencies, and other financial services workers identified in the CISA Guidance.
This category is limited to chemical workers listed in the CISA Guidance.

- Defense industrial base.
  - This category is limited to defense industrial base workers listed in the CISA Guidance.

- Tribal Governments.
  - Tribal officers and workers deemed essential by the relevant Tribal government, regardless of residence.

- Construction and critical trades.
  - Workers in the skilled trades such as electricians, plumbers, HVAC and elevator technicians, and other related construction of all kind. This category also includes exterminators, cleaning and janitorial staff for commercial and governmental properties, moving and relocation services, security staff, operating engineers, and all other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of homes and residences and the Critical Sectors listed in this Executive Order.

- Hotels, residential facilities and shelters.
  - This category includes workers supporting hotels and motels, facilities and shelters for adults, seniors, and children, including victims of domestic violence, people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance abuse disorders, or mental illness. Such facilities and shelters include halfway houses and residential treatment programs. This category also includes workers needed to keep apartment complex buildings and other congregate residences or homes operational and sanitary.

- Shelters for displaced individuals.
  - This category is limited to workers supporting emergency shelters, drop-in centers, and encampments, as well as outreach workers. Governmental and other entities are strongly urged to make 24-hour shelter available as soon as possible, to the maximum extent practicable, and in compliance with CDC guidance.

- Charitable and social services organizations.
  - This category is limited to workers supporting organizations that are engaged in hunger relief work, and those that provide food, shelter, prescription delivery, mental health and substance abuse treatments, and other social services, as well as other necessities of life for individuals in need of such services, older adults who live alone, people with disabilities, and those who need assistance as a result of this emergency.

- Legal services.
  - This category is limited to workers who are necessary to provide essential legal services. Essential legal services include:
    - Advice and representation needed to aid the delivery of all critical government services.
    - Advice and representation required to ensure the immediate and critical health, safety, and liberties of Minnesotans.
    - Advice and representation related to the continuation of the Critical Sectors identified in this Executive Order.
    - Supporting housing and shelter-related efforts.

- Notaries.
• This category is limited to notaries performing services that cannot be deferred and which cannot be accomplished via remote services under Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 358.645.
  o Critical Labor Union Functions.
    ▪ This category includes labor union essential activities, including the administration of health and welfare funds, and monitoring the well-being and safety of members providing services in the Critical Sectors.
  o Laundry services.
    ▪ This category is limited to workers who support laundromats, dry cleaners, industrial laundry services, and laundry service providers for other Critical Sectors.
  o Animal shelters and veterinarians.
    ▪ This category is limited to veterinarians and workers at animal care facilities or Department of Natural Resources workers who provide food, shelter, veterinary services, and other necessities of life for animals. Workers in this category are subject to the restrictions on elective surgeries and procedures as set forth in Executive Orders 20-09 and 20-17.
  o Real Estate Transactions.
    ▪ This category is limited to workers who facilitate and finance real estate transactions and real estate services, including appraisers and title services.
  o Essential Supply Stores.
    ▪ This category is limited to workers at businesses that sell products, tools, materials, or supplies necessary for:
      ➢ Critical Sectors listed in this Order to continue their essential operations
      ➢ Workers to work from home.
      ➢ The maintenance of the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of homes or residences.
• Any inconsistent rules or ordinances of any agency or political subdivision of the state are suspended during the pendency of the emergency. Any person who willfully violates such an order or rule is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction must be punished by a fine not to exceed $1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days.
• Executive Order No. 20-16 issued by Governor Walz on March 23, 2020, orders any Minnesota business, nonprofit, or non-hospital health care facility, whether veterinary, dental, construction, research, institution of higher learning, or other, in possession of PPE, ventilators, respirators, or anesthesia machines (including any consumable accessories to these devices) that are not required for the provision of critical health care services or essential services and were not produced by the organization for the purpose of sale, must undertake an inventory of such supplies no later than March 25, 2020.80
  o Any Minnesota business, nonprofit, or non-hospital health care facility must submit this inventory using the form emailed to them for this purpose or available at: https://mn.gov/ppe.
  o Any Minnesota business, nonprofit, or non-hospital health care facility must refrain from using any such consumable equipment other than for use in delivering critical health care services or essential services requiring such equipment, and must either donate it to a local

80 Minnesota Executive Order 20-16, https://mn.gov/governor/assets/FINAL%20EO%2020-16%20PPE%20Inventory%20Filed%20032320.tcm1055-424510.pdf

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coordinating entity or prepare for the possibility of being asked to donate or sell it for use by critical health care workers.

- The following entities are not subject to this Executive Order:
  - Nursing homes
  - Any facility that currently provides inventory information into the MnTrac system.
  - More specifically, the following must submit inventory if you are:
    - a hospital,
    - already provide an inventory of equipment through MnTrac,
    - are not in possession of any PPE or ventilators,
    - do not possess a ventilator and only possess PPE that is required for the provision of critical health care services or other essential services requiring such equipment, or
    - do not possess a ventilator and only have PPE that you have produced for the purpose of sale.

- This link provided by the state answers PPE inventory questions. [https://mn.gov/mmb-stat/results-first/ppe-inventory-faq-20-03-24.pdf](https://mn.gov/mmb-stat/results-first/ppe-inventory-faq-20-03-24.pdf)

- On April 8, 2020, the Governor extended the Stay Home Order until May 4 and included more occupations in his designation of what is essential.\(^{81}\)

**Mississippi**

- On March 24, 2020, Governor Tate Reeves issued Executive Order 1463 directing Mississippi residents to avoid social and other non-essential gatherings in groups of more than 10 people where the gatherings in a single space at the same time where individuals are in close proximity to each other, suspending in-person dining at restaurants, with the exception of take out or delivery services, and prohibiting visitation to hospitals, nursing homes and retirement or long-term care facilities unless to provide critical assistance, to visit residents receiving imminent end-of-life care, or as otherwise directed by the healthcare facility.\(^{82}\)
  - This directive does not apply to operations of locations like airports, medical and healthcare facilities, retail shopping including grocery and department stores, offices, factories and other manufacturing facilities or any Essential Business or Operation as identified below.

- Any order, rule, regulation or action by any governing body, agency or political subdivision of the state that imposes any additional freedom of movement or social distancing limitations on Essential Business or Operation, restricts scope of services or hours of operation of any Essential Business or Operation, or which will or might in any way conflict with or impede the purpose of this Executive Order is suspended and unenforceable.

- Any Essential Business or Operation providing essential services or functions may operate at such level as necessary to provide such essential services or functions. Essential Businesses and Operations include:
  - Essential Government functions including public safety and first responders, law enforcement, fire prevention and response, courts and court personnel, military, emergency management personnel, corrections, probation and parole, child protection, child welfare, EMTs, 911 call center employees, all workers and vendors that support law enforcement and emergency management operations and services;
  - Essential healthcare operations including hospitals/clinics, research and laboratory operations, nursing homes, residential health care facilities, congregate care facilities,

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\(^{81}\) Minnesota Executive Order Extension, [https://mn.gov/governor/news/#/detail/applId/1/id/427372](https://mn.gov/governor/news/#/detail/applId/1/id/427372)

assisted living facilities, elder care, medical wholesale and distribution, home health workers and aides, medical supply and equipment manufacturers and providers, medical waste disposal, hazardous waste disposal, other ancillary healthcare services;

- Essential infrastructure including utilities including power generation, nuclear facilities, utility poles and components, fuel and transmission, petroleum producers, suppliers and distributors, supply chain companies, telecommunications, electronic security and life safety services, wireless communication, communications sales and customer support, telecommunication and data centers, cybersecurity operations, flood control, operation of dams, aviation, airports, ports, roads and highways, mass transit, automotive sales and repair, vehicle rental services, taxi and network providers (such as Uber and Lyft), freight and passenger rail, pipelines, transportation infrastructure, public water and waste water, hazardous waste disposal, hotels and commercial lodging services;

- Manufacturing including food processing and production, pharmaceuticals, food additives, medical equipment, medical devices and supplies, technology, biotechnology, chemical products, telecommunications products, automotive production and suppliers, healthcare, energy, steel and steel products, fuel and petroleum exploration and production, lubricants, greases and engine oils, mining, national defense, sanitary and cleaning products, household products, personal care products, products used by any other Essential Business or Operation;

- Agriculture and farms including food cultivation, livestock, cattle, poultry and seafood operations, livestock auctions, feedlots, dealers and brokers of livestock, livestock transporters, farmer's markets, feed stores, repair of agricultural equipment, gas, diesel and petroleum suppliers, aquaculture, horticulture, chemicals including pesticides, herbicides and fertilizer, producers and distributors, forest products businesses, including those involved in forestry operations, logging, manufacture of lumber and paper products, meat processing facilities, rendering facilities and transporters, feed processing facilities, veterinary services;

- Essential retail including all supermarkets, food and beverage stores, food providers, convenience stores, pharmacies, hardware and building materials, gas stations, restaurants or bars (but only to the extent that (1) not more than 10 people are gathered in such restaurants or bars in a single space at the same time where individuals are in seated or otherwise in close proximity to each other or (2) for curb side pick-up, carryout or delivery);

- Essential services including trash collection, mail and shipping services, home repair, automotive sales and repair, warehouse, distribution and fulfillment centers, laundromats/laundry service;

- Media including newspapers, digital news sites, television, radio and other media services;

- Education including educators supporting public and private K-12 schools, colleges and universities, educational institutions, for purposes of facilitating distance learning, performing critical research or other essential functions including public schools preparing and transporting free and reduced meals to eligible students within their respective districts.

- Financial services including banks and related financial institutions, insurance, payroll, accounting, processing financial transactions, services related to financial markets;

- Professional services including legal services, accounting services, insurance services, real estate services (including appraisal and title services);

- Providers of basic necessities to economically disadvantaged populations including businesses, religious and secular non-profit organizations, food banks, foster care, homeless shelters and congregate care facilities;
o Construction and construction related services including building and construction, lumber, building materials and hardware, electricians, plumbers, exterminators, cleaning and janitorial, HVACR and water heating industry, painting, moving and relocating services, other skilled trades, and other related construction firms and professionals for maintaining essential infrastructure;

o maintaining essential infrastructure;

o Essential services necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation and essential operations of residences and essential businesses and essential business operations, including law enforcement, fire prevention and response, firearm and ammunition manufacturers and retailers, building code enforcement, security, emergency management and response, building cleaning including disinfection, automotive sales and repair, mortuaries and cemeteries;

o Defense Industrial Base including employers and personnel who support the essential products and services required to meet national security commitments to the Federal Government and the U. S. Military, including personnel working for companies and their subcontractors, who perform under contract to the Department of Defense providing materials and services to the Department of Defense and government-owned/contractor-operated and government-owned/government-operated facilities.

o Vendors that provide essential services or products, including logistics and technology support, child care programs and services, medical waste disposal, hazardous waste disposal, services needed to ensure the continuing operation of Essential Business or Operation, operation of government agencies, and to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the public;

o Religious entities including religious and faith-based facilities, entities and groups, religious gatherings provided that they adhere to the CDC and the Mississippi Department of Health recommendations and guidance to prevent the spread of COVID-19;

o Categories of workers and related industries identified by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) in its "Memorandum on Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19 Response" https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19 as it may be amended; and

o Other categories as may be identified and deemed essential by the Mississippi Department of Health, the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency and/or other appropriate agency of the State of Mississippi.

- On March 31, 2020, Governor Reeves issued Executive Order 1465 directing all residents in Lauderdale County to shelter in place, except to perform essential activities or operate essential businesses.83

- Non-essential businesses are mandated to cease operation, except for Minimum Basic Operations. Minimum Basic Operations include those activities necessary for the business to maintain the condition of the facilities, premises, and equipment, value of the business inventory, payroll, employee benefits, security, and to facilitate employees of the business operation to continue working remotely.

- Essential businesses, as defined above in Executive Order 1463, may remain open and provide essential services and functions.

- Essential Healthcare Operations identified in Executive Order 1463 shall be construed broadly to avoid disruption of the delivery of healthcare. This does not include fitness or exercise gyms,

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dance studios, clubs, tattoo parlors, spa, salons, barber shops, and other similar personal care and grooming facilities.

- Restaurants and bars may remain open to provide drive thru, curbside, or delivery service.
- Residents may leave their homes only to perform the following Essential Activities:
  - To engage in activities or perform tasks necessary to their health and safety;
  - To obtain necessary food, services, or supplies for themselves or members of their household;
  - To engage in individual outdoor activity and recreation;
  - To perform work providing essential products and services at Essential Businesses or to carry out Minimum Basic Operations.

- Nothing in the order shall limit the authority of any local or county authority from adopting orders that are more strict than this order, provided that they do not impose restrictions that prevent any Essential Business identified in Executive Order 1463 from operating at such a level necessary to provide essential services and functions.

- Enforcement: The order may be enforced by all state, county, and local law enforcement, as well as other government entities, to the fullest extent. Violations of the order are subject to penalty of $500.00 or imprisonment not to exceed 6 months.

- On April 1, 2020, Governor Reeves issued Executive Order 1466 directing all residents of Mississippi to shelter in place, except to perform necessary activities and operate essential businesses as defined by the order.

- All non-essential businesses shall cease operation and all activities except Minimum Operations. Minimum Operations include the activities necessary for a business to maintain the condition of facilities, premises and equipment, value of business inventory, payroll, employee benefits, security, and to facilitate employees of the business or operation to continue to work remotely from their residences.

- All essential businesses identified in Executive Order 1463 above may remain in operation at such level as necessary to provide essential services and functions.

- Consistent with Executive Order No. 1463 as Supplemented, all public and private social and other non-essential gatherings in groups of more than 10 people in a single space at the same time where individuals are in close proximity (less than 6 ft.) to each other shall be cancelled or rescheduled.

- All places of amusement and recreation, whether indoors or outdoors, including but not limited to amusement parks and rides, museums, playgrounds, children's party and play facilities, all parks including all beaches, lakes and reservoirs (but not including walking trails), movie theaters, bowling alleys, and social clubs shall be closed to the public.

- Individuals may leave their residences only to perform the following Essential Activities:
  - To engage in activities or perform tasks necessary to their health and safety, or the health and safety of their family or household members (including pets) or the health and safety of those persons who are unable to or should not leave their home.
  - To obtain necessary food, services or supplies for themselves and members of their household needed to maintain the safety, sanitation and essential operation of the home or residence, or to deliver those services or goods to those persons who are unable to or should not leave their home.
  - To engage in individual outdoor activity and recreation.
  - To perform work providing essential products and services at Essential Businesses or Operations (as defined in Executive Order No. 1463 as Supplemented) or to carry out activities permitted in this Executive Order, including Minimum Operations.

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• **County and Local Municipal Authority:** Nothing in the order shall limit or alter the authority of any local or county authority from adopting orders, rules, regulations, resolutions, and actions that are more strict than established herein, provided that they do not impose restrictions that prevent any Essential Business or Operation as identified in Executive Order No. 1463 as Supplemented from operating at such level necessary to provide essential services and functions during this COVID-19 State of Emergency.

• **Enforcement:** This order may be enforced by all State, County and Local law enforcement, as well as by other governmental entities (such as State and local departments of health) to the fullest extent under Mississippi law including, inter alia, Miss. Code. Ann. §§ 33-15-1 l(b)(5) and 33-15-1 l(b)(6).
  o Violations of this order are punishable by a fine not exceeding $500 or imprisonment for not exceeding six (6) months or both.

• On April 6, 2020, Governor Reeves issued Executive Order 1467 modifies 1 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 5, R. 1.5 for the duration of the State of Emergency and for fourteen days thereafter in order to waive the physical presence requirement of notary publics, under certain conditions. 85

**Missouri**

• On April 3, 2020, Governor Parson issued a shelter in place order directing all residents of the state of Missouri to stay home, with certain exceptions for essential activities. Individuals may leave their resident to access food, prescriptions, health care, and other necessities, to engage in outdoor activity, and go to and from an individual’s place of worship, provided that limitations on social gatherings and social distancing are properly adhered to. 86

• Any entity that does not employ individuals to perform essential worker functions, as set forth in guidance provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) outlined at https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/CISA_Guidance_on_the_Essential_Critical_Infrastructure_Workforce_Version_2.0_Updated.pdf shall adhere to the limitations on social gatherings and social distancing set forth in the order.
  o Businesses that are not covered by the guidance from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) discussed in the Order may remain open but must comply with the social gathering and social distance requirements of the Order. This means that no more than 10 individuals can occupy a single space, this includes both employees and customers. Individuals must also maintain at least 6 feet of distance between themselves and others. 87
  o Entities that do not employ individuals to perform essential worker functions may request a waiver from the limitation on social gatherings from the Director of the Department of Economic Development, on a form prescribed by the Director. For offices and workplaces that remain open, individuals shall practice good hygiene and, where feasible, work from home in order to achieve optimum isolation from COVID-19.

• Pursuant to CISA guidance relative to the critical infrastructure workforce, “essential workers” exempt from social gathering requirements under the order include, but are not limited to:
  o Healthcare workers and caregivers
  o Law enforcement, fire fighters, and first responders
  o Government operations
  o Mental health and Social Service workers
  o Pharmacy employees

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85 Mississippi Executive Order 1467, [https://www.sos.ms.gov/content/executiveorders/ExecutiveOrders/1467.pdf](https://www.sos.ms.gov/content/executiveorders/ExecutiveOrders/1467.pdf)

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- Workers supporting groceries, pharmacies and other retail sales of food and beverage products
- Restaurant carryout and quick-serve food operations and food delivery employees
- Farmworkers
- Electricity and Utility Industry Employees
- Critical Manufacturing Employees (medical supply chains, energy, transportation, food, chemicals)
- Petroleum, Natural and Propane Gas Workers
- Transportation and Logistics Workers
- Communications and Information Technology Employees

- **Social Gathering Restrictions for Essential Retail Businesses:** Any entity that employs individuals to perform essential worker functions and that is engaged in retail sales to the public, shall limit the number of individuals in any particular retail location as follows:
  - Twenty-five (25) percent or less of the entity’s authorized fire or building code occupancy, as set by local authorities, for a retail location with square footage of less than ten thousand square feet (10,000 ft²);
  - Ten (10) percent or less of the entity’s authorized fire or building code occupancy, as set by local authorities, for a retail location with square footage of ten thousand square feet (10,000 ft²) or more.

- In accordance with the guidelines from the President and the CDC, schools shall close and remain closed. Nothing in this Order shall prohibit daycares, child care providers, or schools from providing child care for working families in accordance with CDC guidelines found at [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/guidance-for-childcare.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/guidance-for-childcare.html).

- In accordance with the guidelines from the President and the CDC, every person in the State of Missouri shall avoid eating or drinking at restaurants, bars, or food courts; provided, however, that the use of drive-thru, pickup, or delivery options is allowed throughout the duration of this Order.

- In accordance with the guidelines from the President and the CDC, people shall not visit nursing homes, long-term care facilities, retirement homes, or assisted living homes unless to provide critical assistance.

- Pursuant to section 192.290, RSMo, this Order shall be observed throughout the state and enforced by all local and state health authorities; provided however, nothing herein shall limit the right of local authorities to make such further ordinances, rules, regulations, and orders not inconsistent with this Order which may be necessary for the particular locality under the jurisdiction of such local authorities.

- **Enforcement:** Local public health authorities are hereby directed to carry out and enforce the provisions of this Order by any legal means.

**Montana**

- On March 26, 2020, Montana Governor Steve Bullock issued a shelter in place order, directing all residents of the state of Montana to stay home to the greatest extent possible. All residents are authorized to leave their homes only for essential activities or to operate essential businesses, as defined below.
- Essential activities for which residents may leave their homes include the following:
  - **For health and safety:** to engage in activities or perform tasks essential to their health and safety, or to the health and safety of their family or household members (including, but not

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limited to, pets), such as, by way of example only and without limitation, seeking emergency services, obtaining medical supplies or medication, or visiting a health care professional.

- **For necessary supplies and services**: To obtain necessary services or supplies for themselves and their family or household members, or to deliver those services or supplies to others, such as, by way of example only and without limitation, groceries and food, household consumer products, supplies they need to work from home, and products necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences.

- **For outdoor activity**: to engage in outdoor activity, provided that individuals comply with social distancing, as defined below, such as, by way of example and without limitation, walking, hiking, running, or biking. Individuals may go to public parks and open outdoor recreation areas, including public lands in Montana provided they remain open to recreation. Montanans are discouraged from outdoor recreation activities that pose enhanced risks of injury or could otherwise stress the ability of local first responders to address the COVID-19 emergency (e.g., backcountry skiing in a manner inconsistent with avalanche recommendations or in closed terrain).

- **For certain types of work**: to perform work providing essential products and services at Essential Businesses or Operations or to otherwise carry out activities specifically permitted in this Directive, including Minimum Basic Operations. To take care of others.

- **To care for a family member, friend, or pet in another household, and to transport family members, friends, or pets as allowed by this directive.**

- **Minimum Basic Operations** include the following, provided that employees comply with Social Distancing Requirements, to the extent possible, while carrying out such operations:
  - The minimum necessary activities to maintain the value of the business’s inventory, preserve the condition of the business’s physical plant and equipment, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, or for related functions.
  - The minimum necessary activities to facilitate employees of the business being able to continue to work remotely from their residences.

- **Health Care and Public Health Operations**: Individuals may leave their residence to work for or obtain services through Health Care and Public Health Operations. Health Care and Public Health Operations includes, but is not limited to: hospitals; clinics; dental offices; pharmacies; public health entities, including those that compile, model, analyze and communicate public health information; pharmaceutical, pharmacy, medical device and equipment, and biotechnology companies (including operations, research and development, manufacture, and supply chain); organizations collecting blood, platelets, plasma, and other necessary materials; licensed medical cannabis dispensaries and licensed cannabis cultivation centers; reproductive health care providers; eye care centers, including those that sell glasses and contact lenses; home Health Care services providers; mental health and substance use providers; other Health Care facilities and suppliers and providers of any related and/or ancillary Health Care services; and entities that transport and dispose of medical materials and remains.
  - Specifically included in Health Care and Public Health Operations are manufacturers, technicians, logistics, and warehouse operators and distributors of medical equipment, personal protective equipment (PPE), medical gases, pharmaceuticals, blood and blood products, vaccines, testing materials, laboratory supplies, cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting or sterilization supplies, and tissue and...
Health Care and Public Health Operations also includes veterinary care and all Health Care services provided to animals.

- Health Care and Public Health Operations shall be construed broadly to avoid any impacts to the delivery of Health Care, broadly defined.
- Health Care and Public Health Operations does not include fitness and exercise gyms, spas, salons, barber shops, tattoo parlors, and similar facilities.

**Human Services Operations:** Individuals may leave their residence to work for or obtain services at any Human Services Operations, including any provider funded by DPHHS, or Medicaid, that is providing services to the public and including state-operated, institutional, or community-based settings providing human services to the public. Human Services Operations includes, but is not limited to: long-term care facilities; residential settings and shelters for adults, seniors, children, and/or people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, and/or mental illness; transitional facilities; home-based settings to provide services to individuals with physical, intellectual, and/or developmental disabilities, seniors, adults, and children; field offices that provide and help to determine eligibility for basic needs including food, cash assistance, medical coverage, child care, vocational services, rehabilitation services; developmental centers; adoption agencies; businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged individuals, individuals with physical, intellectual, and/or developmental disabilities, or otherwise needy individuals.

**Essential Infrastructure:** Individuals may leave their residence to provide any services or perform any work necessary to offer, provision, operate, maintain and repair Essential Infrastructure. Essential Infrastructure includes, but is not limited to: food production, distribution, storage, and sale; construction (including, but not limited to, construction required in response to this public health emergency, hospital construction, construction of long-term care facilities, public works construction, and housing construction); building management and maintenance; airport operations; aircraft fueling services; operation and maintenance of utilities, including water, sewer, and gas; electrical (including power generation, distribution, and production of raw materials); distribution centers; oil and biofuel refining; roads, highways, railroads, and public transportation; cybersecurity operations; flood control; operation of dams, locks, ditches, canals, diversions, and levees; solid waste and recycling collection and removal; and internet, video, and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services).

**Governmental Functions:** All first responders, emergency management personnel, emergency dispatchers, court personnel, law enforcement and corrections personnel, hazardous materials responders, child protection and child welfare personnel, fire protection personnel, wildland fire fighters, housing and shelter personnel, military, government employees involved in training the above functions, and other government employees are categorically exempt from this Directive.

- State government employees are categorically exempt from this order. Local governments are permitted to designate which functions and employees are essential and exempt, apart from those positions and functions named above.

**Essential businesses and operations** that may remain open include:

- **Stores that sell groceries and medicine.** Grocery stores, pharmacies, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, convenience stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of groceries, canned food, dry goods, frozen foods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supplies, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, and any other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products). This includes stores that sell groceries,
medicine, including medication not requiring a medical prescription, and also that sell other non-grocery products, and products necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences and Essential Businesses and Operations;

- **Food and beverage production and agriculture:** Food and beverage manufacturing, production, processing, and cultivation, including farming, livestock, fishing, baking, and other production agriculture, including cultivation, marketing, production, and wholesale or retail distribution of animals and goods for consumption; licensed medical cannabis dispensaries and licensed cannabis cultivation centers; and businesses that provide food, shelter, and other necessities of life for animals, including veterinary and animal health services, animal shelters, rescues, shelters, kennels, and adoption facilities; businesses that provide equipment, transportation, seed, feed, fertilizer, or other products or services critical to food and livestock production;

- **Organizations that provide charitable and social services:** Businesses and religious and secular nonprofit organizations, including food banks, when providing food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals, individuals who need assistance as a result of this emergency, and people with disabilities; d. Media. Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services; e. Gas stations and businesses needed for transportation. Gas stations and auto supply, auto repair, and related facilities and bicycle shops and related facilities; f. Financial and real estate services and institutions. Banks, consumer lenders, including but not limited to, pawnbrokers, accountants, consumer installment lenders and sales finance lenders, credit unions, appraisers, realtors or others providing real estate services, title companies, financial markets, trading and futures exchanges, affiliates of financial institutions, entities that issue bonds, related financial institutions, and institutions selling financial products;

- **Hardware and supply stores:** Hardware stores and businesses that sell electrical, plumbing, and heating material;

- **Critical trades:** Building and Construction Tradesmen and Tradeswomen, and other trades including but not limited to plumbers, electricians, exterminators, cleaning and janitorial staff for commercial and governmental properties, security staff, operating engineers, HVAC, painting, moving and relocation services, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses and Operations;

- **Mail, post, shipping, logistics, delivery, and pick-up services:** Post offices and other businesses that provide shipping and delivery services, and businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, goods or services to end users or through commercial channels;

- **Educational institutions:** Educational institutions—including public and private pre-K-12 schools, colleges, and universities—for purposes of facilitating remote learning, performing critical research, or performing other essential functions consistent with prior directives on school closures and the continued provision of certain services, provided that social distancing of six-feet per person is maintained to the greatest extent possible.

- **Laundry services:** Laundromats, dry cleaners, industrial laundry services, and laundry service providers;

- **Restaurants for consumption off-premises:** Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for consumption off-premises, through such
means as in-house delivery, third-party delivery, drive-through, curbside pick-up, and carry-out. Schools and other entities that typically provide food services to students or members of the public may continue to do so under this Directive on the condition that the food is provided to students or members of the public on a pickup and takeaway basis only.

- **Supplies to work from home:** Businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply products needed for people to work from home; n. Supplies for Essential Businesses and Operations. Businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply other Essential Businesses and Operations with the support or materials necessary to operate, including computers, audio and video electronics, household appliances; IT and telecommunication equipment; hardware, paint, flat glass; electrical, plumbing and heating material; sanitary equipment; personal hygiene products; food, food additives, ingredients and components; medical and orthopedic equipment; optics and photography equipment; diagnostics, food and beverages, chemicals, soaps and detergent; and firearm and ammunition suppliers and retailers for purposes of safety and security;

- **Transportation:** Airlines, taxis, transportation network providers (such as Uber and Lyft), vehicle rental services, paratransit, and other private, public, and commercial transportation and logistics providers necessary for Essential Activities and other purposes expressly authorized in this Directive;

- **Home-based care and services:** Home-based care for adults, seniors, children, and/or people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, and/or mental illness, including caregivers such as nannies who may travel to the child’s home to provide care, and other in-home services including meal delivery;

- **Residential facilities and shelters:** Residential facilities and shelters for adults, seniors, children, and/or people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, and/or mental illness;

- **Professional services:** Professional services, such as legal services, accounting services, insurance services, information technology services, real estate services (including appraisal and title services);

- **Manufacture, distribution, and supply chain for critical products and industries:** Manufacturing companies, distributors, and supply chain companies producing and supplying essential products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, Health Care, chemicals and sanitation, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportation, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, forest products, mining, construction, national defense, communications, as well as products used by other Essential Businesses and Operations.

- **Critical labor union functions:** Labor union essential activities including the administration of health and welfare funds and personnel checking on the wellbeing and safety of members providing services in Essential Businesses and Operations – provided that these checks should be done by telephone or remotely where possible.

- **Hotels and motels:** Hotels and motels, to the extent used for lodging and delivery or carry-out food services.

- **Funeral services:** Funeral, mortuary, cremation, burial, cemetery, and related services.

  - This directive is in effect statewide in Montana. In the interest of uniformity of laws and to prevent the spread of disease, all inconsistent emergency county health ordinances are
preempted by this directive, but only to the extent they are less restrictive. Counties may adopt more restrictive ordinances.

- This directive will remain in effect until April 10, 2020.
- On April 7, 2020, the Governor extended, through April 24, directives he previously issued to protect residents.

**New Hampshire**

- Gov. Chris Sununu recently issued executive orders requiring food and beverage sales to be restricted to carry-out, delivery, curbside pickup, and drive through only. Gov. Sununu also issued an order prohibiting gatherings of 10 people or more for social, spiritual and recreational activities, including but not limited to, community, civic, public, leisure, faith based, or sporting events, parades, concerts, festivals, conventions, fundraisers, and similar activities.

- On March 26, 2020, Governor Sununu issued Executive Order 17, directing all residents to remain in their homes except to perform certain essential activities. The order will remain in effect until May 4, 2020, subject to extension.

- The order requires the temporary closure of non-essential businesses. Essential businesses are defined by state issued guidance to include the following categories:
  - Law Enforcement, Public Safety, First Responders
  - Food and Agriculture
  - Health Care/Public Health/Human Services
  - Energy (Electricity industry, Petroleum workers, Natural and propane gas workers, Steam workers
  - Waste and Wastewater
  - Transportation and Logistics
  - Public Works
  - Communications and Information Technology Communications
  - Other Community-Based Essential Functions
  - Manufacturing
  - Hazardous Materials
  - Financial Services
  - Chemical
  - Defense Industrial Base
  - Real Estate Transactions/Agents/Brokers
  - Other Retail – Curbside Pick Up or Delivery

- On April 6, 2020, the Governor signed Emergency Order 27, which restricts all lodging providers within the state to provide lodging only for vulnerable populations and essential workers.

**New Jersey**

- On March 21, 2020, Governor Phil Murphy issued Executive Order No. 107, which directs all residents of New Jersey to stay home and mandates the closure of all non-essential retail businesses, with certain exceptions for essential activities and services.

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• The following essential retail businesses are excluded from the directive and may remain open during their normal business hours:
  o Grocery stores, farmer’s markets and farms that sell directly to customers, and other food stores, including retailers that offer a varied assortment of foods comparable to what exists at a grocery store;
  o Pharmacies and alternative treatment centers that dispense medicinal marijuana;
  o Medical supply stores;
  o Retail functions of gas stations;
  o Convenience stores;
  o Ancillary stores within healthcare facilities;
  o Hardware and home improvement stores;
  o Retail functions of banks and other financial institutions;
  o Retail functions of laundromats and dry-cleaning services;
  o Stores that principally sell supplies for children under five years old;
  o Pet stores;
  o Liquor stores;
  o Car dealerships, but only to provide auto maintenance and repair services, and auto mechanics;
  o Retail functions of printing and office supply shops; and
  o Retail functions of mail and delivery stores.
• All restaurants, cafeterias, dining establishments, and food courts, with or without a liquor license, all bars, and all other holders of a liquor license with retail consumption privileges, are permitted to operate their normal business hours, but are limited to offering only food delivery and/or take-out services in accordance with their existing liquor licenses.
• All recreational and entertainment businesses must close to the public as long as this Order remains in effect.
• Individuals must stay inside their place of residence unless they are doing the following essential activities:
  o Obtaining goods or services from essential retail businesses;
  o Obtaining takeout food or beverages from restaurants, other dining establishments, or food courts;
  o Seeking medical attention, essential social services, or assistance from law enforcement or emergency services;
  o Visiting family or other individuals with whom the resident has a close personal relationship, such as those for whom the individual is a caretaker or romantic partner; reporting to, or performing, their job;
  o Walking, running, operating a wheelchair, or engaging in outdoor activities with immediate family members, caretakers, household members, or romantic partners while following best social distancing practices with other individuals, including staying six feet apart;
  o Leaving the home for an educational, religious, or political reason;
  o Leaving because of a reasonable fear for his or her health or safety; or
  o Leaving at the direction of law enforcement or other government agency in effect.
• On March 28, 2020, Governor Murphy signed an Executive Order directing health care facilities to report data, including PPE inventory and bed capacity on a daily basis. Executive Order No. 111 mandates health care facilities designated by the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management to report data concerning their capacity and supplies on a daily basis by 10:00 a.m., starting on Sunday, March 29, 2020, and continuing for the duration of this Order.95 The health


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care facilities that shall be required to report this data include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - Licensed acute care hospitals;
  - Long-term care facilities;
  - Hospital systems, including specialty hospitals; and
  - All emergency modular field treatment and other facilities established during this state of emergency.

- The New Jersey Office of Emergency Management, in consultation with the Commissioner of DOH, shall have the discretion to make additions, amendments, clarifications, exceptions, and exclusions to this list, including but not limited to the addition of other entities encompassed by the definitions of “health care facility” under N.J.S.A. 26:2H-2 and --13-2.
- The New Jersey Office of Emergency Management, in consultation with the Commissioner of DOH, shall specify what data concerning capacity and supplies, including bed capacity, ventilators, and PPE, must be submitted to satisfy the requirements.
- This order further expands Executive Order No. 109 ordered by Governor Murphy on March 23, 2020 which required any business or non-hospital health care facility, including but not limited to dental facilities, construction facilities, research facilities, office-based healthcare or veterinary practices, and institutions of higher learning, in possession of PPE, ventilators, respirators, or anesthesia machines that are not required for the provision of critical health care services should undertake an inventory of such supplies and send that information to the State by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 27, 2020.96
- The Office of Emergency Management shall establish a process by which entities subject to this provision can submit this information.
- On April 4, 2020, the Governor announced an Administrative Order allowing municipalities and counties to impose additional restrictions on short-term rentals.97
- On April 8, 2020, the Governor signed Executive Order No. 122, ceasing all non-essential construction projects and imposing additional mitigation requirements on essential retail businesses and essential industries to limit the spread. The order also outlines specific protections and policies for all essential retail, manufacturing, and warehousing businesses, as well as businesses engaged in essential construction projects.98
- April 4, 2020 – The Governor announced an Administrative Order allowing municipalities and counties to impose additional restrictions on short-term rentals.

**New Mexico**

- On March 23, 2020, New Mexico Department of Health Secretary Kathy Kunkel announced a new public health emergency order suspending operations of all businesses and nonprofit entities except for those deemed essential, and further restricting mass gatherings due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This order is in place through 8 a.m. April 10, 2020, unless otherwise amended.
- All New Mexicans must immediately heed the directive to stay home except as needed to maintain continuity of functions critical to public health and safety.
- This list does not include government services, which are unaffected by this order. State government has already implemented telework policies for all employees who are able to work from home; local governments have been strongly encouraged to do the same.

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97 New Jersey Administrative Order 2020-8, [http://d3lhzlk6di2h5.cloudfront.net/20200404/76/54/49/6d/782ba5a402ce762190f1df92/AO_2020-8.pdf](http://d3lhzlk6di2h5.cloudfront.net/20200404/76/54/49/6d/782ba5a402ce762190f1df92/AO_2020-8.pdf)

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The following is a list of private operations deemed essential per that order:

- **Healthcare/Public Health**
  - Hospitals
  - Walk-in-care health facilities
  - Emergency veterinary and livestock services
  - Pharmacies
  - Medical and wholesale and distribution
  - Home health care workers or aides for the elderly
  - Emergency dental facilities
  - Nursing homes
  - Residential health care facilities
  - Research facilities
  - Congregate care facilities
  - Intermediate care facilities for those with intellectual or developmental disabilities
  - Supportive living homes
  - Home health care providers
  - Medical supplies and equipment manufacturers and providers
  - Medical cannabis

- **Emergency Services**
  - Law enforcement personnel
  - First Responders
  - Firefighters
  - Emergency management personnel
  - Dispatch operators
  - Court personnel

- **Childcare**
  - Facilities necessary to provide services to those workers employed by essential businesses and essential non-profit entities.

- **Indigent Care**
  - Homeless shelters
  - Food banks
  - Other services providing care to indigent or needy populations

- **Infrastructure Operations**
  - Public works construction
  - Commercial and residential construction and maintenance
  - Utilities, including their contractors and suppliers, involved in water and waste-water supply
  - Sewer, trash and recycling collection, processing and disposal
  - Road and highway repair and construction
  - Solid waste collection and removal
  - Nuclear material research and enrichment
  - Data and internet providers
  - Data centers
  - Telecommunications systems

- **Food and Agriculture**
  - Farms, ranches and other food cultivation, processing or packaging operations
  - Grocery stores and supermarkets
  - All food and beverage stores
  - Food banks
  - Farmers’ markets

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- Vendors who sell food
- Convenience stores
- Other businesses that generate most of their revenue from the sale of canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet food, fresh meats, fish and poultry, and any other household consumer products
- Businesses that store, ship or deliver groceries, food, goods or services directly to residences or retailers
- Restaurants, but only for delivery or carryout

  o **Energy**
    - Gas and oil drilling and refining
    - Electrical production and distribution
    - Natural resources extraction or mining operations
    - Utilities, including their contractors and suppliers, engaged in power generation, fuel supply and transmission

  o **Manufacturing**
    - Food processing
    - Chemicals
    - Fertilizer
    - Pharmaceuticals
    - Sanitary products
    - Household paper products
    - Telecommunications
    - Microelectronics/semiconductors
    - Primary metals
    - Machinery
    - Electrical equipment
    - Appliance
    - Components
    - Transportation equipment

  o **Defense Research**
    - Laboratories
    - Defense and national security-related operations supporting the U.S. government or a U.S. government contractor

  o **Transportation**
    - Airport operations
    - Airlines
    - Taxis and other private transportation providers
    - Gas stations
    - Automobile repair facilities
    - Retailers who generate most of their revenue from the sale of automobile repair products

  o **Service Sector**
    - Plumbers
    - Electricians
    - Security services
    - Custodial services
    - Other skilled trades necessary to maintaining the safety and sanitation of residences
    - Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes

  o **Professional Services**
- Legal services as necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities
- Accounting services as necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities

  - **Financial Services**
    - Banks
    - Credit unions
    - Insurance providers
    - Payroll services
    - Brokerage services
    - Investment management firms

  - **Media**
    - Television
    - Radio
    - Newspaper operations

  - **Miscellaneous**
    - Essential manufacturing
    - Laboratories and defense and national security-related operations supporting the U.S. government or a contractor to the U.S. government
    - Hardware stores, nurseries and businesses that generate most of their revenue from the sale of home-improvement goods
    - Laundromats and dry cleaner services
    - Funeral homes, crematoriums and cemeteries
    - Real estate services including brokers, title companies and related services

- On March 20, 2020, the Governor announced New Mexico’s Medicaid Program is requiring managed care organizations to reimburse doctors, behavioral health providers and other health care professionals for telephone and video patient visits. Additionally, managed care organizations are now required to:
  - Waive all prior authorizations for members to obtain COVID-19 testing and treatment services;
  - Expand nurse advice lines to operate 24/7;
  - Coordinate with home care providers to ensure coordinated care for those patients requiring telemedicine services;
  - Allow for replacement of durable medical equipment through telemedicine; and,
  - Reimburse for prescriptions dispensed in amounts up to a 90-day supply.

- On March 23, 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approved New Mexico’s request for a Section 1135 Medicaid waiver. The approved waiver enables New Mexico to provide flexibilities in Medicaid provider screening and enrollment, forgo certain pre-admission screening and annual resident review assessments, lift prior authorization requirements, and extend fair hearing and appeals timelines.

- On March 24, 2020, the state Supreme Court ordered a temporary moratorium on evictions for inability to pay rent due to economic displacement.

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100 New Mexico State Supreme Court eviction moratorium order

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New York\textsuperscript{101}  
- Executive Order 202.6 directs that all businesses and not-for-profit entities in New York State, shall utilize, to the maximum extent possible, any telecommuting or work from home procedures available.  
- On Friday, March 20, 2020, Gov. Cuomo ordered that 100 percent of the state’s non-essential work force is now required to shelter in place.  
- **Essential businesses or entities providing essential services or functions** include:  
  o Essential health care operations including research and laboratory services;  
  o Essential infrastructure including utilities, telecommunication, airports and transportation infrastructure;  
  o Essential manufacturing, including food processing and pharmaceuticals;  
  o Essential retail including grocery stores and pharmacies;  
  o Essential services including trash collection, mail, and shipping services;  
  o News media;  
  o Banks and related financial institutions;  
  o Providers of basic necessities to economically disadvantaged populations;  
  o Construction;  
  o Vendors of essential services necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation and essential operations of residences or other essential businesses;  
  o Vendors that provide essential services or products, including logistics and technology support, child care and services needed to ensure the continuing operation of government agencies and provide for the health, safety and welfare of the public.  
- Any other business may be deemed essential after requesting an opinion from the Empire State Development Corporation, which shall review and grant such request, should it determine that it is in the best interest of the state to have the workforce continue at full capacity in order to properly respond to this disaster\textsuperscript{102}.

Nevada\textsuperscript{103}  
- **Essential services and sectors** include, but are not limited to:  
  o Fire services, law enforcement agencies, ambulances, paramedics, all emergency  
  o Medical services & public safety agencies;  
  o Healthcare services;  
  o Businesses or organizations that provide food, shelter, or critical social services for disadvantaged populations;  
  o Utilities as defined in NRS Chapter 704;  
  o Trash collection;  
  o Home maintenance/repair services;  
  o Auto repair services & trucking service centers;  
  o Grocery stores, supermarkets, hardware stores, convenience & discount stores;  
  o Pharmacies, healthcare operations, & biomedical facilities;  
  o Post offices & shipping outlets;

\textsuperscript{102} Guidance For Determining Whether A Business Enterprise Is Subject To A 75% Workforce Reduction Under Executive Order 202.6 can be found here: https://esd.ny.gov/guidance-executive-order-2026.  

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Gas stations & truck stops;
- Banks & financial institutions;
- Veterinary services & pet stores;
- Laundromats & dry cleaners;
- Food processing;
- Agriculture, livestock & feed mills;
- Logistics & Supply Chain Operations: Warehousing, storage, distribution, and supply-chain related operations;
- Air transportation;
- Public transportation;
- Essential stays in hotels, commercial lodging, dormitories, shelters, and homeless encampments;
- Child care centers and daycares operating in accordance with requirements set forth by their licensing authorities and COVID-19 guidance; and
- Other businesses, including but not limited to legal services, business and management consulting, professional services and insurance services are encouraged to have employees work remotely or telecommute.

Non-essential services and sectors include, but are not limited to:
- Entertainment & hospitality, including but not limited to strip clubs and brothels, casinos, concert venues, arenas, auditoriums, stadiums, large conference rooms, meeting halls, and cafeterias;
- Recreation and athletic facilities, including but not limited to community and recreation centers, gyms, health clubs, fitness centers, yoga, barre and spin facilities;
- Beauty and personal care services and facilities, including but not limited to barber shops, beauty, tanning, waxing hair salons, and nail salons and spas; and
- Retail facilities, including shopping malls except for pharmacy or other health care facilities within retail operations. Retailers are encouraged to continue online operations with pickup and delivery.

Governor Sisolak has directed all restaurants and bars to close their dine-in facilities to help stop the spread of COVID-19. Businesses that offer carry-out, delivery, and drive through food and beverage service may continue to do so, but eating and drinking inside restaurants and bars is temporarily prohibited. These businesses offering carryout, delivery, and drive-through food and beverage should employ strict social distancing protocol.

North Carolina
- On March 27, 2020, Governor Roy Cooper issued a shelter in placer order directing all residents of the state of North Carolina to remain in their homes, except to perform Essential Activities, participate in Essential Government Operations or to operate or access Essential Businesses.104 This order will take effect on March 30, 2020 and remain enforceable for the thirty days, subject to extension or modification.
- All businesses and operations in the State, except Essential Businesses and Operations as defined below, are required to cease all activities within the state except Minimum Basic Operations, as defined below. For clarity, businesses, including home-based businesses, may also continue operations consisting exclusively of employees or contractors performing activities at their own residences (i.e., working from home).
- The following businesses, not-for-profit organizations and educational institutions are deemed Essential Businesses which may remain open:

o **Businesses that meet Social Distancing Requirements:** Businesses, not-for-profit organizations or educational institutions that conduct operations while maintaining Social Distancing Requirements:
  - Between and among its employees; and
  - Between and among employees and customers except at the point of sale or purchase.

o **Businesses operating in CISA identified sectors:** Businesses, not-for-profit organizations or educational institutions operating in the federal critical infrastructure sectors as outlined at https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19 or any subsequent guidance issued by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security that amends or replaces said guidance.

o **Healthcare and Public Health Operations:** Healthcare and Public Health Operations includes, but is not limited to: hospitals; clinics; dental offices; pharmacies; laboratories and laboratory service providers; public health entities, including those that compile, model, analyze and communicate public health information; pharmaceutical, pharmacy, medical device and equipment, and biotechnology and agricultural biotechnology companies (including operations, research and development, manufacture, and supply chain); organizations collecting blood, platelets, plasma, and other necessary materials; obstetricians and gynecologists; eye care centers, including those that sell glasses and contact lenses; dietary supplement retailers; naturopathic healthcare providers; home healthcare services providers; local management entities/managed care organizations (LME/MCO); mental health and substance use providers; other healthcare facilities and suppliers and providers of any related and/or ancillary healthcare services; and entities that transport and dispose of medical materials and remains.
  - Health care and Public Health Operations also includes veterinary care and all healthcare services provided to animals.
  - Healthcare and Public Health Operations shall be construed broadly to avoid any impacts to the delivery of healthcare, or public health operations broadly defined.
  - Healthcare and Public Health Operations does not include those businesses ordered to close by Executive Order No. 120.

o **Human Services Operations:** Human Services Operations includes, but is not limited to: long-term care facilities; child care centers, family child care homes; residential settings and shelters for adults, seniors, children, and/or people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, and/or mental illness; transitional facilities; home-based settings to provide services to individuals with physical, intellectual, and/or developmental disabilities, seniors, adults, and children; field offices that provide and help to determine eligibility for basic needs, including food, cash assistance, medical coverage, child care, child support services, vocational services, rehabilitation services; developmental centers; adoption agencies; businesses that provide food, shelter, social services, transportation and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged individuals, individuals with physical, intellectual, and/or developmental disabilities, or otherwise needy individuals.

o **Essential Infrastructure Operations:** Essential Infrastructure Operations includes, but is not limited to: food and beverage production, distribution, fulfillment centers, storage facilities; construction (including, but not limited to, construction required in response to this public health emergency, hospital construction, construction of long term care facilities).
facilities, public works construction, school construction, and essential commercial and housing construction); building and grounds management and maintenance including landscaping; airport operations; operation and maintenance of utilities, including water, sewer, and gas; electrical (including power generation, distribution, and production of raw materials); distribution centers; oil and biofuel refining; roads, highways, railroads, and public transportation; ports; cybersecurity operations; flood control; solid waste and recycling collection and removal; and internet, video and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services).

- **Essential Governmental Operations**: Essential Governmental Operations means all services provided by the State or any municipality, township, county, political subdivision, board, commission or agency of government and needed to ensure the continuing operation of the government agencies or to provide for or support the health, safety and welfare of the public, and including contractors performing Essential Governmental Operations. Each government body shall determine its Essential Governmental Operations and identify employees and/or contractors necessary to the performance of those functions.
  - For purposes of this Executive Order, all first responders, emergency management personnel, emergency dispatchers, legislators, judges, court personnel, jurors and grand jurors, law enforcement and corrections personnel, hazardous materials responders, child protection and child welfare personnel, housing and shelter personnel, military, and other governmental employees working for or to support Essential Businesses and Operations are categorically exempt from this Executive Order.

- **Stores that sell groceries and medicine**: Grocery stores, pharmacies, certified farmers' markets, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, convenience stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of groceries, canned food, dry goods, frozen foods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supplies, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, prepared food, alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages, any other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products), and specifically includes their supply chain and administrative support operations. This includes stores that sell groceries, medicine, including medication not requiring a medical prescription, and also that sell other non-grocery products, and products necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences and COVID-19 Essential Businesses and Operations.

- **Food, beverage production and agriculture**: Food and beverage manufacturing, production, processing, and cultivation, including farming, livestock, fishing, forestry, baking, and other production agriculture, including cultivation, marketing, production, and distribution of animals and goods for consumption; and businesses that provide food, shelter, services and other necessities of life for animals, including animal shelters, rescues, shelters, kennels, and adoption facilities.

- **Organizations that provide charitable and social services**: Businesses as well as religious and secular not-for-profit organizations, including food banks, when providing food, shelter, social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals, individuals who need assistance as a result of this emergency, and people with disabilities.

- **Religious entities**: Religious facilities, entities, groups, gatherings, including funerals. Also, services, counseling, pastoral care, and other activities provided by religious organizations to the members of their faith community. All of these functions are subject to the limitations on events or convenings as defined in this order.

- **Media**: Newspapers, television, radio, film, and other media services

Gas stations and businesses needed for transportation.

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- **Gas stations and businesses needed for transportation**: Gas stations and auto supply, sales, tire, auto-repair, roadside assistance and towing services, farm equipment, construction equipment, boat repair, and related facilities and bicycle shops and related facilities.

- **Financial and insurance institutions**: Bank, currency exchanges, consumer lenders, including but not limited to, pawnbrokers, consumer installment lenders and sales finance lenders, credit unions, appraisers, title companies, financial markets, trading and futures exchanges, affiliates of financial institutions, entities that issue bonds, related financial institutions, and institutions selling financial products. Also insurance companies, underwriters, agents, brokers, and related insurance claims and agency services.

- **Home improvement, hardware and supply stores**: Home improvement, building supply, hardware stores, and businesses that sell building materials and supplies, electrical, plumbing, and heating materials.

- **Critical trades**: Building and construction tradesmen and tradeswomen, and other trades, including but not limited to, plumbers, electricians, exterminators, cleaning and janitorial staff for commercial and governmental properties, security staff, operating engineers, HVAC, painting, cleaning services, moving and relocation services, landscaping and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences and COVID-19 Essential Businesses and Operations. This includes organizations that represent employees.

- **Educational institutions**: Educational institutions including public and private pre-K-12 schools, colleges, and universities for purposes of facilitating remote learning, performing critical research, or performing essential functions, provided that the Social Distancing Requirements set forth below of this Executive Order are maintained to the greatest extent possible. This Executive Order is consistent with and does not amend or supersede prior Executive Orders regarding the closure of public schools.

- **Laundry services**: Laundromats, dry cleaners, industrial laundry services, and laundry service providers.

- **Restaurants for consumption off-premises**: Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for consumption off-premises, through such means as in-house delivery, third-party delivery, drive-through, curbside pick-up, and carry-out. Schools and other entities that provide free food services to students or members of the public may continue to do so under this Executive Order when the food is provided for carry-out, drive-through or delivery. This Executive Order is consistent with and does not amend or supersede prior COVID-19 related Executive Orders restricting the operations of restaurants and temporarily closing bars.

- **Supplies to work from home**: Businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply office supply products or other products needed for people to work from home.

- **Supplies for COVID-19 Essential Businesses and Operations**: Businesses that sell, manufacture, support, or supply other COVID-19 Essential Businesses and Operations with the service or materials necessary to operate, including computers, audio and video electronics, household appliances; payroll processing and related services; IT and telecommunication equipment; elections personnel and election-related equipment supplies; hardware, paint, flat glass, electrical, plumbing and heating material; sanitary equipment; personal hygiene products; food, food additives, ingredients and components; medical and orthopedic equipment; optics and photography equipment; and diagnostics, food and beverages, chemicals, soaps and detergent.

- **Transportation**: Airlines, taxis, automobile dealers, transportation network providers (such as Uber and Lyft), vehicle rental services, paratransit, trains, marinas, docks, boat storage, and other private, public, and commercial transportation and logistics providers.
and public transportation necessary to access COVID-19 Essential Businesses and Operations.
  o **Home-based care and services**: Home-based care for adults, seniors, children, and/or people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, and/or mental illness, including caregivers such as nannies who may travel to the child's home to provide care, and other in-home services including meal delivery.
  o **Residential facilities and shelters**: Residential facilities and shelters for adults, seniors, children, pets, and/or people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, victims of domestic violence, people experiencing homelessness, substance use disorders, and/or mental illness.
  o **Professional services**: Professional services, such as legal services, accounting services, insurance services, professional engineering and architectural services, land surveying services, real estate services (including brokerage, appraisal and title services) and tax preparation services.
  o **Manufacture, distribution, and supply chain for critical products and industries**: Manufacturing companies, distributors, and supply chain companies producing and supplying essential products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, healthcare, chemicals and sanitization, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportation, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, mining, construction, communications, as well as products used or commonly sold by other COVID-19 Essential Businesses and Operations.
  o **Defense and military contractors**: Defense and military contractors that develop products, processes, equipment, technology, and related services that serve the United States military, national defense, and national security interests.
  o **Hotels and motels**: Hotels and motels, to the extent used for lodging and delivery or carry-out food services.
  o **Funeral Services**: Funeral, mortuary, cremation, burial, cemetery, and related services. These services are subject to the limitations on events or convenings in Section 3 of this Executive Order.
  o **Additional COVID-19 Essential Retail Businesses include**:
    - Electronic retailers that sell or service cell phones, computers, tablets, and other communications technology;
    - Lawn and garden equipment retailers;
    - Book stores that sell educational material;
    - Beer, wine, and liquor stores;
    - Retail functions of gas stations and convenience stores;
    - Retail located within healthcare facilities;
    - Pet and feed stores.
  o Businesses excluded from the list of COVID-19 Essential Businesses and Operations set forth in this Executive Order who believe that they may be essential may direct requests to be included to the North Carolina Department of Revenue (the "Department"). The Department may grant such request if it determines that it is in the best interest of the State to have the business continue operations in order to properly respond to this COVID-19 pandemic.

- Businesses that are not Essential Businesses and Operations are required to cease all activities within the State except Minimum Basic Operations, as defined below. Minimum Basic Operations include the following:
  o The minimum necessary activities to maintain the value of the business's inventory, preserve the condition of the business's physical plant and equipment, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, or related functions.

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The minimum necessary activities to facilitate employees of the business being able to continue to work remotely from their residences.

**Enforcement:** Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 166A-19.30(a)(2), the provisions of this Executive Order shall be enforced by state and local law enforcement officers. A violation of this Executive Order may be subject to prosecution pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat.166A-19.30(d), and is punishable as a Class 2 misdemeanor in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat.§ 14-288.20A.

**North Dakota**

- On March 19, 2020, Governor Doug Burgum issued Executive Order No. 2020-06,\(^{105}\) effective at 12:00 p.m. on Friday March 20, 2020 until April 20, 2020 (via an amendment to Executive Order No. 2020-06.2\(^{106}\)).
- The Order mandates closure of:
  - All restaurants, bars, breweries, cafes and similar on-site dining establishments to close on-sale/on-site patrons; take-out, delivery, curbside, drive-through or off-sale services may continue.
  - All recreational facilities, health clubs, athletic facilities and theaters, including movie theater and music or entertainment venues.
  - All licensed cosmetologists, including estheticians and manicurists, and all salons operated by licensed cosmetologists, including esthetician and manicurist salons or services and licensed barbers and barber shops.
  - All elective personal care services provided in: a) tattoo and body art facilities, to include individuals providing tattoo and body art services; b) tanning facilities and c) massage facilities and individual massage therapists.

**Ohio\(^{107}\)**

- On March 22, 2020, Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine announced a stay-at-home order to go into effect at 11:59 p.m. Monday, March 23, 2020 and remain in effect until April 6, at which point state officials will reassess.
- Citizens should stay at home or place of residence, and only leave their homes or place of residence for essential activities, essential governmental functions.
- **Prohibited activities:**
  - All places of public amusement, whether indoors or outdoors, including, but not limited to, locations with amusement rides, carnivals, amusement parks, water parks, aquariums, zoos, museums, arcades, fairs, children's play centers, playgrounds, funplexes, theme parks, bowling alleys, movie and other theaters, concert and music halls, and country clubs or social clubs shall be closed.
  - Fitness and exercise gyms, spas, salons, barber shops, tattoo parlors, and similar facilities.
- **Permitted activities:**
  - Individuals may leave their residence only to perform any of the following Essential Activities:
    - For health and safety, including caring for pets.
    - For necessary supplies and services. To obtain necessary services or supplies for themselves and their family or household members or persons who are unable or should not leave their home, or to deliver those services or supplies to others,

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\(^{107}\) Ohio Stay at Home Order, [https://governor.ohio.gov/static/DirectorsOrderStayAtHome.pdf](https://governor.ohio.gov/static/DirectorsOrderStayAtHome.pdf)
such as, by way of example only and without limitation, groceries and food, household consumer products, supplies they need to work from home, automobile supplies (including dealers, parts, supplies, repair and maintenance), and products necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences.

- For outdoor activity. To engage in outdoor activity, provided the individuals comply with Social Distancing Requirements, such as walking, hiking, running, or biking. Individuals may go to public parks and open outdoor recreation areas. However, public access playgrounds may increase spread of COVID-19, and therefore shall be closed.

- To take care of others. To care for a family member, friend, or pet in another household, and to transport family members, friends, or pets as allowed by this Order. This includes attending weddings and funerals

- **Healthcare and Public Health Operations.** For purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their residence to work for or obtain services through Healthcare and Public Health Operations which includes, but is not limited to:
  - hospitals; clinics; dental offices; pharmacies; public health entities, including those that compile, model, analyze and communicate public health information; pharmaceutical, pharmacy, medical device and equipment, and biotechnology companies (including operations, research and development, manufacture, and supply chain); organizations collecting blood, platelets, plasma, and other necessary materials; licensed medical marijuana dispensaries and licensed medical marijuana cultivation centers; obstetricians and gynecologists; eye care centers, including those that sell glasses and contact lenses; home healthcare services providers; mental health and substance use providers; other healthcare facilities and suppliers and providers of any related and/or ancillary healthcare services; and entities that transport and dispose of medical materials and remains.
  - Also included in Healthcare and Public Health Operations are manufacturers, technicians, logistics, and warehouse operators and distributors of medical equipment, personal protective equipment (PPE), medical gases, pharmaceuticals, blood and blood products, vaccines, testing materials, laboratory supplies, cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting or sterilization supplies, and tissue, paper towel products, veterinary care and all healthcare services provided to animals.
  - Human Services Operations includes, but is not limited to: long-term care facilities; day care centers, day care homes, group day care homes; residential settings and shelters for adults, seniors, children, and/or people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, and/or mental illness; transitional facilities; home-based settings to provide services to individuals with physical, intellectual, and/or developmental disabilities, seniors, adults, and children; field offices that provide and help to determine eligibility for basic needs including food, cash assistance, medical coverage, child care, vocational services, rehabilitation services; developmental centers; adoption agencies; businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged individuals, individuals with physical, intellectual, and/or developmental disabilities, or otherwise needy individuals.
**Essential Infrastructure.** For purposes of this, individuals may leave their residence to provide any services or perform any work necessary to offer, provision, operate, maintain and repair Essential Infrastructure. Essential Infrastructure includes, but is not limited to:

- food production, distribution, fulfillment centers, storage facilities, marinas, and sale; construction (including, but not limited to, construction required in response to this public health emergency, hospital construction, construction of long-term care facilities, public works construction, school construction, essential business construction, and housing construction); building management and maintenance; airport operations; operation and maintenance of utilities, including water, sewer, and gas; electrical (including power generation, distribution, and production of raw materials); distribution centers; oil and biofuel refining; roads, highways, railroads, and public transportation; p01is; cybersecurity operations; flood control; solid waste and recycling collection and removal; and internet, video, and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services).

**Essential Governmental Functions.** For purposes of this Order, all first responders, emergency management personnel, emergency dispatchers, legislators, judges, court personnel, jurors and grand jurors, law enforcement and corrections personnel, hazardous materials responders, child protection and child welfare personnel, housing and shelter personnel, military, and other governmental employees working for or to support Essential Businesses and Operations are categorically exempt from this Order.

- Essential Government Functions means all services provided by the State or any municipality, township, county, political subdivision, board, commission or agency of government and needed to ensure the continuing operation of the government agencies or to provide for or support the health, safety and welfare of the public, and including contractors performing Essential Government Functions. Each government body shall determine its Essential Governmental Functions and identify employees and/or contractors necessary to the performance of those functions.

**Essential Businesses and Operations.** For the purposes of this Order, Essential Businesses and Operations means Healthcare and Public Health Operations, Human Services Operations, Essential Governmental Functions, and Essential Infrastructure, and the following:

- **Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers as defined by CISA during COVID-19 Response.**
- Stores that sell groceries and medicine including, pharmacies, certified farmers markets, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, convenience stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of groceries, canned food, dry goods, frozen foods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supplies, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, prepared food, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, any other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products), and specifically includes their supply chain and administrative support operations.
- Food, beverage, and licensed marijuana production and agriculture and businesses that provide food, shelter, and other necessities of life for
animals, including animal shelters, rescues, shelters, kennels, and adoption facilities.

- Organizations that provide charitable and social services. Businesses and religious and secular nonprofit organizations, including food banks, when providing food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals, individuals who need assistance as a result of this emergency, and people with disabilities.

- Religious entities.

- Media.

- First amendment protected speech.

- Gas stations and businesses needed for transportation. Gas stations and auto supply, auto-repair, farm equipment, construction equipment, boat repair, and related facilities and bicycle shops and related facilities;

- Financial and insurance institutions. Bank, currency exchanges, consumer lenders, including but not limited to pawnbrokers, consumer installment lenders and sales finance lenders, credit unions, appraisers, title companies, financial markets, trading and futures exchanges, payday lenders, affiliates of financial institutions, entities that issue bonds, related financial institutions, and institutions selling financial products. Also insurance companies, underwriters, agents, brokers, and related insurance claims and agency services.

- Hardware and supply stores. Hardware stores and businesses that sell electrical, plumbing, and heating material;

- Critical trades. Building and Construction Tradesmen and Tradeswomen, and other trades including but not limited to plumbers, electricians, exterminators, cleaning and janitorial staff for commercial and governmental properties, security staff, operating engineers, HVAC, painting, moving and relocation services, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses and Operations;

- Mail, post, shipping, logistics, delivery, and pick-up services.

- Educational institutions. Educational institutions-including public and private pre-K-12 schools, colleges, and universities-for purposes of facilitating distance learning, performing critical research, or performing essential functions, provided that social distancing of six-feet per person is maintained to the greatest extent possible. This Order is consistent with and does not amend or supersede prior Orders regarding the closure of schools.

- Laundry services.

- Restaurants for consumption off-premises.

- Supplies to work from home. Businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply products needed for people to work from home.

- Supplies for Essential Businesses and Operations. Businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply other Essential Businesses and Operations with the support or materials necessary to operate, including computers, audio and video electronics, household appliances; IT and telecommunication equipment; hardware, paint, flat glass; electrical, plumbing and heating material; sanitary equipment; personal hygiene products; food, food additives, ingredients and components; medical and orthopedic...
equipment; optics and photography equipment; diagnostics, food and beverages, chemicals, soaps and detergent; and firearm and ammunition suppliers and retailers for purposes of safety and security.

- Transportation. Airlines, taxis, transportation network providers (such as Uber and Lyft), vehicle rental services, paratransit, marinas, docks, boat storage, and other private, public, and commercial transportation and logistics providers necessary for Essential Activities and other purposes expressly authorized in this Order.

- Home-based care and services.

- Residential facilities and shelters for adults, seniors, children, pets, and/or people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, and/or mental illness.

- Professional services. Professional services, such as legal services, accounting services, insurance services, real estate services (including appraisal and title services).

- Manufacture, distribution, and supply chain for critical products and industries, including companies producing and supplying essential products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, healthcare, chemicals and sanitization, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportation, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, mining, construction, national defense, communications, as well as products used by other Essential Businesses and Operations.

- Critical labor union functions. Labor Union essential activities including the administration of health and welfare funds and personnel checking on the well-being and safety of members providing services in Essential Businesses and Operations - provided that these checks should be done by telephone or remotely where possible.

- Hotels and motels.

- Funeral services.

**Enforcement and Jurisdiction.**

- This Order may be enforced by State and local law enforcement to the extent set forth in Ohio law. To the extent any public official enforcing this Order has questions regarding what services are prohibited under this Order, the Director of Health hereby delegates to local health departments the authority to answer questions in writing and consistent with this Order.

- On April 7, 2020, the Ohio Liquor Control Commission passed an emergency rule, allowing establishments with an existing on-premises liquor permit to sell and deliver alcohol for off-premises consumption.

**Oklahoma**

- On March 27, 2020, Governor Stitt issued Fifth Amended Executive Order 2020-07 directing adults over the age of sixty-five (65) and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions, to stay in their home or place of residence except for working in a critical infrastructure sector, as more particularly described herein, and the conduct of essential errands.¹⁰⁸

- Essential errands shall mean those errands which are critical to everyday life and includes obtaining medication, groceries, gasoline, and visiting medical providers. The vulnerable population is encouraged to use delivery and/or curbside services whenever available.

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• All businesses not identified as being within a critical infrastructure sector as defined by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and located in a county experiencing community spread of COVID-19, as identified by OSDH on its website, shall close. Additional sectors may be designated as critical by Executive Order or Memorandum. Nothing in this provision shall prevent restaurants and bars from providing pick-up, curbside, and delivery. This shall be effective until April 16, 2020.
• Oklahomans and medical providers in Oklahoma shall postpone all elective surgeries, minor medical procedures, and non-emergency dental procedures until April 7, 2020.
• Social gatherings of more than ten people are prohibited. Businesses within a critical infrastructure sector, as more particularly described herein, shall take all reasonable steps necessary to comply with this Order and protect their employees, workers, and patrons.
• On March 29, 2020, Governor Stitt issued Sixth Amended Executive Order 2020-07 declaring a state of emergency, placing a moratorium on all out of state travel for all employees and officers of agencies that is paid for, in whole or in part, by the State of Oklahoma, and eases licensing requirements for out of state medical providers.109
  o Any medical professional who holds a license, certificate, or other permit issued by any state that is a party to the Emergency Management Compact evidencing the meeting of qualifications for the practice of certain medical services, as more particularly described below, shall be deemed licensed to practice in Oklahoma so long as this Order shall be in effect.
  o This directive only apply to Medical (MD) and Allied Licenses issued by the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, Licenses issued by State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, and Licenses and Certificates issued by the Board of Nursing.
• In addition, this order requires Hospitals and Physician Clinics operating in the State to cooperate with and respond to all requests for critical data from the Oklahoma State Department of Health (“OSDH”), as applicable to the services they provide. This shall include, but will not be limited to, the daily submission, no later than noon, of critical data in a manner and format prescribed by OSDH. Critical Data shall include, but not be limited to:
  o The number of available (i) ICU beds, (ii) medical surgery beds, (iii) operating room beds, (iv) pediatric beds, (v) PICU beds, (vi) ventilators, (vii) negative flow rooms, and (viii) overall occupancy status;
  o COVID 19 Test Availability, as measured by the number of COVID 19 testing kits available for use at the hospital;
  o The number of (i) positive patients and persons under investigation in the hospital receiving treatment and (ii) positive patients and persons under investigation sent home for self quarantine; and
  o Personal Protective Equipment stock on hand.
• The OSDH shall provide daily an aggregated summary of the information requested in the preceding paragraph to the Office of the Governor by 3:00 p.m.

Oregon
• On March 23, 2020, Governor Kate Brown issued the Stay Home Save Lives order which directs all residents of the state of Oregon to remain in their home, to the maximum extent possible.110
• This order directs the closure of the following businesses: Amusement parks; aquariums; arcades; art galleries (to the extent that they are open without appointment); barber shops and hair salons; bowling alleys; cosmetic stores; dance studios; esthetician practices; fraternal organization facilities; furniture stores; gyms and fitness studios (including climbing gyms); hookah bars;


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indoor and outdoor malls (i.e., all portions of a retail complex containing stores and restaurants in a single area); indoor party places (including jumping gyms and laser tag); jewelry shops and boutiques (unless they provide goods exclusively through pick-up or delivery service); medical spas, facial spas, day spas, and non-medical massage therapy services; museums; nail and tanning salons; non-tribal card rooms; skating rinks; senior activity centers; ski resorts; social and private clubs; tattoo/piercing parlors; tennis clubs; theaters; yoga studios; and youth clubs.

- This Executive Order does not apply to restaurants, bars, taverns, brew pubs, wine bars, cafes, food courts, coffee shops, or other similar establishments that offer food or drink by take-out or delivery service only.
- Indoor and outdoor malls, and other businesses are not prohibited from operating to provide food, grocery, health care, medical, pharmacy, or pet store services.
- Essential businesses such as grocery, health care, medical, or pharmacy services, may remain open but also are encouraged to comply with social distancing guidelines.
  - All businesses and non-profit entities with offices in Oregon shall facilitate telework and work-at-home by employees, to the maximum extent possible.
  - Work in offices is prohibited whenever telework and work-at-home options are available, in light of position duties, availability of teleworking equipment, and network adequacy.
  - When telework and work-from-home options are not available, businesses and non-profits must designate an employee or officer to establish, implement, and enforce social distancing policies, consistent with guidance from the Oregon Health Authority.
  - Government buildings: All state executive branch offices and buildings, to the maximum extent possible, shall close to the public and provide public services by phone and online during regular business hours. To the extent that closure is not feasible, in-person interactions between staff and the public should be by appointment, whenever possible.
  - State executive branch offices and buildings shall facilitate telework and work-at-home by employees, to the maximum extent possible. When telework and work-from-home options are not possible, agencies must designate an employee or officer to establish, implement, and enforce social distancing policies, consistent with guidance from the Oregon Health Authority.
  - This Executive Order does not apply to offices and buildings owned or occupied by the state legislative and judicial branches, federal government, local governments, and tribal governments, but those governments are nonetheless strongly encouraged to adhere to the policies underlying these directives.
  - Childcare Facilities: Childcare facilities are allowed to remain open during the effective period if they meet the following requirements:
    - Childcare must be carried out in maximum stable groups of 10 or fewer children ("stable" means the same 10 or fewer children are in the same group each day), and in a classroom that cannot be accessed by children outside the stable group; and
    - Facilities must prioritize the childcare needs of first responders, emergency workers, health care professionals, followed by critical operations staff and essential personnel, consistent with guidance provided by the Oregon Department of Education, Early Learning Division
- On March 19, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order No. 20-10, which became effective immediately and remains in effect for 90 days or until the Governor terminates or extends the Order. The Order calls for “all elective and non-urgent procedures” to be cancelled or rescheduled and

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requires all medical, veterinary and dental clinics with “surplus PPE” to notify the Oregon PPE Coordinator at 971-900-9952 about their supplies and arrange for delivery.\textsuperscript{111}

- No later than March 23, 2020, all elective and non-urgent procedures across all care settings that utilize PPE, including but not limited to, hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, outpatient clinics (including community health clinics and student health centers), dental clinics, and veterinary clinics, shall be cancelled, or rescheduled no earlier than June 15, 2020, for the purpose of conserving and redirecting PPE for the state’s COVID 19 emergency response.
  - A procedure or surgery is exempt from the limitations set forth in paragraph 1(a) of this Executive Order if a three month delay in the procedure or surgery would put the patient at risk of irreversible harm. Criteria for determining whether irreversible harm exists include but are not limited to: (1) threat to the patient’s life; (2) threat of irreversible harm to the patient’s physical or mental health; (3) threat of permanent dysfunction of an extremity or organ system; (4) risk of metastasis or progression of staging; and (5) risk of rapidly worsening to severe symptoms (time sensitive).
  - Individuals and entities in other industries that utilize PPE, including but not limited to the commercial, construction, farming, and manufacturing sectors, are strongly encouraged to cancel or postpone non essential uses of PPE during the ongoing state of emergency, so that equipment can be conserved and redirected to the state’s COVID 19 response.
  - Nothing in paragraph 1 of this Executive Order prohibits the use of PPE to diagnose and treat COVID 19 cases.
  - No later than March 27, 2020, hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, outpatient clinics (including community health clinics and student health centers), dental clinics, and veterinary clinics with surplus PPE supplies shall notify the state’s PPE Coordinator by calling (971)900 9952, and arrange for delivery of those surplus supplies to the PPE Coordinator.

- On April 1, 2020, Governor Brown issued Executive Order 2020-13 ordering a moratorium on certain terminations of residential rental agreements and non-residential leases.\textsuperscript{112}

**Residential Tenancies:** During this moratorium, landlords of residential properties in Oregon shall not, for reason of nonpayment as defined in paragraph 1(b) of this Executive Order, terminate any tenant's rental agreement; take any action, judicial or otherwise, relating to residential evictions pursuant to or arising under ORS 105.105 through 105.168, including, without limitation, filing, serving, delivering or acting on any notice, order or writ of termination or the equivalent; or otherwise interfere in any way with such tenant's right to possession of the tenant's dwelling unit.

- Nothing in this Order relieves a residential tenant's obligation to pay rent, utility charges, or any other service charges or fees, except for late charges or other penalties arising from nonpayment which are specifically waived by and during this moratorium. Additionally, this Order does not apply to the termination of residential rental agreements for causes other than nonpayment.

- This Order reaffirms and is consistent with Executive Order 20-11, which prohibits law enforcement officers in Oregon from serving, delivering or acting on any notice, order or writ of termination of tenancy or the equivalent or any judicial action, pursuant to or arising under ORS 1Q5.105 through 105.168, that relates to residential evictions for nonpayment.

**Non-Residential Tenancies:** During this moratorium, landlords of non-residential properties in Oregon shall not, for reason of nonpayment as defined in paragraph 2(b) of this Executive Order, terminate any tenant's lease; take any action, judicial or otherwise, relating to non-residential evictions pursuant to or arising under ORS 105.105 through 105.168, including, without

\textsuperscript{111} Oregon Executive Order 20-10, \url{https://www.oregon.gov/gov/Documents/executive_orders/oe_20-10.pdf}
\textsuperscript{112} Oregon Executive Order 2020-13,
limitation, filing, serving, delivering or acting on any notice, order or writ of termination or the equivalent; or otherwise interfere with such tenant's right to possession of the leased premises.

- This provision shall apply if a tenant provides the landlord, within 30 calendar days of unpaid rent being due, with documentation or other evidence that nonpayment is caused by, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, the COVID-19 pandemic. Acceptable documentation or other evidence includes, without limitation, proof of loss of income due to any governmental restrictions imposed to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

- Nothing in this provision of the Order relieves a nonresidential tenant's obligation to pay rent, utility charges, or any other service charges or fees, except for late charges or other penalties arising from nonpayment which are specifically waived by and during this moratorium. Additionally, this provision Order does not apply to the termination of leases for causes other than nonpayment.

- During this moratorium, any residential or non-residential tenant who is or will be unable to pay the full rent when due under a rental agreement or lease, shall notify the landlord as soon as reasonably possible; and shall make partial rent payments to the extent the tenant is financially able to do so.

- Any person found to be in violation of this Executive Order is subject to the penalties described in ORS 401.990.

- This Executive Order is issued under the authority conferred to the Governor by ORS 401.165 to 401.236. Pursuant to ORS 401.192(1), the directives set forth in this Executive Order shall have the full force and effect of law, and any existing laws, ordinances, rules and orders shall be inoperative to the extent they are inconsistent with this exercise of the Governor's emergency powers.

- This Order will remain in effect for 90 days unless extended or terminated earlier by the Governor.

- On April 7, 2020, the Governor issued an executive order aligning the effective date for the prohibition on dine-in food and drink consumption with that of their Stay Home, Save Lives order.

**Pennsylvania**

- On March 19, Governor Tom Wolf issued an executive order prohibiting the operation of businesses that are not life sustaining:
  - No person or entity shall operate a place of business in the Commonwealth that is not a life sustaining business regardless of whether the business is open to members of the public.
  - Life sustaining businesses may remain open, but they must follow, at a minimum, the social distancing practices and other mitigation measures defined by the Centers for Disease Control to protect workers and patrons.
  - The prohibition does not apply to virtual or telework operations (e.g., work from home), so long as social distancing and other mitigation measures are followed in such operations.

- **Life Sustaining Businesses** - a list of life sustaining businesses that may remain open can be found at the following link: [https://www.governor.pa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/20200319-Life-Sustaining-Business.pdf](https://www.governor.pa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/20200319-Life-Sustaining-Business.pdf).

- The Governor has amended the Order several times to expand the geographic scope of the Order. As of March 30, 2020, the Order applies to:

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• On March 25, 2020, Governor Wolf granted the Pennsylvania Department of State’s request to suspend certain licensing and regulatory requirements that will allow health care professionals who have inactive licenses or have allowed their Pennsylvania license to expire, to seek reactivation and immediately resume work within their scope of practice, provided their inactive or expired license is/was in good standing.114

• On March 31, 2020, Governor Wolf issued an executive order expanding the scope of previous shelter in place directives to include Cameron, Crawford, Forest, Franklin, Lawrence, Lebanon and Somerset counties.115

• On April 1, 2020, Governor Wolf issued Executive Order expanding the mandate to shelter in place to all residents in Pennsylvania. Individuals may leave their residence only to perform any of the following allowable individual activities116:
  o Tasks essential to maintain health and safety, or the health and safety of their family or household members (including pets), such as obtaining medicine or medical supplies, visiting a health care professional, or obtaining supplies they need to work from home
  o Getting necessary services or supplies for themselves, for their family or household members, or as part of volunteer efforts, or to deliver those services or supplies to others to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences
  o Engaging in outdoor activity, such as walking, hiking or running if they maintain social distancing

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115 According to Gov. Wolfe’s critical industry operation guidance, ambulatory care providers are prohibited from performed elective procedures.
To perform work providing essential products and services at a life-sustaining business
To care for a family member or pet in another household
Any travel related to the provision of or access to the above-mentioned individual activities or life-sustaining business activities

- The following entities are exempt from closure:
  - Life-sustaining business activities
  - Health care or medical services providers
  - Access to life-sustaining services for low-income residents, including food banks
  - Access to child care services for employees of life-sustaining businesses that remain open as follows: child care facilities operating under the Department of Human Services, Office of Child Development and Early Learning waiver process; group and family child care operating in a residence; and part-day school age programs operating under an exemption from the March 19, 2020 business closure Orders
  - News media
  - Law enforcement, emergency medical services personnel, firefighters
  - The federal government
  - Religious institutions

- This order will remain in effect until April 30, 2020.
- On April 8, 2020, the Governor signed an executive order to ensure the efficient allocation and effective use of N95 face masks, ventilators, respirators, face shields, safety goggles, disinfectants and other sanitizing solutions by hospitals in the state.
  - Private, public, and quasi-public healthcare providers and facilities, as well as manufacturers, distributors, and suppliers of PPE, pharmaceuticals, and other medical resources located within the Commonwealth, are required to submit current inventory quantities of PPE, pharmaceuticals, and other medical resources as directed by the Pennsylvania Management Agency within 5 days of this Order and to provide updates subsequently as directed by the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.
  - To facilitate the Commonwealth’s awareness of health care providers, facilities, and regions in the most dire need of PPE, pharmaceuticals, other medical resources, and staffing during the disaster emergency, health care providers and facilities and their representatives who are part of the incident command structure must report information to the leadership of the Department of Health and the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency in accordance with the schedule as directed by those agencies.
  - Further, such entities shall cooperate with data-sharing and information exchanges as requested by the Department of Health and the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.

**Rhode Island**
- The order directs the following:
  - **Businesses to cease in-person operations:**

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120: [http://www.governor.ri.gov/documents/orders/Executive-Order-20-09.pdf](http://www.governor.ri.gov/documents/orders/Executive-Order-20-09.pdf)

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- All public recreation and entertainment establishments. Public recreation and entertainment establishments subject to this Order include, but are not limited to, theaters, cinemas, sporting events, bowling alleys, concert venues, museums, and zoos.
- All close-contact businesses that cannot maintain social distancing with their customers as implemented by the CDC, including, but not limited to, gymnasiums, fitness centers and similar exercise facilities, hair salons and barbershops, nail salons, spas and tattoo parlors.

  - **Business service personnel that can work from home are required to do so.**
    - Business service personnel subject to this Order include, but are not limited to accountants, lawyers, human resources and procurement professionals. This Order applies whether such business services personnel work within a stand-alone business (e.g. an accounting firm or law firm) or within a larger business (e.g. an accounting, legal, human resources, or procurement division or team).
    - To the extent an employer has business service personnel that cannot perform their normal functions via telework or work-from-home arrangements, the business should permit only critical personnel to work on the business' premises so that only the minimal number of employees necessary to ensure that critical operations can continue are present.
    - To the extent an employer has personnel who are not involved in critical operations but who cannot perform their ordinary functions via telework or work-at-home arrangements, employers should consider providing alternative work assignments that are beneficial to the employer including but not limited to training modules or other forms of workforce development that can be completed at home.

- All businesses remaining open, must, to the extent practicable, implement CDC guidance to ensure social distancing, including:
  - maintaining a minimum distance of 6 feet between persons;
  - ensuring employees practice appropriate hygiene measures, including regular, thorough handwashing;
  - ensuring that employees who are sick remain home; and
  - regularly cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces.

- All businesses remaining open shall post appropriate notices requiring compliance with recommendations by the CDC and the Director of RIDOH.

  - **Gatherings of more than ten (10) people in any public or private space are prohibited**, which includes, but not limited to, gatherings in an auditorium, stadium, arena, large conference room, meeting hall, library, theater, place of worship, parade, fair, or festival.

- On April 8, 2020, the Governor extended the closure for all non-essential businesses – including residential and commercial evictions – through May 17.

**South Carolina**

  - On April 3, 2020 Gov. McMaster issued Executive Order No. 2020-18, extending the list of non-essential businesses previously issued in Executive Order No. 2020-17, which closes non-essential businesses, venues, facilities, services, and activities for public use. The Order is

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effective as of April 6, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. and is to continue in effect throughout the duration of the declared state of emergency by the Governor.

- The Order defines the following as **Non-Essential:**
  - Entertainment venues and facilities as follows:
    - Night clubs
    - Bowling alleys
    - Arcades
    - Concert venues
    - Theaters, auditoriums, and performing arts centers
    - Tourist attractions (including museums, aquariums, and planetariums)
    - Racetracks
    - Indoor children’s play areas, with the exception of licensed childcare facilities
    - Adult entertainment venues
    - Bingo halls
    - Venues operated by social clubs
  - Recreational and athletic facilities and activities as follows:
    - Fitness and exercise centers and commercial gyms
    - Spas and public or commercial swimming pools
    - Group exercise facilities, to include yoga, barre, and spin studios or facilities
    - Spectator sports
    - Sports that involve interaction in close proximity to and within less than six (6) feet of another person
    - Activities that require the use of shared sporting apparatus and equipment
    - Activities on commercial or public playground equipment
  - Close-contact service providers as follows:
    - Barber shops
    - Hair salons
    - Waxing salons
    - Threading salons
    - Nail salons and spas
    - Body-art facilities and tattoo services
    - Tanning salons
    - Massage-therapy establishments and massage services
  - Retail stores as follows:
    - Furniture and home-furnishings stores
    - Clothing, shoe, and clothing-accessory stores
    - Jewelry, luggage, and leather goods stores
    - Department stores, with the exception of hardware and home-improvement stores
    - Sporting goods stores
    - Book, craft, and music stores
    - Flea markets
    - Florists and flower stores
  - This Section does not prohibit the continued operation of retail stores, as set forth above, for the limited purpose of fulfilling online or telephone orders or providing alternate means of purchasing or delivering products or services—to include curbside purchase, pickup, or delivery and home or off-site delivery—provided that such options or measures can be implemented in a manner that facilitates and maintains effective “social distancing” and is consistent with any applicable guidance issued by state and federal public health and safety officials.
  - An individual or entity may submit requests for clarification or a determination regarding the applicability of this Order to a specific business, venue, facility, service, or activity to
the Department of Commerce, using a form provided by the Department, which shall be available for public access and submission via the Department’s website, at www.sccommerce.com. Individuals or entities may also submit questions or requests for clarification to the Department by email to covid19sc@sccommerce.com or by telephone at 803-734-2873.

- **Lodgings and Travel Restrictions.** Gov. McMaster issued Executive Order No. 2020-19 imposing lodging and travel restrictions for individuals from high-risk areas. The Order states that effective Friday, April 3, 2020, at 5:00 p.m., any and all individuals, entities, or establishments engaged in the provision of short-term rentals, vacation rentals, or other lodging accommodations or operations in exchange for consideration in the State of South Carolina are prohibited from making or accepting new reservations or bookings from or for individuals residing in or travelling from any country, state, municipality, or other geographic area subject to or identified in a CDC travel advisory or other CDC notice as a location with extensive community transmission of COVID-19, to include the Tri-State Area (consisting of the States of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut).

- **Enforcement and Jurisdiction.**
  - Any and all law enforcement officers of the State, or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized to do whatever may be deemed necessary to maintain peace and good order during the State of Emergency and to enforce the provisions of this Order and any prior or future Orders issued by the undersigned in connection with the present State of Emergency.
  - If or to the extent that any political subdivision of this State seeks to adopt or enforce a local ordinance, rule, regulation, or other restriction that conflicts with this Order, this Order shall supersede and preempt any such local ordinance, rule, regulation, or other restriction.
  - On April 6, 2020, Gov. McMaster issued Executive Order 2020-20 directing all residents of South Carolina to limit their movements outside of their place of residence, except as allowed by this Order, for purposes of engaging in Essential Business, Essential Activities, or Critical Infrastructure Operations. Non-essential businesses, as defined by Executive Order 2020-18, will remain closed to the public.

- **Critical Infrastructure Operations** are defined to include the following:
  - Individuals operating commercial vehicles transporting essential goods and products, such as food, water, medicine, medical supplies and equipment, fuels and petroleum products (to include fuel oil, diesel oil, gasoline, kerosene, propane, and liquid petroleum), livestock, poultry, feed for livestock and poultry, and crops and other agricultural products ready to be harvested (to include timber and wood chips); individuals employed by airlines; and individuals otherwise engaged in commercial transportation activities.
  - Individuals performing or assisting with military, healthcare, public safety, or emergency response operations, as well as any other operations or services identified by the United States Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency in its March 28, 2020 Memorandum, or any future amendments or supplements thereto, as essential to continued critical infrastructure viability.
  - This Section is subject to any clarification, guidance, rules, regulations, or restrictions issued, provided, or promulgated, or which may be issued, provided, or promulgated, by the South Carolina Department of Commerce (“Department”), as authorized by and in

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accordance with the Clarification and Provisional Determination Process set forth in Section 2 of Executive Order No. 2020-18.

- Subject to the emergency rules and restrictions set forth below, this Section does not prohibit the continued operation of retail stores, as set forth above, for the limited purpose of fulfilling online or telephone orders or providing alternate means of purchasing or delivering products or services—to include curbside purchase, pickup, or delivery and home or off-site delivery—provided that such options or measures can be implemented in a manner that facilitates and maintains effective “social distancing” and is consistent with any applicable guidance issued by state and federal public health and safety officials.

- Any retail business not identified by general description above, or authorized to continue operations pursuant to any clarification, guidance, rules, regulations, or restrictions issued, provided, or promulgated, or which may be issued, provided, or promulgated, by the Department, as authorized by and in accordance with the Clarification and Provisional Determination Process set forth in Section 2 of Executive Order No. 2020-18, shall be subject to the following emergency rules and restrictions in addition to any other applicable provisions of this Order or any prior Order:
  - Emergency Maximum Occupancy Rate. The business shall limit the number of customers allowed to enter and simultaneously occupy the premises so as not to exceed five (5) customers per 1,000 square feet of retail space, or twenty percent (20%) of the occupancy limit as determined by the fire marshal, whichever is less.
  - Social Distancing Practices. The business shall not knowingly allow customers, patrons, or other guests to congregate within six (6) feet of one another, exclusive of family units.
  - Sanitation. The business shall implement all reasonable steps to comply with any applicable sanitation guidelines promulgated by the CDC, DHEC, or any other state or federal public health officials.

- Nothing in this order shall be interpreted, applied, implemented, or construed in a manner so as to suspend, restrict, or otherwise limit the sale or transportation of firearms or ammunition or any component thereof.

- The above definitions do not repeal, by implication or otherwise, the terms and provisions of Executive Order No. 2020-10, as extended by Executive Order No. 2020-15, which directed that any and all restaurants or other food-service establishments, as defined and set forth therein, that prepare, produce, or otherwise offer or sell food or beverages of any kind for on-premises consumption in the State of South Carolina, shall suspend services for, and may not permit, on-premises or dine-in consumption.

- This Order shall not be interpreted, applied, implemented, or construed in a manner so as to suspend, restrict, or otherwise limit the authority of the undersigned or the Department to issue, provide, or promulgate any necessary and appropriate clarification, guidance, rules, regulations, or restrictions regarding the provisions of this Order or of Executive Order No. 2020-18.

- This Order directs the Department of Commerce, in consultation with the Office of the Attorney General to provide or issue any necessary and appropriate supplemental guidance, rules, regulations, or restrictions regarding the application of this Order and to provide clarification, as necessary and appropriate and in accordance with the process set forth in Section 2 of Executive Order No. 2020-18, regarding whether a specific business, venue, facility, service, or activity is required to close or is prohibited from taking place pursuant to this Order, Executive Order No. 2020-18, or both.

- The Office of the Governor (“Office”) may provide or issue any necessary and appropriate supplemental guidance, rules, regulations, or restrictions regarding the application of this Order or to otherwise to provide clarification regarding the same, through appropriate means, without the need for further Orders.

**Enforcement:** This Order authorizes any and all law enforcement officers of the State, or any political subdivision thereof, to do whatever may be deemed necessary to maintain peace and good
order during the State of Emergency and to enforce the provisions of this Order and any prior or future Orders.

- Pursuant to section 16-7-10(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, any individual who “refuse[s] to disperse upon order of a law enforcement officer,” “wilfully fail[s] or refuse[s] to comply with any lawful order or direction of any law enforcement officer,” or otherwise violates any provision of any Order issued by the undersigned in connection with the State of Emergency “is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than thirty days.”

- In accordance with section 1-3-440(4) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, this order directs any State, county, or city official to enforce the provisions of this Order and any prior or future Orders issued in connection with the present State of Emergency, as necessary and appropriate, in the courts of the State by injunction, mandamus, or other appropriate legal action.

- **Preemption**: If or to the extent that any political subdivision of this State seeks to adopt or enforce a local ordinance, rule, regulation, or other restriction that conflicts with this Order, this Order shall supersede and preempt any such local ordinance, rule, regulation, or other restriction.

### Texas

- On March 19, 2020, Governor Abbott issued a series of executive orders, which limit social gathering, close schools statewide, prohibit visitation at nursing homes, and direct the closure of gyms, bars, and restaurants, with the exception of drive thru or delivery service.¹²⁵

- On March 22, 2020, Governor Abbott issued an executive order directing all licensed health care professionals and health care facilities to postpone all elective surgeries and medical procedures that are not immediately medically necessary to correct a serious medical condition of, or to preserve the life of, a patient who without immediate performance of the surgery or procedure would be at risk for serious adverse medical consequences or death, as determined by the patient’s physician.¹²⁶

- On March 24, 2020, Governor Abbott issued Executive Order GA-10 directing all hospitals licensed under Chapter 241 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, and all Texas state-run hospitals, with the exception of psychiatric hospitals, to submit daily reports of hospital bed capacity to DSHS. In addition, every public or private entity that is utilizing an FDA-approved test, including an emergency use authorization test, for diagnosis of COVID-19 must submit daily test results to Department of State Health Services (DSHS) and the local health department.

- DSHS will promptly report this information to the CDC.¹²⁷

- On March 26, 2020, Governor Abbott issued Executive Order GA-11, which mandates that every person who enters the state of Texas as a final destination through an airport, from a point of origin or point of last departure in New York, New Jersey, or the City of New Orleans, must self-quarantine for 14 days from the time of entry into Texas or the duration of the person’s presence in Texas, whichever is shorter.¹²⁸

- This order to self-quarantine does not apply to people traveling in connection with military service, emergency response, health response, or critical-infrastructure functions, as may be determined by the Texas Division of Emergency Management.


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- **Enforcement:** Using a form to be prescribed by the Texas Department of Safety (DPS), each covered person must designate a quarantine location in Texas, such as a residence or a hotel, and provide a full name, date of birth, home address, telephone number, and driver license or passport information. DPS Troopers, or other approved peace officers, will collect a completed form from a covered person and verify it against the person's driver license or passport.
  - A covered person must proceed directly from the airport to the designated quarantine location entered on the DPS form. Any covered person exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 must be escorted to the designated quarantine location by a DPS Trooper.
  - DPS Special Agents will conduct unannounced visits to designated quarantine locations to verify compliance by confirming the physical presence of covered persons. Any failure to comply with this order to self-quarantine shall be a criminal offense punishable by a fine not to exceed $1,000, confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days, or both.

- **On March 29, 2020, Governor Abbott issued Executive Order GA-12** which mandates every person who enters the State of Texas through roadways from Louisiana to self-quarantine for a period of 14 days from the time of entry into Texas or the duration of the person’s presence in Texas, whichever is shorter.
  - This order does not apply to people traveling in connection with commercial activity, military service, emergency response, health response, or critical-infrastructure functions, as may be determined by the Texas Division of Emergency Management.
  - **Enforcement:** The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) shall enforce this order along the Texas-Louisiana border.
    - DPS will administer this order using the same enforcement measures outlined in Executive Order GA-11, including identification of a quarantine location and periodic visitation.

- **On March 29, 2020, Governor Abbott issued Executive Order GA-13** which prohibits release of individuals in custody for or with a history of offenses involving physical or the threat of physical violence.130
  - This order states that no authority may grant the commutation of time for good conduct, industry, and obedience to achieve the release of any person who has previously been convicted of or is currently serving a sentence for a crime that involves physical violence or the threat of physical violence.
  - This order prohibits the release of any violent offender to an electronic monitoring program, as opposed to confinement.
  - This order emphasizes that any county judge or mayor of a municipality, or any emergency management director, is precluded from releasing persons under any circumstances inconsistent with the order.
  - This order prevents any person’s automatic release on personal bond because the State is not ready for trial.

- **On May 31, 2020, Governor Abbott issued Executive Order GA-14** directed all Texas residents to minimize social gatherings and in person contact with individuals who are not in the same household.

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The order will remain in effect until April 30, 2020, subject to amendment, modification, or extension.

- The order defines Essential Services to include the following:
  - Every service listed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in its Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce, Version 2.0; and
  - Religious services conducted in churches, congregations, and houses of worship.
  - Other essential services may be added to this list with the approval of the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM).
  - Requests for additions should be directed to TDEM at EssentialServices@tdem.texas.gov or by visiting www.tdem.texas.gov/essentialservices

- All services should be provided through remote telework from home unless they are essential services that cannot be provided through remote telework.

- If religious services cannot be conducted from home or through remote services, they should be conducted consistent with the Guidelines from the President and the CDC.

- The following businesses are not considered essential services and are directed to close temporarily:
  - Cosmetology Salons
  - Gyms
  - Massage Establishments
  - Tattoo Studios
  - Piercing Studios
  - Eating/Drinking Inside of Bars/Restaurants/Food Courts
    - The use of drive-thru, pickup, or delivery options for food and drinks is allowed and highly encouraged throughout the limited duration of the executive order.

- The order does not prohibit residents from accessing essential services or engaging in the following activities:
  - Going to the grocery store or gas station,
  - Providing or obtaining other essential services,
  - Visiting parks,
  - Hunting or fishing, or
  - Engaging in physical activity like jogging or bicycling,

- The order prohibits individuals from visiting nursing homes, state supported living centers, assisted living facilities, or long-term care facilities unless to provide critical assistance as determined through guidance from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.

- The order directs the continued closure of statewide schools through May 4, 2020.

- The order supersedes any conflicting order issued by local officials in response to the COVID-19 disaster, but only to the extent that such a local order restricts essential services allowed by this order or allows gatherings prohibited by the order.

- The order suspends Sections 418.1015(b) and 418.108 of the Texas Government Code, Chapter 81, Subchapter E of the Texas Health and Safety Code, and any other relevant statutes, to the extent necessary to ensure that local officials do not impose restrictions inconsistent with the order provided that local officials may enforce the order as well as local restrictions that are consistent with the order.

- On April 6, 2020, Governor Abbott waived certain regulatory requirements to increase the job capacities of pharmacy technicians and pharmacy interns. Under the Governor's waiver, pharmacy

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technicians can now accept prescription drug orders over the phone, which is a responsibility typically reserved for pharmacists.132
  o The waiver also allows pharmacy technicians to transfer or receive a transfer of original prescription information on behalf of patients.
  o Additionally, Governor Abbott has waived certain regulations allowing pharmacy interns to assist pharmacists without the designation of preceptor.

• On April 7, 2020, Governor Abbott directed the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and the Texas Historical Commission (THC) to close all state parks and historic sites as part of the state’s efforts to strengthen social distancing practices and prevent gatherings of large groups of people.133

Utah
• On March 27, 2020, Governor Gary Hebert issued a Stay Home Stay Safe Directive to establish minimum statewide standard relative to COVID-19. This directive is not a shelter in place mandate.134
  • The directive urges individuals to do the following:
    o Stay at home as much as possible.
    o Work from home whenever possible.
    o Encourage socializing by phone and video chats.
    o Self-quarantine for 14 days after traveling or being exposed to an individual presenting symptoms of illness consistent with COVID-19.
    o Engage in appropriate social distancing, including:
       maintaining a 6-foot distance at all times from other individuals when in public;
       not shaking hands with other individuals;
       not visiting friends or family without urgent need;
       not attending any gathering of any number of people, except for members of the same household or residence.
    o Follow strict hygiene standards, including:
       washing hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds;
       using hand sanitizer frequently;
       avoiding touching your face;
       coughs or sneezes (e.g., into the sleeve or elbow, not hands);
       regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces (e.g., buttons, door handles, counters, light switches); and
       following any other standards promulgated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Utah Department of Health, and applicable local health departments.
    o Help others as reasonably appropriate to practice all the same principles.
    o Limit physical interactions with high-risk individuals.
    o Limit visits to hospitals, nursing homes, and other residential care facilities.
  • For profit and non profit entities are directed to adhere to the following:
    o Respond in a flexible way to varying levels of disease transmission in the community and refine business response plans as needed.
    o Consider how best to decrease the spread of COVID-19 and lower the impact in the workplace.

Encourage and enable employees and volunteers to telework from home. Only employees or volunteers who perform work that cannot be done from their home should be exempted from teleworking.

Utilize video conferencing and virtual meeting services.

Implement policies for employees and volunteers who cannot telework, including:

- requiring employees and volunteers who present symptoms of illness consistent with COVID-19 to stay home;
- not requiring a positive COVID-19 test result or health care provider’s note for employees or volunteers who stay home due to illness;
- enhancing social distancing by grouping employees and volunteers into cohorts of no more than ten individuals that have limited contact with other cohorts in the workplace;
- enabling employees and volunteers to follow the directives for all individuals, as described above (e.g., by providing hand soap, hand sanitizer, or sanitizing wipes);
- minimizing face-to-face contact with high-risk employees and volunteers, or assigning work tasks to high-risk employees and volunteers that allow them to maintain a distance of at least six feet from other workers, customers and visitors, or to telework if possible; and
  - implementing flexible work hours (e.g., staggered shifts).

Assess essential functions and the reliance that others and the community have on services or products offered.

Be prepared to change business practices if needed to maintain critical operations (e.g., identify alternative suppliers, prioritize existing customers, or temporarily suspend some of your operations if needed).

Identify alternate supply chains for critical goods and services.

Coordinate with companies that provide your business with contract or temporary employees or volunteers about the importance of sick employees and volunteers staying home and encourage them to develop non-punitive leave policies.

Coordinate with business partners about your response plans. Share best practices with other businesses in your communities (especially those in your supply chain), chambers of commerce, and associations to improve community response efforts.

Take measures to accommodate high-risk individuals in the workplace.

The following for profit and non profit entities exempted from the directives described above:

- Health care professionals.
- Law enforcement officers and first responders.
- Faith leaders and workers, including an official, worker, or leader in a house of worship or other places of religious expression or fellowship, wherever their services may be needed. Faith leaders and workers also include a worker necessary to plan, record, and distribute online or broadcast content to community members.
- Charitable and social services organizations, including workers supporting organizations that provide food, shelter, prescription delivery, mental health and substance abuse treatments, and other social services, as well as other necessities of life for individuals in need of such services, older adults who live alone, people with disabilities, and those who need assistance as a result of this emergency.

On April 1, 2020, the Governor issued an executive order, extending the closure of dine-in service at food establishments until April 15.135

On April 1, 2020, the Governor issued an executive order instituting a moratorium on residential evictions for tenants directly impacts by COVID-19.136

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135 Utah State Public Health Order, [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PH2tbSfCvKjtw7LG1PqqhPelCagiu-q6/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PH2tbSfCvKjtw7LG1PqqhPelCagiu-q6/view)
136 Utah Executive Order-Evictions, [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DIvcaMeSeUhfNmzr-3Cwo3DyZQZIO2l/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DIvcaMeSeUhfNmzr-3Cwo3DyZQZIO2l/view)

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Vermont

- On March 24, 2020, Gov. Phil Scott issued Addendum 6 to Executive Order 01-20, a stay-at-home order for the state that included the closure of all non-essential businesses to try and halt the spread of coronavirus.
- The order directs the following:
  - Vermonters are directed to stay at home or in their place of residence, leaving only for essential reasons such as: personal safety; groceries or medicine; curbside pick-up of goods, meals or beverages; medical care; exercise; care of others; and work, as set forth further below.
  - As previously directed, all workers shall work remotely when possible.
  - All businesses and not-for-profit entities in the state that are not providing services or functions deemed critical to public health and safety shall suspend in-person business operations.
  - Services or functions in Vermont deemed critical to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security include:
    - health care operations such as COVID-19 testing and clinical research, hospital personnel and other healthcare providers, public health workers and other healthcare service providers, laboratory services, caregivers, logistics, technology, security and custodial support, blood and plasma donors and mortuary services;
    - law enforcement, public safety and first responders, including fire, ambulance services, emergency medical technicians and emergency management personnel;
    - critical infrastructure including utilities, telecommunication, airports and transportation infrastructure;
    - construction necessary to support the COVID-19 response and maintain critical infrastructure;
    - critical manufacturing, including food and animal feed manufacturing, processing and supply, pharmaceuticals and other manufacturing necessary to support the COVID-19 response as well as economic and national security;
    - retail serving basic human needs such as grocery stores, pharmacies, other retail that sells food, beverage, animal feed and essential supplies, provided, these retail operations shall be conducted through on-line and telephone orders for delivery and curb-side pickup to the extent possible;
    - fuel products and supply;
    - hardware stores, provided, these retail operations shall be conducted through on-line and telephone orders for delivery and curb-side pickup to the extent possible;
    - transportation sector and agricultural sector equipment parts, repair and maintenance, provided these retail operations shall be conducted through on-line and telephone orders for delivery and curb-side pickup to the extent possible;
    - trash collection and disposal, recycling and operations and maintenance of drinking water and wastewater/drainage infrastructure;
    - agriculture and farms, animal shelters, production and delivery of seed, chemicals and fertilizers, CSAs and veterinarians;
    - lodging, to the extent required to support COVID-19 response, critical infrastructure and national security.


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• other building and property services for the safety, sanitation and operations of residences or other businesses;
• mail and shipping services;
• news media;
• banks and related financial institutions, provided, however, routine retail banking operations shall be limited to transactions conducted through automated teller machines, drive-through services and online and telephone services;
• providers of necessities and services to economically disadvantaged populations; and
• other vendors of technical, security, logistics, custodial and equipment repair and maintenance services necessary to support the COVID-19 response, critical infrastructure and national security.

Other businesses may be determined to be critical to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security after requesting an opinion from ACCD. ACCD shall consider:
• whether a business is necessary in order to properly respond to this emergency;
• whether a business transaction or the performance of services requires in-person contact;
• implications for business operations in Vermont, taking into account the economic and societal impacts as well as supply chain dependencies that are geographically distributed; and
• such other factors as the Secretary of ACCD shall determine, in consultation with the Commissioner of the Department of Health and the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Essential state and local government functions will also remain open, including offices that provide essential government services
• On April 3, 2020, the Governor issued an order clarifying that the expiration date of all previous orders and guidance must comply with the April 15 expiration date provided in the Stay Home, Stay Safe order.

Virginia\textsuperscript{139}

• On March 23, 2020, Governor Ralph Northam issued Executive Order No. 53, which mandates the closure of certain non-essential businesses, bans all gatherings of more than 10 people, and closes all K-12 schools for the remainder of the academic year. Governor Northam is also urging all Virginians to avoid non-essential travel outside the home, if and when possible. The order goes into effect at 11:59 PM on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 and will remain in place until 11:59 PM on Thursday, April 23, 2020.
• The order requires the closure of the following businesses:
  o All dining and congregation areas in restaurants, dining establishments, food courts, breweries, microbreweries, distilleries, wineries, tasting rooms, and farmers markets;
  o Restaurants, dining establishments, food courts, breweries, microbreweries, distilleries, wineries, tasting rooms, and farmers markets may continue to offer delivery and take-out services.
  o Theaters, performing arts centers, concert venues, museums, and other indoor entertainment centers;


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Fitness centers, gymnasiums, recreation centers, indoor sports facilities, and indoor exercise facilities;

Beauty salons, barbershops, spas, massage parlors, tanning salons, tattoo shops, and any other location where personal care or personal grooming services are performed that would not allow compliance with social distancing guidelines to remain six feet apart;

Racetracks and historic horse racing facilities; and

Bowling alleys, skating rinks, arcades, amusement parks, trampoline parks, fairs, arts and craft facilities, aquariums, zoos, escape rooms, indoor shooting ranges, public and private social clubs, and all other places of indoor public amusement.

Nothing in the Order shall limit:

- The provision of health care or medical services;
- Access to essential services for low-income residents, such as food banks;
- The operations of the media;
- Law enforcement agencies; or
- The operation of government.

Essential retail businesses that may remain open during normal business hours include the following:

- Grocery stores, pharmacies, and other retailers that sell food and beverage products or pharmacy products, including dollar stores, and department stores with grocery or pharmacy operations;
- Medical, laboratory, and vision supply retailers;
- Electronic retailers that sell or service cell phones, computers, tablets, and other communications technology;
- Automotive parts, accessories, and tire retailers as well as automotive repair facilities;
- Home improvement, hardware, building material, and building supply retailers;
- Lawn and garden equipment retailers;
- Beer, wine, and liquor stores;
- Retail functions of gas stations and convenience stores;
- Retail located within healthcare facilities;
- Banks and other financial institutions with retail functions;
- Pet and feed stores;
- Printing and office supply stores; and
- Laundromats and dry cleaners.

Any brick and mortar retail business not listed above may continue to operate but must limit all in-person shopping to no more than 10 patrons per establishment. If any such business cannot adhere to the 10 patron limit with proper social distancing requirements, it must close.

On March 30, 2020, Governor Northam issued Executive Order 55 directing all individuals in Virginia to remain in their place of residence, except as provided by the Order and Executive Order 53. The Order will remain in effect until June 10, 2020, subject to modification or extension.

Individuals may leave their residences for the following purposes:

- Obtaining food, beverages, goods, or services as permitted in Executive Order 53;
- Seeking medical attention, essential social services, governmental services, assistance from law enforcement, or emergency services;
- Taking care of other individuals, animals, or visiting the home of a family member;
- Traveling required by court order or to facilitate child custody, visitation, or child care;

Engaging in outdoor activity, including exercise, provided individuals comply with social distancing requirements;
- Traveling to and from one’s residence, place of worship, or work;
- Traveling to and from an educational institution; h. Volunteering with organizations that provide charitable or social services; and
- Leaving one’s residence due to a reasonable fear for health or safety, at the direction of law enforcement, or at the direction of another government agency.

- This order directs the closure of all public beaches and the cessation of all reservations for overnight stays of less than 14 nights at all privately-owned campgrounds.
- All relevant state agencies shall continue to work with all housing partners to execute strategies to protect the health, safety, and well-being of Virginians experiencing homelessness during this pandemic and to assist Virginians in avoiding evictions or foreclosures.

**Washington**

- On March 24, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee issued the Stay Home Stay Healthy Order directing all residents in Washington State to immediately cease leaving their home or place of residence except: (1) to conduct or participate in essential activities, and/or (2) for employment in essential business services.

- **Essential Businesses** in the following sectors, further defined in the order, are exempt from closure and permitted to remain open:
  - Health care/public;
  - Emergency services
  - Energy
  - Water and wastewater
  - Transportation
  - Communications and IT
  - Critical manufacturing
  - Hazardous materials
  - Financial services
  - Chemical
  - Defense industrial base
  - Other community based government operations

- For purposes of this order, minimum basic operations are the minimum activities necessary to maintain the value of the business’ inventory, preserve the condition of the business’ physical plant and equipment, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, facilitate employees of the business being able to continue to work remotely from their residences, and related functions.
- This order shall not be construed to prohibit working from home, operating a single owner business with no in-person, on-site public interaction, or restaurants and food services providing delivery or take-away services, so long as proper social distancing and sanitation measures are established and implemented.

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West Virginia

- Governor Jim Justice issued Executive Order 9-20 directing all individuals within the state to shelter in place effective 8:00 PM Tuesday, March 24, 2020 (“Order”). The Order is effective until terminated by subsequent executive order. The All individuals within the state are directed to stay at home or their place of residence unless performing an essential activity. All businesses and operations in West Virginia, except Essential Businesses and Operations as defined below, are required to cease all activities within the state except for such minimum basic operations as are necessary to maintain the value of the business's inventory, preserve the condition of the business's physical plant and equipment, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, or related functions, and the minimum necessary activities to facilitate employees of the business being able to continue to work remotely from their residences.

- Businesses such as home-based businesses may continue to operate, so long as any employees or contractors of such businesses perform activities from their own residences. Further, small businesses that do not invite in the general public and which have five or less employees in the office may continue to operate, but must ensure that proper social distancing and hygiene practices are maintained.

- **Essential businesses or entities** providing services or functions include but not limited to:
  - **Healthcare, public health operations, and health insurance companies.** Healthcare, public health operations, and healthcare insurance companies include without limitation hospitals, clinics, dental offices, pharmacies, public health entities, including those that compile, model, analyze, and communicate public health information, pharmaceutical, pharmacy, medical device and equipment, and biotechnology companies (including operations, research and development, manufacture, and supply chain), managed care organizations and related entities and attendant or related services, Medicaid providers, healthcare insurers, organizations collecting blood, platelets, plasma, and other necessary materials (including organizations hosting blood drives, provided that appropriate precautions are taken, including proper social distancing and hygiene measures during any such drive), obstetricians and gynecologists, eye care centers, including those that sell or provide glasses and contact lenses, home healthcare providers, mental health and substance use providers, other healthcare facilities and suppliers and providers of any related and/or ancillary healthcare services, and entities that transport and dispose of medical materials and remains. This includes manufacturers, technicians, logistics, and warehouse operators and distributors of medical equipment, personal protective equipment, medical gases, pharmaceuticals, blood and blood products, vaccines, testing materials, laboratory supplies, cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting, or sterilization supplies, and tissue and paper towel products. This category of industry shall be construed very broadly to avoid any impacts to the delivery of healthcare, broadly defined.
  - **Grocery stores and pharmacies.** Grocery stores, pharmacies, farmers' markets, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, convenience stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of groceries, canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supplies, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, prepared food, yogurt, cheese, and other dairy products (other than confectionery).
alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, any other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products), specifically including their supply chain and administrative support operations. This includes stores that sell groceries, medicine, including over-the-counter medication not requiring a medical prescription, and also those that sell other non-grocery products, and products necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences and Essential Businesses and Operations.

- **Food, beverage, and agriculture.** Food and beverage manufacturing, production, processing, and cultivation, including farming, livestock, seed and feed stores, fishing, baking, and other production agriculture, including cultivation, marketing, production, and distribution of animals and goods for consumption, and businesses that provide food, shelter, and other necessities of life for animals, including animal shelters, rescues, shelters, kennels, and adoption facilities. Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food and/or drinks, but only for consumption off-premises, through such means as take-away, delivery, or drive-through/drive in. Schools and other entities that typically provide food services to students or members of the public may continue to do so under this Order on the condition that the food is provided to students or members of the public on a pick-up or take-away basis only.

- **Essential governmental functions.** For purposes of this Order, all first responders, emergency management personnel, emergency dispatchers, legislators, judges, court personnel, jurors and grand jurors, law enforcement and corrections personnel, hazardous materials responders, child protection and child welfare personnel, housing and shelter personnel, military, and other governmental employees working for or to support Essential Businesses and Operations, and all state governmental employees deemed essential employees by their respective agency head, are categorically exempt from this Order. Essential government functions means all services provided by the State or any municipality, township, county, political subdivision, board, commission, or agency of government and needed to ensure the continuing operation of the government agencies or to provide for or support the health, safety, and welfare of the public, and including contractors performing such essential government functions. Each government body shall determine its essential government functions and identify employees and/or contractors necessary to the performance of those functions.

- **Human services organizations and childcare facilities and providers.** Human services operations includes without limitation long-term care facilities, day care centers, day care homes, group day care homes, residential settings and shelters for adults, seniors, children, and/or people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, and/or mental illness, transitional facilities, home-based settings to provide services to individuals with physical, intellectual, and/or developmental disabilities, seniors, adults, and children, field offices that provide and help determine eligibility for basic needs including food, cash assistance, medical coverage, child care, vocational services, rehabilitation services, development centers, adoption agencies, businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged individuals, individuals with physical, intellectual, and/or developmental disabilities, or otherwise needy individuals, and child care centers, day care centers, and those engaged in caretaking for children.

- **Essential infrastructure.** Businesses, entities, or workers engaged in food production, distribution, fulfillment centers, storage facilities, preparation, and sale, construction (including without limitation construction required in response to this public health emergency, hospital construction, construction of long-term care
facilities, public works construction, school construction, essential business construction, and housing construction), business management and maintenance, airport operations, operation, maintenance, and supply of utilities, including water, sewer, and gas, electrical (including power generation, distribution, and production of raw materials including without limitation coal and oil and natural gas), distribution centers, oil and biofuel refining, roads, highways, railroads, and public transportation, cyber and other security operations and services, flood control, solid waste and recycling collection and removal, and internet, video, and telecommunications systems (including the provision of global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services) and telecommunications workers. Essential infrastructure shall be construed broadly to avoid any impacts to essential infrastructure, broadly defined.

- **Coal mining and coal-fired electric generation facilities.** Coal mining and coal-fired electric generation facilities, as well as all ancillary and support functions ranging from transportation, maintenance, equipment, and supply vendors.

- **Manufacture, distribution, and supply chain for critical products and industries.** Manufacturing companies, distributors, and supply chain companies producing and supplying essential products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, healthcare, chemicals and sanitization, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportation, energy, iron ore, steel and steel products, aluminum and aluminum products, petroleum, propane, and fuel, mining, construction, national defense, communications, as well as products used by other Essential Businesses and Operations including without limitation filters and filtration products and services.

- **Transportation and travel related businesses and gas stations.** Travel-related businesses facilitating access to or provision of essential activities or any Essential Businesses and Operations, including without limitation airlines, taxis, transportation network providers (such as Uber and Lyft), vehicle rental services, paratransit, and other private, public, and commercial transportation and logistics providers, travel or transport of agricultural products, foodstuffs, or related items, or other governmental travel needs, and gas stations and automobile dealers and other suppliers, auto repair, farm equipment, construction equipment, and related facilities and related facilities.

- **Financial and insurance institutions.** Banks and banking services including without limitation ATM services, currency exchanges, consumer lenders, credit unions, appraisers, title companies, financial markets, trading and futures exchanges, payday lenders, affiliates of financial institutions, professional debt collectors and related creditor service workers, workers engaged in payment clearing and settlement, wholesale funding, and capital markets activities, entities that issue bonds, related financial institutions, institutions selling financial products, insurance companies, underwriters, agents, brokers, and related insurance claims and agency services.

- **Hardware and supply stores.** Hardware and supply stores and businesses that sell construction, electrical, plumbing, and heating materials.

- **Critical trades.** Building and construction tradesmen and tradeswomen, and other trades including without limitation plumbers, electricians, exterminators, filtration technicians, cleaning and janitorial staff for commercial and governmental properties, security staff, operating engineers, HVAC engineers, painting, moving, and relocation services, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, essential activities, and Essential Businesses and Operations.

- **Mail, post, shipping, logistics, delivery, and pick-up services.** Post offices and other businesses that provide shipping and delivery services, and businesses that ship
or deliver groceries, food, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, goods, vehicles, or services to end users or through commercial channels.

- **Religious entities.** Religious facilities, entities, and groups and religious gatherings, including weddings and funerals; provided that such gatherings should still practice proper social distancing of six feet between persons to the greatest extent possible.
- **Educational institutions.** Educational institutions including public and private pre-K-12 schools, colleges, and universities for purposes of facilitating distance learning, performing critical research, or performing essential functions including providing for the delivery or pick-up of food for school age children; provided that proper social distancing of six feet between persons is maintained to the greatest extent possible.
- **Laundry services.** Laundromats, dry cleaners, industrial laundry services, and laundry service providers.
- **Supplies to work from home.** Businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply products needed for people to work from home, including IT and telecommunications services and product companies.
- **Supplies for Essential Businesses and Operations.** Businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply other Essential Businesses and Operations with the support of materials necessary to operate, including computers, audio and video electronics, household appliances, IT and telecommunications equipment, cybersecurity software or services, hardware, paint, flat glass, electrical, plumbing, and heating material, sanitary equipment, personal hygiene products, food, food additives, ingredients, and components, medical and orthopedic equipment, optics and photography equipment, diagnostics, food and beverages, chemicals, soaps and detergents, tent and other temporary structure suppliers, and firearm and ammunition suppliers and retailers.
- **Home-based care and services.** Home-based care for adults, seniors, children, and/or people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, and/or mental illness, including caregivers such as nannies who may travel to the child's home to provide care, and other in-home services including meal delivery.
- **Residential facilities and shelters.** Residential facilities and shelters for adults, seniors, children, pets, and/or people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, and/or mental illness.
- **Professional services.** Professional services, such as legal services, accounting services, insurance services, real estate services (including appraisal and title services).
- **Media and first amendment protected speech.** Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services.
- **Hotels and motels.** Hotels and motels, to the extent used for lodging and delivery or carry-out food delivery.
- **Funeral services.** Funeral, mortuary, cremation, burial, cemetery, and related services; provided that proper social distancing of six feet between persons is maintained to the greatest extent possible.

- On April 8, 2020, the Governor issued an executive order, designating seven West Virginia counties as areas where local Health Department officials have broader powers to tighten restrictions to prevent further spread.144

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144 West Virginia Executive Order 22-20, [https://governor.wv.gov/Documents/2020%20Executive%20Orders/Executive-Order-April-8-2020-Marion-County.pdf](https://governor.wv.gov/Documents/2020%20Executive%20Orders/Executive-Order-April-8-2020-Marion-County.pdf)
On March 24, 2020, Governor Tony Evers issued the Safer at Home Order directing all residents of the state of Wisconsin to stay at their place of residence unless engaged in Essential Activities, Essential Businesses, Essential Government Functions, or Minimum Basic Operations.145

The following Essential Businesses and Operations are exempt from shelter in place restrictions and encouraged to remain open:

- Healthcare and Public Health Operations: Individuals may leave their residence to work for or obtain services at any Healthcare and Public Health Operations. Healthcare and Public Health Operations includes, but is not limited to: hospitals; medical facilities; clinics; ambulatory surgery centers for response to urgent health issues or related COVID-19 activities; manufacturers, technicians, logistics, and warehouse operators and distributors of medical equipment, personal protective equipment (PPE), medical gases, pharmaceuticals, blood and blood products, vaccines, testing materials, laboratory supplies, cleaning, sanitizing disinfecting or sterilization supplies, and tissue and paper towel products; dental offices; pharmacies; public health entities, including those that compile, model, analyze, and communicate public health information; pharmaceutical, pharmacy, medical device and equipment, and biotechnology companies (including operations, research and development, manufacture, and supply chain); healthcare information technology companies; organizations collecting blood, platelets, plasma, and other necessary materials; obstetricians, gynecologists, and midwife practices; eye care centers, including those that sell glasses and contact lenses; home health agencies and providers; mental health and substance abuse providers; detoxification and alcohol or drug treatment programs and facilities; syringe access programs, and naloxone distribution programs; other healthcare facilities and suppliers and providers of any related or any ancillary healthcare services; entities that transport and dispose of medical materials and remains; personal care agencies; hospices; allied health providers; acupuncturists; massage therapists; chiropractors; and adult family homes.
  - Specifically included in Healthcare and Public Health Operations are manufacturers, technicians, logistics, and warehouse operators and distributors of medical equipment, personal protective equipment (PPE), medical gases, pharmaceuticals, blood and blood products, vaccines, testing materials, laboratory supplies, cleaning, sanitizing disinfecting or sterilization supplies, and tissue and paper towel products.
  - Healthcare and Public Health Operations also includes veterinary care and all healthcare services provided to animals.
- Human Service Operations: Individuals may leave their residence to work for or obtain services at any state, institutional, or community-based setting providing human services to the public. Human Service Operations includes, but is not limited to: long-term care and assisted living facilities, as long as the facility follows all current DHS Recommendations for Prevention of COVID-19 in Long Term Facilities and Assisted Living Facilities and all applicable U.S. Centers for Disease Control Recommendations; residential settings and shelters for adults, seniors, children, victims of domestic abuse, people with disabilities, people with substance use disorders, or mental illness; transitional facilities; home-based settings to provide services to individuals with physical, intellectual, or developmental disabilities, seniors, adults, or children; adult day care, adult day services, and supportive home care; field offices that provide and help to determine eligibility for basic needs including food, cash assistance, medical coverage, vocational services, or rehabilitation services; developmental centers; adoption agencies; businesses that provide food, shelter, social services, or other necessities of life for

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economically disadvantaged individuals, individuals with physical, intellectual, or developmental disabilities, or otherwise needy individuals.

- **Essential Infrastructure**: Individuals may leave their residence to provide any services or perform any work necessary to offer, provide, operate, maintain, and repair Essential Infrastructure. Essential Infrastructure includes, but is not limited to: food production, distribution, fulfillment centers, storage facilities, marinas, and sales; construction (including, but not limited to, construction required in response to this public health emergency, hospital construction, construction of long-term care and assisted living facilities, public works construction, school construction, Essential Business and Operations construction, construction necessary for Essential Governmental Functions, and housing construction, except that optional or aesthetic construction should be avoided); building management and maintenance; airport operations; operation and maintenance of utilities, including water, sewer, gas, and electric (including power generation, distribution, production of raw materials, and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources-certified and registered drinking water and wastewater testing laboratories); Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, and Public Benefits Energy Assistance Program offices, customer service centers, and public intake centers; distribution centers; oil and biofuel refining; roads, highways, railroads, and public transportation; ports; cybersecurity operations; flood control; solid waste and recycling collection and removal; and internet, video, and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services).

- **Essential Governmental Functions**: all paid or volunteer first responders including law enforcement, EMS, and firefighters; first responder training academies; building inspectors; emergency management personnel; emergency dispatchers; court personnel, jurors and grand jurors; corrections personnel; hazardous materials responders; child protection and child welfare personnel; housing and shelter personnel; National Guard and military; and others working for or to support Essential Businesses and Operations are categorically exempt from this Order.


- **Stores that sell groceries and medicine**: Grocery stores, bakeries, pharmacies, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, food banks and food pantries, convenience stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of groceries, canned food, dry goods, frozen foods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supply, fresh meats, fish, poultry, prepared food, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, and any other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products).

- **Food and beverage production, transport, and agriculture**: Food and beverage manufacturing, production, processing, transportation, and cultivation; farming, livestock, fishing, baking, and other production agriculture, including cultivation, marketing, production, and distribution of animals and goods for consumption; businesses that provide food, shelter, and other necessities of life for animals, including animal shelters, boarding, rescues, kennels, and adopting facilities; farm and agriculture equipment, supplies, and repair services.

- **Restaurants**: restaurants may remain open for food take-out or delivery service only.

- **Child care settings**: Child care settings shall prioritize care for families as follows: (1) Tier 1: employees, contractors, and other support staff working in health care; (2) Tier 2: employees, contractors, and other staff in vital areas including but not limited to

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military; long term care; residential care; pharmacies; child care; child welfare; government operations; public safety and critical infrastructure such as sanitation, transportation, utilities, telecommunications; grocery and food services; supply chain operations; and other sectors as determined by the Secretary of the Department of Children and Families.

- **Organizations that provide charitable and social services:** Businesses and religious and secular nonprofit organizations, including prevocational group supportive employment, food banks and food pantries, when providing food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals, individuals who need assistance as a result of this public health emergency, and people with disabilities.

- **Weddings, funerals, and religious entities:** Religious facilities, entities, groups, and gatherings, and weddings and funerals, except that any gathering shall include fewer than 10 people in a room or confined space at a time and individuals shall adhere to Social Distancing Requirements as much as possible.

- **Funeral establishments:** Funeral establishments, except that any gathering shall include fewer than 10 people in a room or confined space at a time and individuals shall adhere to Social Distancing Requirements as much as possible.

- **Media:** Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services.

- **Gas stations and businesses needed for transportation:** Gas stations; auto and motorcycle supply, repair and sales; boat supply, repair, and sales; and bicycle supply, repair, and sales.

- **Financial institutions and services:** Banks, credit unions, and other depository or lending institutions; licensed financial service providers; insurance services; personnel necessary to perform essential functions at broker dealers and investment advisor offices and supplies stores.

- **Hardware stores and supplies stores:** Businesses that sell electrical, plumbing, heating, and construction material.

- **Critical trades:** Building and Construction Tradesmen and Tradeswomen, and other trades including but not limited to plumbers, electricians, carpenters, laborers, sheet metal, iron workers, masonry, pipe trades, fabricators, finishers, exterminators, pesticide application, cleaning and janitorial staff for commercial and governmental properties, security staff, operating engineers, HVAC, painting, moving and relocation services, forestry and arborists, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, Essential Governmental Functions, and Essential Businesses and Operations.

- **Mail, post, shipping, logistics, delivery, and pick-up services:** Post offices and other businesses that provide shipping and delivery services, and businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, beverages, goods or services to end users or through commercial channels.

- **Laundry services:** Laundromats, dry cleaners, industrial laundry services, and laundry service providers.

- **Supplies to work from home:** Businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply products needed for people to work from home.

- **Supplies for Essential Businesses and Operations and Essential Governmental Functions:** Businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply other Essential Businesses and Operations and Essential Governmental Functions with the support or supplies necessary to operate, including computers; audio and video electronics; household appliances; IT and telecommunication equipment; hardware; paint; flat glass; electrical, plumbing, and heating materials; construction materials and equipment; sanitary equipment; personal hygiene products; food, food additives, ingredients, and components; medical and
orthopedic equipment; firearm and ammunition suppliers and retailers for purposes of safety and security; optics and photography equipment; diagnostic; food and beverages; chemicals; paper and paper products; soaps and detergents.

- **Transportation:** Airlines, taxis, transportation network providers (such as Uber and Lyft), vehicle rental services, paratransit, and other private, public, and commercial transportation and logistics providers necessary for Essential Activities and other purposes expressly authorized in this Order.

- **Home-based care and services:** Home-based care for seniors, adults, children, and/or people with disabilities, substance use disorders, and/or mental illness, including caregivers or nannies who may travel to the child's home to provide care, and other in-home services including meal delivery.

- **Professional services:** Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, insurance services, real estate services (including appraisal, home inspection, and title services). These services shall, to the greatest extent possible, use technology to avoid meeting in person, including virtual meetings, teleconference, and remote work (i.e., work from home).

- **Manufacture, distribution, and supply chain for critical products and industries:** Manufacturing companies, distributors, and supply chain companies producing and supplying essential products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, healthcare, chemicals and sanitation, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportation, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, mining, construction, national defense, communications, and products used by other Essential Governmental Functions and Essential Businesses and Operations.

- **Critical labor union functions:** Essential activities include the administration of health and welfare funds and personnel checking on the well-being and safety of members providing services in Essential Business and Operations, provided the checks are done by telephone or remotely where possible.

- **Hotels and motels**

- **Higher educational institutions:** Higher educational institutions, for purposes of facilitating distance learning, performing critical research, or performing essential functions as determined by the institution.

- **WEDC designated businesses:** In the exceptional circumstance that a business is not listed in this Order as an Essential Business or Operations but believes that it should be included in that designation, the business should consult the information page on the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) website, here: [www.wedc.org/essentialbusiness](http://www.wedc.org/essentialbusiness).
  - If a business still believes that it does not fall within the meaning of Essential Businesses and Operations, it may apply to the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) using the provided form requesting designation as such.

- **Minimum Basic Operations:** include the following, provided that employees comply with Social Distancing Requirements, to the extent possible, while carrying out such operations:
  - The minimum necessary activities to maintain the value of the business's inventory, preserve the condition of the business's physical plant and equipment, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, or for related functions, including where these functions are outsourced to other entities.
  - The minimum necessary activities to facilitate employees of the business being able to continue to work remotely from their residences

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Wyoming

- On March 20, 2020, state health officials issued a State Public Health Order limiting the following:
  - Gatherings of ten (10) people or more are prohibited in order to help stop the spread of COVID-19 and protect the health of the public.
  - Exemptions include:
    - Hotels and motels for lodging purposes
    - Livestock auctions
    - Groups of workers being transported to a location for their jobs
    - Government business, military and National Guard facilities, law enforcement, jails, secure treatment centers, and correctional facilities, including any facility operated by the Wyoming Department of Corrections, and any facility used to respond to natural disasters or public health emergencies
    - State and local government facilities, including government service centers
    - Relief facilities, including food pantries and shelter facilities
    - Residential buildings
    - Grocery stores, markets, convenience stores, pharmacies, and drug stores
    - Truck stops, gas stations, and auto-repair facilities
    - Retail or business establishments, where more than ten (10) people may be present but are generally not within six (6) feet of one another;
    - Healthcare facilities, including hospitals, medical facilities, home health agencies, personal care agencies, hospices, adult family homes, mental health centers, and pharmacies;
    - Alcohol and drug treatment centers;
    - Long-term care and assisted living facilities, including nursing homes and assisted living facilities, as long as the facility complies with guidance and directives from the CDC, the Wyoming Department of Health, and appropriate licensing and regulatory agencies.

- Any gathering not covered by this Order should follow the public health recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and the Wyoming Department of Health, including washing your hands often with soap and water, practicing social distancing by avoiding close contact with others including meetings over ten (10) people, avoiding touching your face, eyes, nose and mouth, and covering your cough or sneeze into your elbow or by using a tissue.

Municipal Ordinances:

City of Atlanta (GA)\textsuperscript{146}

- The order directs all individuals in the City of Atlanta to stay at their place of residence, and all gatherings of any number of people outside a single household are prohibited, except for Essential Activities, Essential Government Functions, or to operate Essential Businesses.
- All businesses are ordered to cease all activities at facilities within the City except Minimum Basic Operations (including maintaining the value of inventory, ensuring security, processing payroll, and facilitating working from home).
- \textbf{Essential Activities} include:
  - Tasks essential to health and safety of household members (including pets)
  - To obtain necessary services or supplies for operation of the residence

\textsuperscript{146} City of Atlanta Stay at Home order, \url{https://www.atlantaga.gov/Home/ShowDocument?id=45510}

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Engaging in outdoor activity, if in compliance with social distancing requirements
Caring for a family member (or pet) in another household

- **Essential Businesses** include:
  - Healthcare Operations (hospitals, clinics, dentists, pharmacies, pharmaceutical and biotech companies, other healthcare facilities, healthcare suppliers, home healthcare services providers, mental health providers, or any related or ancillary healthcare services (including veterinary care)).
  - Essential Infrastructure (public works, construction, airport operations, utility, water, sewer, gas, electrical, oil refining, roads and highways, railroads, public transportation, taxi/rideshares, solid waste collection and removal, internet, and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services))
  - Grocery stores and other markets
  - Food cultivation
  - Providing food, shelter and social services to the disadvantaged
  - Media services
  - Gas stations and auto supply and repair facilities
  - Banks and related financial institutions
  - Hardware stores
  - Lodging businesses (including conference centers)
  - Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, and others who provide services necessary to maintain residences or authorized businesses
  - Mailing and shipping services
  - Educational institutions
  - Laundromats and dry cleaners
  - Restaurants, only for delivery and carry out
  - Businesses that provide supplies for people to work from home
  - Businesses that supply other essential businesses with support or supplies to operate
  - Shipping groceries, food, or goods or services to residences
  - Home-based care for seniors, adults or children
  - Professional services, including legal and accounting
  - Child care facilities

- **Essential Government Functions** include all services needed to ensure the continuing operation of government agencies and to provide for the health safety and welfare of the public. First responders, emergency management personnel, emergency dispatchers, court personnel, law enforcement personnel are categorically exempted.

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**City of Austin/ Travis County**

- On March 24, 2020, Mayor Steve Adler issued the Stay Home and Work Safe Order, which directs all that all individuals currently living within the City of Austin shelter at their place of residence until April 13, 2020. In addition, Travis County Judge Sarah Eckhardt issued an

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identical order directing all residents of Travis County to shelter in place under the same timeframe.\textsuperscript{148}

- All businesses or operations with a facility in the City of Austin, except Essential Businesses and Essential Government Functions as defined in the order are required to cease all activities at facilities located within the city except Minimum Basic Operations. For clarity, businesses may also continue operations consisting exclusively of employees or contractors performing activities at their own residences (i.e., working from home).

- All Essential Businesses, Essential Government Service, and Critical Infrastructure are strongly encouraged to remain open, especially those that provide the basic necessities for food, water, and shelter.

- This order shall not be construed to hinder the ability of the industries identified in the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Cyber and Infrastructure Security Agency's ("CISA") Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce Memorandum dated March 19, 2020 to continue their operation appropriately modified to account for CDC workforce and consumer protection guidance.

- The following Essential Businesses may remain open pursuant to this order:
  - Healthcare Operations: Healthcare Operations and Critical Infrastructure, including but not limited to caregivers, hospital and laboratory personnel, and pharmacy employees, including hospitals, clinics, dentists, pharmacies, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, other healthcare facilities, healthcare suppliers, home healthcare services providers, mental health providers, and related retail sales or any related and/or ancillary healthcare services. "Healthcare Operations" also includes veterinary care and all healthcare and life-saving services provided to animals. This shall be construed broadly to avoid any impacts to the delivery of healthcare, broadly defined;
  - Stores that sell Groceries and Certain Other Essential Supplies: Grocery stores, supermarkets, big-box stores, farmers' markets, food banks, convenience stores, liquor stores and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supplies, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, and any other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products). This includes stores that sell groceries and also sell other non-grocery products, and products necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences;
  - Social Services and Charitable Organizations: Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals;
  - News Media. Newspapers, television, radio, and other news media services;
  - Gas Stations and Businesses Needed for Transportation: Gas stations, automobile dealerships, auto-manufacturing and assembly, auto-supply, auto-repair, and other related facilities;
  - Financial Institutions: Banks and related financial institutions, consumer lenders, sales and finance lenders, credit unions, appraisers, title companies, pawnshops, entities that issue bonds, insurance companies, underwriters, agents, brokers, and related insurance claims and agents;
  - Hardware and Supply Stores: Hardware stores and businesses that sell electrical, plumbing, and other material necessary to support Essential Businesses, Critical Infrastructure, and Essential Government Functions;
  - Critical Trades: Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, pool cleaners, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, essential activities, Essential Businesses, Essential

\textsuperscript{148} Travis County Order 2020-5 https://traviscountytx.gov/images/docs/200314-gathering-order.pdf

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Government Functions, or Critical Infrastructure, including but not limited to utilities such as electricity, gas, water and wastewater, and other public works;

- **Mail and Delivery Services**: Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes;
- **Laundry Services**: Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers;
- **Restaurants for Consumption Off-Premises**: Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for delivery or carry out. Schools and other entities that typically provide free food services to students or members of the public may continue to do so under this Order on the condition that the food is provided to students or members of the public on a pick-up and takeaway basis only;
- **Supplies to Work from Home**: Businesses that supply products needed for people to work from home;
- **Supplies for Essential Businesses, Critical Infrastructure and Essential Government Functions**: Businesses that supply other Essential Businesses, Critical Infrastructure, and Essential Government Functions with the support, supplies, or components necessary to operate including but not limited to computers, audio and video electronics, microelectronics, semiconductors, hardware, paint, electrical and plumbing material, sanitary equipment, medical equipment, and food and beverages;
- **Food Delivery Services**: Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods or services directly to residences;
- **Transportation**: Aircraft, taxis, and other private transportation providers (such as Uber and Lyft) that provide transportation services necessary for the performance of essential activities, Essential Businesses, Critical Infrastructure, Essential Government Functions, or Essential Travel;
- **Home-Based Care and Services**: Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children, including caregivers who may travel to provide care;
- **Residential Facilities and Shelters**: Residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults, children, and animals;
- **Professional Services**: Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, insurance services, and real estate services when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities or to further Essential Businesses, Essential Government functions, or Critical Infrastructure;
- **Information Technology Services**: IT and IT services and their essential services vendors, including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, web-based services, and critical manufacturing as well as telecommunications services, internet access, and broadband/communications services;
- **Moving Supply Services**: Businesses that provide residential and/or commercial moving services and necessary moving supplies;
- **Hotels and Motels**: Hotels and motels, to the extent used for lodging or delivery or carry-out food services;
- **Funeral Services**: Funeral, mortuary, cremation, burial, cemetery, and related services, provided that social distancing of six feet per person is maintained to the greatest extent possible;
- **Educational Institutions**: Educational institutions-including public and private K-12 schools, colleges, and universities-for purposes of facilitating distance learning, performing critical research, or performing other essential functions, provided that social distancing of six-feet per person is maintained to the greatest extent possible; and
- **Childcare Facilities**: Childcare facilities providing services that enable individuals exempted in this order as permitted.
• **Minimum Basic Operations:** businesses may facilitate "Minimum Basic Operations" include the following, provided that employees comply with Social Distancing Requirements, to the extent possible, while carrying out such operations:
  o The minimum necessary activities to maintain the value of the business's inventory, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, or for related functions; or
  o The minimum necessary activities to facilitate employees of the business being able to continue to work remotely from their residences.

• **Enforcement:** Peace officers, City of Austin Code Department inspectors, and the Office of the Austin Fire Marshal, are hereby authorized to enforce this order. A violation is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed $1,000 and/or confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days. In regard to Travis County’s directive, the Travis County Sheriffs Office, the Travis County Fire Marshal's Office, and other peace officers, are authorized to enforce the order.

**Bay Area California**
- Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Sonoma, plus the City of Berkeley (which operates its own public health department) made a joint announcement that shelter-in-place orders would be extended to May 3.
- The initial stay at home order started on March 17 and was set to end on April 7, however, as President Trump extended social distance guidelines to April 30, the Bay Area soon followed.
- In addition to the restrictions put in place for the original three-week shelter-in-place order, officials are now requiring new rules: The Order is in effect until Sunday, May 3, 2020 at 11:59 p.m., unless the Health Officer extends or shortens it.
- Social distancing requirements are mandatory for everyone, including essential workers.
- These requirements include maintaining six-foot social distancing between individuals who are not members of your household.
- Individuals may move residences only if it’s not possible to wait until after the Order expires. In other words, you can move if the move is already planned or if it’s necessary to maintain shelter, to stay safe, or to stay in a livable residence.
- If you move into or out of the Bay Area region, you are strongly encouraged to quarantine for 14 days, following the guidance of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- In addition to activities allowed under the Prior Shelter Order, you may leave your residence to:
  o Attend a funeral with no more than 10 individuals present, provided you maintain social distancing.
  o Manage after-death arrangements and burial.
  o Arrange for shelter or avoid homelessness.
  o Avoid domestic violence or child abuse.
  o Travel for parental custody arrangements.
  o Travel to a temporary residence to avoid exposing others to COVID-19.
- For Healthcare:

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You are allowed to leave your residence to access any healthcare services, including preventative care services.

You are allowed to leave your residence to work or volunteer at healthcare operations, as well as to provide or access health care services.

Blood banks and blood drives can continue to operate. You’re allowed to work or volunteer for blood banks or blood drives, and you can donate blood.

For Businesses (New Requirements for All Essential Businesses):

Before Friday, April 3, 2020, essential businesses that continue to operate facilities in the County must create, post, and implement a Social Distancing Protocol for each facility frequented by employees or the public, using the template attached to the Order. Essential businesses must also provide a copy of their Social Distancing Protocol to all employees and must provide evidence of its implementation to any authority enforcing the Order on demand.

Essential businesses must maximize the number of employees who can work from home. Only those employees who cannot perform their job duties from home may work outside their homes.

Businesses with both essential and non-essential components must scale down operations to only the essential components. However, retail outlets that sell a significant proportion of essential goods like food, hygiene, and consumer household products may keep open to the public (and stock) the portions of their retail storefronts dedicated to non-essential products.

Essential businesses must follow industry-specific guidance issued by the California Department of Public Health related to COVID-19.

Removals from the List of Essential Businesses:

Businesses that supply products needed for people to work from home no longer qualify as essential businesses.

Additions to the List of Essential Businesses:

Service providers that enable residential transactions, including real estate agents, escrow agents, notaries, and title companies. Residential viewings may only occur virtually, or if virtual viewing is impossible and the residence is unoccupied, by appointment with no more than two visitors from the same household and one person showing the unit.

Funeral home providers, mortuaries, cemeteries, and crematoriums.

Services to assist individuals in finding employment with essential businesses.

Moving services that facilitate residential or commercial moves allowed by the Order.

Rental car companies and rideshare services (including shared bicycles and scooters) providing services necessary for Essential Activities.

Licensed Cannabis businesses

Clarifications to the List of Essential Businesses:

Retailers that sell non-alcoholic beverages are essential businesses.

Establishments that sell multiple categories of specified essential products (unprepared food, pet supplies, hygienic products, and household consumer products necessary for sanitation, habitability, or operation of residences) are essential businesses if they sell a significant amount of those essential products. This includes, for instance, a liquor store that sells a significant amount of food.

Arborists, landscapers, gardeners, and similar service professionals are essential businesses, but only to provide services necessary to maintain the safety and healthy operation of a business or residence. This means they can provide services for fire prevention like weed abatement. But they cannot provide services that are cosmetic or that constitute general upkeep.
• Gas stations, auto-supply, and auto-repair businesses, and auto dealerships may operate only to provide auto-supply and auto-repair services (and not, for example, car washes or onsite car sales).

• Only essential businesses can pick up orders from non-essential retail storefronts, and only if those orders are necessary to their business operation. Non-essential retailers are prohibited from providing curbside pickup service or onsite sales to members of the general public.

• Businesses are prohibited from operating facilities to manufacture or assemble nonessential products.

• Childcare facilities may only operate to provide childcare to children or dependents of workers exempt under the Order, including volunteers and contractors (e.g. employees of essential businesses, workers who must leave their residence to perform minimum basic operations, and workers performing essential governmental functions). Non-exempt workers cannot use childcare facilities.

• Clarifications for Non-Essential Businesses:
  - Non-essential businesses may deliver existing inventory directly to residences or other businesses.
  - Minimum basic operations include activities necessary to maintain the safety and sanitation of the business, as well as previously listed functions.

• Essential Infrastructure:
  - Essential infrastructure is clarified to include solid waste facilities (including collection, removal, disposal, and processing facilities), cemeteries, mortuaries, and crematoriums.
  - The Order removes public works construction and construction of housing from the list of essential infrastructure. Construction is restricted to the types of projects described below.

• Construction is restricted to the following types of projects:
  - Projects immediately necessary to the maintenance, operation, or repair of essential infrastructure. This means that construction related to essential infrastructure is not allowed if the infrastructure will not be ready for an extended period of time. The expansion of an infrastructural facility that will not be completed for a year, for example, is not fulfilling an immediate need.
  - Projects associated with healthcare operations, but only if the construction is directly related to the COVID-19 response.
  - Affordable housing, including multi-unit or mixed-use development with at least 10% income-restricted units. Other residential construction is not permitted.
  - Public works projects, but only if they are specifically designated as an essential governmental function by the lead governmental agency.
  - Construction or debris removal activities undertaken pursuant to Chapters 40 and 40A of the County Code, or any other rebuild construction and debris removal activities on fire damaged or destroyed properties within the incorporated areas of the County.
  - Shelters and temporary housing, but not including hotels or motels.
  - Projects immediately necessary to provide critical non-commercial services to those experiencing homelessness, elderly persons, persons who are economically disadvantaged, and persons with special needs.
  - Construction strictly necessary to ensure that a site that is shut down under this Order is safe and secure.
  - Construction or repair necessary to ensure that a residence or a building containing essential businesses is safe, sanitary, and habitable if that work cannot be reasonably delayed.

• The Order expands and clarifies the list of social distancing requirements. These requirements now include:
○ Maintaining at least six-foot social distancing from other individuals who are not part of your household;
○ Frequently washing your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or using hand sanitizer recognized by the CDC to be effective in combatting COVID-19;
○ Covering cough and sneezes with a tissue or fabric or, it that’s not possible, coughing or sneezing into your sleeve or elbow (not into your hands); and
○ Avoiding all social interaction outside your home when you’re sick with a fever or cough.
○ Social distancing requirements are mandatory, except between members of the same family or living unit. Everyone must strictly comply with the social distancing requirements when they’re not in their home unless the Order specifically allows otherwise. Exceptions are for activities where strict social distancing is impossible:
  ○ When providing care (including childcare, adult or senior care, care to individuals with special needs, and patient care);
  ○ When the work of essential businesses, essential governmental functions, or provision of minimum basic operations requires some amount of closer contact;
  ○ By transit agencies and people riding on public transit, when strict compliance is impossible.

• Tourism:
  ○ The Order states short-term rentals (hotels, motels, Airbnb, Vrbo) are prohibited, unless they provide:
    ▪ Lodging to protect the County homeless population;
    ▪ Lodging for County residents displaced and cannot return to their residence that must isolate or quarantine or is at an increased risk of serious illness.
    ▪ Lodging for a County resident who needs to isolate or quarantine and housing support for COVID-19 related essential functions.

• Enforcement:
  ○ The Order clarifies that it can be enforced by law enforcement and also through civil remedies:
    ▪ Failure to comply with the requirements is a misdemeanor punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.
    ▪ Violation of the Order constitutes a public nuisance and a violation of the County Ordinance Code. The County may take appropriate actions to stop businesses from violating the Ordinance, including obtaining a temporary restraining order and pulling an applicable permit or revoking an applicable license.

• Additional Clarifications:
  ○ Residences include both the living structures and outdoor spaces associated with them, such as patios, porches, backyards, and front yards that are only accessible to a single family or household unit.

City of Birmingham (AL)157
• On March 24, 2020 the Council of the City of Birmingham passed an ordinance establishing a “Shelter in Place Order” that creates a city-wide curfew enforceable by a $500 fine or up to 30 days in prison.
• The order incorporates the requirements of the Jefferson County Chief Health Officer (as amended March 22, 2020) for City residents in Jefferson County, and of the State Health Officer for City residents in Shelby County. These restrictions are summarized separately.

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• All private and public gatherings of 10 or more persons are prohibited, unless a consistent distance of 6 feet can be maintained, except as exempted below.
• All travel, including on foot, bicycle, automobile or public transit is prohibited (except transportation in interstate commerce).
• Exempted Essential Activities include:
  o Visiting a health or veterinary care professional
  o Obtaining medical supplies
  o Obtaining grocery items for household use or to deliver to others
  o Travel related to caring for minors, the elderly, the disabled, or other vulnerable people
  o Travel through the city, or travel into or out of the city to reach one’s residence
  o Travel to comply with an order of law enforcement or court order
  o Travel to and from a business which provides essential services
  o Travel for legally mandated government purposes
• Exempted essential infrastructure includes:
  o Construction (commercial, office, residential, institutional and housing)
  o Airport operations
  o Food supply, concessions and construction
  o Port operations and construction
  o Water, sewer, gas electrical, oil extraction and refining
  o Roads and highways, public transportation and rail
  o Solid waste collection and removal
  o Flood control and watershed protection
  o Internet and telecommunications systems (including essential global, national and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services)
  o Manufacturing and distribution companies essential to the supply chains of essential infrastructure
• Individuals may go out for several personal reasons:
  o To engage in outdoor activity and recreation, including travel to and from places for outdoor activity, provided they comply with social distancing requirements
  o To care for or support a friend, family member, or pet in another household.

Broward County Florida
• On March 22, 2020, Broward County Administrator Bertha Henry issued an emergency order directing all non-essential businesses in Broward County to close.158 On March 26, 2020, an amended order was issued directing all residents of Broward County to shelter in place, other than to engage in essential activities.159
• All nonessential retail, non-profit, and commercial business locations are ordered closed except to the extent necessary to perform Minimum Basic Operations. "Minimum Basic Operations" means the minimum activities necessary to maintain the value of inventory, preserve plant and equipment condition, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, and facilitate employees working remotely.
• The following retail, non-profit, and commercial businesses are deemed essential and existing retail and commercial business locations of these businesses may remain open, but shall practice, and ensure persons interacting with and within such businesses practice, social distancing and all other measures as advised by the CDC:

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Except to the extent precluded by the Governor's Executive Order 20-72 or any subsequent Executive Order, healthcare providers and public health operations, including but not limited to: hospitals; doctors' and dentists' offices; urgent care centers, clinics, and rehabilitation facilities; physical therapists; mental health professionals; psychiatrists; therapists; research and laboratory services; blood banks, medical cannabis facilities; medical equipment, devices, and other healthcare manufacturers and reproductive health care providers; eye care centers; home healthcare services providers; substance abuse treatment providers; medical transport services; and pharmacies;

Grocery stores, farmers' markets, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, food banks, convenience stores, and other establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, baby products, pet supply, liquor, fresh or frozen meats, fish, and poultry, and any other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products). This authorization to remain open includes stores that sell groceries and also sell other non-grocery products, and products necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operations of residences and other structures;

Businesses engaged in food cultivation, including farming, livestock, and fishing;

Businesses that provide food, shelter, social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals;

Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services;

Gas stations, marine fueling stations, new and used automobile dealerships, and auto-supply, auto-repair, motorcycle, scooter, and motorcycle or scooter repair shops, bicycle and bicycle repair shops, and related facilities;

Banks and related financial institutions, including insurance firms, but excluding pawn shops;

Hardware, gardening, and building material stores;

Contractors and other tradesmen, building management and maintenance (including janitorial companies servicing commercial businesses), home security firms, fire and water damage restoration, public adjusters, appliance repair personnel, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences and other structures;

Businesses primarily providing mailing, logistics, pick-up, and shipping services, including post office boxes;

Private colleges, trade schools, and technical colleges, but only as needed to facilitate online or distance learning, perform critical research, or perform essential functions, and university, college, or technical college residence halls, but only to the extent needed to accommodate students who cannot return to their homes;

Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers;

Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but subject to the limitations and requirements of the Governor's Executive Orders 20-68, 20-70, and 20-71 and further subject to the following requirements: no more than ten (10) people may utilize or congregate at or near any such restaurant, facility, or food truck at any time, and any

Executive Order 20-72 states that “all hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, office surgery centers, dental, orthodontic and endodontic offices, and other health care practitioners' offices in the State of Florida are prohibited from providing any medically unnecessary, non-urgent or non-emergency procedure or surgery which, if delayed, does not place a patient's immediate health, safety, or wellbeing at risk, or will, if delayed, not contribute to the worsening of a serious or life-threatening medical condition. Accordingly, all health care practitioners licensed in the State of Florida, including dentists, shall immediately cease performing these elective services.
person in line must adhere to all measures advised by the CDC regarding social
distancing: if more than ten (10) people congregate around multiple food trucks, the food
trucks must be separated by at least fifty (50) yards.

- Schools and other entities that typically provide free food services to students or
members of the public may continue to do so on the condition that the food is provided to
students or members of the public on a pick-up and takeaway basis only.
- Businesses that primarily supply office products needed for people to work from home
(but not including businesses that primarily sell or lease furniture);
- Businesses that primarily supply other essential businesses, as stated in this Emergency
Order, with the support or supplies necessary to operate, and which do not interact with
the general public, including cybersecurity firms (but not including businesses that
primarily sell or lease furniture);
- Businesses that primarily ship or deliver groceries, food, goods, or services directly to
residents;
- Airlines, taxis, and other private transportation providers providing transportation
services via automobile, truck, boat, bus, or train;
- Businesses engaged in providing home-based care for seniors, adults, or children;
- Assisted living facilities, nursing homes, adult day care centers, and home-based and
residential settings for adults, seniors, children, and/or people with disabilities or mental
illness;
- Businesses providing professional services, such as legal or accounting services, to the
extent those services are necessary to comply with state or local laws or regulations
during the declared Broward County emergency and only if such services cannot be
performed as permitted in Section 4 below;
- Landscape and pool care businesses, including residential landscape and pool care
services;
- Childcare facilities providing services that enable employees exempted in this Emergency
Order to work as permitted.
- Businesses operating at any airport, seaport, or other government facility, except as
provided in the Governor's Executive Order 20-71, which requires all restaurants and
food establishments licensed under Chapters 500 and 509 to suspend on-premises food
and alcohol consumption, and except as to businesses operating from Broward County
facilities as to which separate directives have or will be issued;
- Logistics providers, including warehouses, trucking, consolidators, fumigators, and
handlers;
- Telecommunications providers, including sales of computer or telecommunications
devices and the provision of home telecommunications;
- Businesses engaged in the provision of propane or natural gas;
- Businesses engaged in the provision of office space and administrative support necessary
to perform any of the above-listed activities;
- Open construction sites, irrespective of the type of building;
- Businesses providing architectural, engineering, or land surveying services, but only with
regard to ongoing construction projects in which construction has already commenced
and provided that such businesses operate in full compliance with all measures advised
by the CDC regarding social distancing;
- Factories, warehouses, manufacturing facilities, bottling plants, or other industrial
distribution and supply chain facilities used to the extent the entity supplies goods or
products necessary for the continued operation of essential businesses listed in the order;
- Waste management services, including business engaged primarily in the collection and
disposal of waste;
o Private and municipal marinas and boat launches, docking, fueling, marine supply, and other marina services, but only to the extent to conduct the following limited operations:
  ▪ Allow any person with a commercial saltwater license issued by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to enter and use Broward County marina or boat launch for commercial fishing purposes only:
  ▪ To support patrol, enforcement, and rescue activity by federal, state, or local government agencies;
  ▪ To accommodate boats, ferries, or other vessels in support of Port Everglades operations;
  ▪ To accommodate persons living aboard their vessels;
  ▪ To accommodate persons returning to the United States from international voyages;
  ▪ To authorize entry by persons needing to remove their vessels from the water;
  ▪ To perform emergency maintenance on a vessel, marinas, or fueling stations, and/or
  ▪ To perform marine supply services

o Hotels, motels, other commercial lodging establishments, and temporary vacation rentals, subject to the limitations stated in the Governor's Executive Order 20-70. Hotels, motels, and other commercial lodging establishments shall not accept new reservations for persons other than Essential Lodgers.
  ▪ "Essential Lodgers" are defined as: (1) healthcare professionals; (2) first responders; (3) National Guard members; (4) law enforcement; (5) state or federal government employees; · (6) airline crewmembers; (7) patients; (8) patients' families; (9) journalists; (10) others providing direct services in response to COVID-19; (11) displaced residents or visitors from local lodging due to the COVID-19 crisis; (12) persons utilizing hotels as transitional living arrangements; (13) persons sheltering in hotels due to domestic violence; (14) hotel employees, service providers, and contractors; or (15) individuals who, for any reason, are temporarily unable to reside in their home due to exigent circumstances;

o Veterinarians and pet boarding facilities;

o Mortuaries, funeral homes, and cemeteries including funeral and cremation services;

o Firearm and ammunition supply stores;

o Businesses providing services to any local, state, or federal government, pursuant to a contract with such government and provided such services relate directly to a governmental response to the COVID-19 crisis or relate to a governmental public works construction project within Broward County;

o Any business that employs five (5) or fewer persons, including management or ownership, where the employees do not come in regular contact with the general public in the regular course of business and the business can conduct its business in a manner that complies with the recommended social distancing and other requirements of previous executive orders, except to the extent inconsistent with any Executive Order or regulation issued by the Governor of Florida, the state, or any federal authority;

o Electrical production and distribution services; and

o Moving, storage, and relocation services; and

o Real estate sales and real property title services, provided such services are performed only electronically or remotely as permitted in Section 4.

• This order does not affect or limit the operations of Broward County, any public utility, any municipality, the Broward County School District, the North Broward Hospital District, the South Broward Hospital District, any other local government entity in Broward County, or any State or Federal office or facility.

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• The provisions of this Emergency Order shall serve as minimum standards, and in no way modify any power possessed by municipalities within Broward County to impose more stringent standards within their jurisdictions. This Emergency Order shall apply to retail and commercial businesses based upon their regular course of their business as of March 21, 2020; any change to an entity's scope of business after March 21, 2020, shall not modify the characterization of the entity as essential or nonessential.

Cameron County (TX)
• On March 26, 2020, County Judge Eddie Trevino issued an amended emergency management order mandating countywide shelter in place. This Order will remain in effect until Tuesday April 7, 2020, or until it is rescinded in writing by the Cameron County Judge.161

• Residents shall shelter in place, except to perform Essential Personal Activities:
  o To engage in activities or perform tasks essential to their health and safety, or for the health and safety of their family or household
  o To obtain necessary services or supplies for themselves and their family, household members, and pets, or to deliver those services or supplies to others
  o To engage in outdoor activity, provided the individuals comply with Social Distancing (walking, hiking, biking, or running);
  o To perform work providing essential products and services at an Essential Business or to otherwise carry out activities specifically permitted in this Order, including Minimum Basic Operations (means operations consisting exclusively of employees or contractors performing activities at their own residences (i.e., working from home); and or to care for a family member or pet in another household.) or Obtaining Healthcare Operation Services (does not include fitness and exercise gyms or similar operations/facilities. Operations do not include elective medical, surgical, and dental procedures (such as teeth cleaning) or Performing Essential Infrastructure Operations (any services or performance of work necessary to the operations and maintenance of public works construction, commercial construction) or Performing or Accessing Essential Governmental Functions or To Operate Essential Businesses.

• "Essential Businesses" include:
  o Healthcare Operations and Essential Infrastructure Operations;
  o Grocery stores, certified farmers' markets, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, food banks, convenience stores, liquor stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet food and supplies, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, and any other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products).
  o Agriculture, food and beverage cultivation, processing, and distribution, including but not limited to, farming, ranching, fishing, dairies, creameries, distilleries, and breweries in order to preserve inventory and production including cross border trade (not for retail business);
  o Services necessary to maintain residences or support Essential Businesses, for example, hotels and other temporary residence facilities, laundromats, dry cleaners and laundry service providers, trash and recycling collection, processing and disposal, mail and shipping services, cleaning and building maintenance, warehouse, distribution and fulfillment, and storage for Essential Businesses;
  o Professional services such as engineering, architectural and surveying;
  o Legal, accounting, and related services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities;

Businesses necessary to supply agriculture, food, and beverage cultivation, processing, and distribution; including custom brokers;
- Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals;
- Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services;
- Gas stations and auto-supply, auto-repair, and related facilities;
- Banks and related financial institutions including pawn shops, casas de cambio, credit unions, check cashing and loans, auto, home, commercial insurance, payroll and health insurance processing;
- Real estate, appraisal, abstract and title service companies;
- Hardware stores;
- Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, HVAC repairs, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Personal Activities, and Essential Businesses;
- Landscaping, irrigation, and pool cleaning services;
- Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes;
- Restaurants and other related facilities open for drive thru or carry out only
- Businesses that supply products needed for people to work from home;
- Businesses that supply other Essential Businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate;
- Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods or services directly to residences;
- Airlines, taxis, and other private transportation for hire that provide transportation services necessary for Essential Activities and other purposes expressly authorized;
- Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children;
- Residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults, and children;
- Funeral homes

Except for Essential Businesses, all operating businesses located within, or using a facility in Cameron County shall cease all business activities other than Minimum Basic Operations.

Carter County (TN)
- County Mayor Rusty Barnett issued a Safer At Home directive on March 30, 2020, effective on April 1 and will remain in effect until April 7.
- All individuals currently living within the unincorporated limits of Carter County are required to stay at their place of residence unless engaged in Essential Activities as outlined in this Order.
- All travel, including, but not limited to, travel on foot, bicycle, scooter, motorcycle, automobile, or public transit, except Essential Travel and travel for Essential Activities as defined in this Order, is prohibited.
- All businesses with a facility in the County, except for Essential Businesses as defined in this Order, are required to cease all activities at facilities located within the county except Minimum Basic Operations, as defined in this Order. Businesses may continue operations consisting exclusively of employees or contractors performing activities at their own residence (i.e., working from home).
- **Essential Activities.** For the purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their residence only to perform any of the following “Essential Activities”:
  - To engage in activities or perform tasks essential to their health and safety, or the health and safety of their family or household members (including, but not limited to, pets), such as, by way of example only and without limitation, obtaining

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medical supplies or medication, visiting a health care professional, or obtaining supplies they need to work from home.

- To obtain necessary services or supplies for themselves and their family or household members, or to deliver those services or supplies to others.
- To engage in outdoor activity.
- To perform work providing essential products and services at an Essential Business or to otherwise carry out activities specifically permitted in this Order, including Minimum Basic Operations.
- To perform payroll and other critical administrative functions for any business, including businesses not defined as essential.
- To care for a family member or pet in another household

- **Essential Business.** For the purpose of this Order, “Essential Business” means:
  - Healthcare Operations.
    - For purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their residence to work for or obtain services at any “Healthcare Operations,” including hospitals, clinics, dentists, pharmacies, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, medical supply companies, other healthcare facilities, healthcare suppliers, home healthcare services providers, mental health providers, or any related and/or ancillary healthcare services. “Healthcare Operations” also includes veterinary care and all healthcare services provided to animals. This exemption shall be construed broadly to avoid any impacts to the delivery of healthcare, as broadly defined. “Healthcare Operations” does not include fitness and exercise gyms and similar facilities.
  - Essential Infrastructure.
    - For purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their residence to provide any services or perform any work necessary to the operations and maintenance of “Essential Infrastructure,” including, but not limited to, public works construction, construction of housing (in particular affordable housing or housing for individuals experiencing homelessness), airport operations, water, sewer, gas, electrical, oil refining, roads and highway, public transportation, solid waste collection and removal, grass mowing, internet, and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web based services), provided that they carry out those services or that work in compliance with Social Distancing Requirements as defined in this Order, to the extent possible.
  - Grocery and beverage stores, certified farmers’ market, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, food banks, convenience stores, catering, and other similar establishments. This includes stores that sell groceries and also sell other non-grocery products, and products necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences.
  - Food cultivation, including farming, livestock, and fishing.
  - Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for the economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals.
  - Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services.
  - Gas stations and auto supply, auto repair, and related facilities.
  - Banks and related financial institutions.
  - Hardware stores, home and business repair, construction (commercial and residential), and facilities design businesses.
o Insurance businesses and services.

o Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, cleaning, janitorial, property management, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Business.

o Businesses providing mailing, shipping and logistic services, including post office boxes.

o Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers.

o Electronic, cell phone, and internet retail businesses.

o Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for delivery or carry out. Schools and other entities that typically provide free food services to students or members of the public may continue to do so under this Order on the condition that the food is provided to students or members of the public on a pick-up and take-away basis only. Schools and other entities that provide food services under this exemption shall not permit the food to be eaten at the site where it is provided, or at any other gathering site.

o Manufacturing companies, distributors, and supply chain companies producing, storing, shipping, and supplying essential products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, healthcare, medical supplies, shipping and paper supplies, chemicals and sanitization, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportation, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, mining, construction, national defense, communications, as well as products used by other Essential Businesses.

o Businesses that supply other Essential Businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate or facilitate individuals to work from home, such as office supplies.

o Businesses that provide goods or services exclusively through curbside pick-up, drive-thru, shipment, or delivery. This shall include any business that did not previously provide goods or services in this manner, but develops a procedure to provide its goods and services in this manner.

o Transportation services including buses, airlines, taxis, and other private transportation providers (such as Uber and Lyft) providing transportation services necessary for Essential Activities and other purposes expressly authorized in this Order.

o Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children, people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substances use disorders, and/or mental illnesses.

o Residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults, children, people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, and/or mental illness.

o Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities.

o Childcare and daycare facilities, prioritizing services to employees of businesses exempted in this Order to work as permitted. Daycare and childcare facilities must use Social Distancing and COVID-19 risk mitigation practices in their operations, and shall have no more than ten (10) people in a room.

o Hotels and motels, to the extent used for lodging and delivery or carry-out food services.

o Funeral homes, crematoriums, mortuary, and burial services.

o Private waste removal and recycling services.

o Blood donor operations.
All other critical infrastructure businesses not otherwise listed but identified in the
U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Memorandum of Identification of
Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers during COVID-19 Response issued on
• Any other business or service that the Mayor determines is essential for the safety
and public health of the County.

### Essential Travel.
• Any travel related to the provision of or access to Essential Activities, Essential
Governmental Functions, Essential Businesses, or Minimum Basic Operations.
• Travel to care for elderly, minors, dependents, persons with disabilities, or other
vulnerable persons.
• Travel to or from educational institutions for purposes of receiving materials for
distance learning, for receiving meals, and for other related services.
• Travel return to a place of residence from outside the jurisdiction.
• Travel required by law enforcement or court order.
• Travel required for non-residents to return to their place of residence outside the
County. Individuals are strongly encouraged to verify that their transportation out
of the County remains available and functional prior to commencing such travel.

### Minimum Basic Operations.
• The minimum necessary activities to maintain the value of the business’s
inventory, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, or for related
functions.
• The minimum necessary activities to facilitate employees of the business being
able to continue to work remotely from their residences.
• The minimum necessary activities to facilitate deliveries, curbside pickup, or door
side pickup.

### Enforcement and Jurisdiction.
• The Carter County Sheriff’s Office and certain other appropriate County officials as
designated by the Mayor are authorized to enforce this order and close those businesses
within the unincorporated boundaries of Carter County found to be operating in violation
of this Order.

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**City of Charleston (SC)**

- On March 24, 2020 the Charleston City Council passed an Emergency Ordinance on Stay at
Home, effective at midnight on March 26, 2020.
- Individuals are required to stay in their homes and not travel through or congregate in the City,
including at businesses, except for the purposes of working at or conducting business with
Essential Services.
- Essential Services are defined to include (and the list may be modified by the Mayor):
  - Health care operations, including research and lab services, hospitals, walk in clinics,
    elder care, medical wholesale and distribution, home health care, doctor and emergency
dental, nursing homes, residential health care facilities, medical supplies and equipment
    manufacturers and providers
  - Essential infrastructure operations, including utilities including power generation, fuel
    supply and transmission, public water and wastewater, telecommunications and data
centers, airports/airlines, transportation infrastructure such as bus, rail, or for-hire

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vehicles, garages, hotels, and places of accommodation, and the South Carolina Port Authority

- Essential manufacturing operations, including food processing, manufacturing agents, including all foods and beverages, chemical, medical equipment/instruments, pharmaceuticals, sanitary products, telecommunications, microelectronics/semiconductor, agriculture/farm, household paper products, vehicle and aircraft manufacturing
- Essential retail operations, including grocery stores, food and beverage stores, big box stores or wholesale clubs, pharmacies, convenience stores, direct farm to consumer sales, gas stations, restaurants/bars (only for take-out or delivery), hardware stores
- Other essential services operations, including garbage collection and disposal, mail and shipping, laundromats and dry cleaning, building cleaning and maintenance, child care services, warehouse and fulfillment, funeral homes, crematoriums and cemeteries, storage for essential businesses, animal shelters, educational institutions (for the purpose of facilitating distance learning, performing critical research or performing essential functions)
- News media
- Financial institutions and professional services operations, including banks, check cashing services, insurance, payroll, accounting, services related to financial markets, and legal services
- Providers of basic necessities to economically disadvantaged persons, including homeless shelters, food banks, human services providers in state licensed or funded programs, care of individuals in community and residential facilities, community shelters
- Construction, including electricians, plumbers, related construction professionals for essential infrastructure or emergency repair and safety, and other construction where the contractor can ensure social distancing
- Defense operations, both US government and contractors
- Essential services for safety, sanitations and essential operations of residences or other essential businesses, including law enforcement, fire prevention and response, building code enforcement, security, emergency management, building cleaners, general maintenance, auto repair, disinfection, shipping, logistics, delivery and pickup services

- Individuals who are authorized to go out should practice social distancing.
- Social gatherings of over 10 people are forbidden, and policy may disperse smaller groups if they determine it may pose a health risk.
- Those providing Essential Services shall take all reasonable measures to ensure social distancing.
- Bars and restaurants are prohibited from offering on premises consumption, but may offer pickup, takeout or delivery services.
- Individuals should limit outdoor recreational activities to those that allow social distancing.

Charlotte North Carolina: Mecklenburg County

- On March 26, 2020, all Mecklenburg County residents were ordered to shelter at home and limit movements outside of their homes except for essential needs. This order is valid through April 16, 2020. (will be regularly reviewed and evaluated and may be revised based upon recommendations by the Mecklenburg County Public Health Director and Charlotte-Mecklenburg Emergency Management).
- Non-essential business and operations must cease.
- All public and private gatherings of more than 10 people are prohibited, except for the limited purposes permitted by this Proclamation.

Charlotte Stay at Home Order, [https://charlottenc.gov/covid19/Pages/StayHomeOrder.aspx](https://charlottenc.gov/covid19/Pages/StayHomeOrder.aspx)
• All places of public amusement where people may gather, whether indoors or outdoors, including but not limited to, locations with amusement rides, carnivals, amusement parks, water parks, aquariums, zoos, museums, arcades, fairs, children's play centers, playgrounds, recreation centers, funplexes, theme parks, bowling alleys, movie and other theaters, concert and music halls, and country clubs or social clubs shall be closed to the public. (This Proclamation supersedes the restrictions outlined in the Public Health Order to Restrict Mass Gatherings, which prohibited gatherings of 50 people or more.)

• Restrictions on nursing homes, long term care facilities and assisted living facilities:
  o All are prohibited from allowing residents, customers, clients, or visitors from assembly in spaces that do not permit appropriate social distancing which consists of separation of 6 feet or more between each individual.
  o All are prohibited from allowing a person to enter the facility and visit a resident unless each of the following criteria are met: (1) the visitor is an adult, (2) the resident has not already had a visitor that day; and (3) the visit takes place in the resident's room. This prohibition does not apply to end of life situations.
  o No person is allowed to visit a resident unless the visitor has been screened prior to entry for signs and symptoms of COVID-19.
  o No person is allowed to visit a resident unless the visitor shows identification, signs into a visitor's log that includes the date and time in and time out, and provide their name and contact information including phone number and email if available. (Operators and staff of nursing homes, long term care and assisted living facilities are prohibited from destroying each day's visitor log for a period of 30 days from that day.)

• All Essential Businesses are strongly encouraged to remain open but comply with Social Distancing requirements as defined by CDC. Essential Businesses and Operations include:
  o Stores that sell groceries and medicine.
  o Food, beverage, and agriculture.
  o Organizations that provide charitable and social services.
  o Media.
  o Gas stations and businesses needed for transportation.
  o Financial institutions.
  o Hardware and supply stores.
  o Critical trades.
  o Mail, post, shipping, logistics, delivery, and pick-up services.
  o Educational institutions; Educational institutions-including public and private pre-K-12 schools, colleges, and universities-for purposes of facilitating distance learning, performing critical research related to COVID-19, or performing essential functions, provided that social distancing of six-feet per person is maintained to the greatest extent possible. This Proclamation is consistent with and does not amend or supersede NC Governor's March 10, 2020 Executive Order, except that affected schools are ordered closed through May 15, 2020; Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System remains under the command and control of the superintendent of schools.
  o Laundry services.
  o Restaurants for consumption off-premises.
  o Supplies to work from home.
  o Supplies for Essential Businesses and Operations.
  o Transportation.
  o Home-based care and services.
  o Residential facilities and shelters.
  o Professional services. Professional services, such as legal services, accounting services, insurance services, real estate services restricted to appraisal and title services
  o Childcare centers

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- Manufacture, distribution, and supply chain
- Hotels and motels.
- Funeral services
- Violation will result in a Class 2 misdemeanor in accordance with G.S. 14-288.20A.

**City of Chattanooga**
- Mayor Andy Berke issued Executive Order 2020-01\(^{165}\) on March 13, 2020, establishing a COVID-19 Communicable Disease Policy for the city of Chattanooga and declaring a state of emergency in Chattanooga, as allowed under the provisions of TCA 58-8-104.
- On March 19, 2020, Mayor Berke issued Executive Order 2020-02\(^{166}\) closing in-person dining and closing gym and fitness facilities.
- Executive Order 2020-03\(^{167}\) was executed on March 20, 2020, proclaiming a public health civil emergency and authorizing the Mayor to exercise all emergency management powers relative to municipal operations.
- On March 23, Chattanooga Mayor Andy Berke signed Executive Order 2020-04\(^{168}\), which mandates additional steps to limit community exposure to the virus and protect workers.
  - Effective at midnight on March 25, 2020, the following businesses will be required to close:
    - Indoor areas of shopping malls and all retail stores
    - Salons, beauty shops, and barbershops
    - Massage parlors, spas, tanning salons, and tattoo parlors
    - For those workplaces that do remain open, all workers should have their temperatures checked by their employers upon entering and exiting their place of business. Employees who are feverish should be immediately sent home to self-quarantine and seek medical care.
  - Additionally, all public gatherings of any size are to be suspended until further notice, including worship services, funerals, festivals, fairs, and public performances. City parks are still open but public access has been suspended at City playgrounds, basketball courts, baseball fields, soccer fields, the Chattanooga Skate Park, and the hockey rink for now.
- On March 27, 2020, Mayor Berke issued Executive Order 2020-05\(^{169}\) allowing for temporary off-premises beer sales and deliveries and closing City Hall, City Development Resource building, and Annex Business offices.
- On April 2, 2020, Mayor Berke issued a Shelter at Home Order (Executive Order 2020-06\(^{170}\)). This Order will be effective at 12:01 AM on Saturday, April 4, 2020, and remain in effect until withdrawn or extended pursuant to Tennessee law.
  - The Shelter in Place order requires all individuals currently living within the City to shelter at their place of residence unless otherwise exempted as outlined in this Order. For purposes of this Order, residences include hotels, motels, shared rental units, and similar

facilities. All persons may leave their residences only for Essential Activities, Essential Governmental Functions, or to operate Essential Services Businesses as defined in this Order.

- **Travel.** All travel within the City, except Essential Travel and Essential Activities as defined in this Order, is prohibited. This Order allows travel into or out of the City to perform Essential Activities, operate Essential Services Businesses, or maintain Essential Governmental Functions.

- **Closure of Non-Essential Services Businesses.** All businesses with a facility in the City which do not perform Essential Services are required to cease all activities at facilities located within the City except Minimum Basic Operations, as defined in this Order.

- **Essential Activities.** For purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their residence only to perform any of the following “Essential Activities.”
  - To engage in activities or perform tasks essential to their health and safety, or to the health and safety of their family or household members (including, but not limited to, pets), such as, by way of example only and without limitation, obtaining medical supplies or medication, visiting a health care professional, or obtaining supplies they need to work from home.
  - To obtain necessary services or supplies for themselves and their family or household members, or to deliver those services or supplies to others.
  - To engage in outdoor activity, provided the individuals comply with Social Distancing Requirements as defined in this Order.
  - To care for a family member or pet in another household.
  - To engage in any listed Essential Activities set out in Executive Order No. 22 by Governor Lee dated March 30, 2020.

- **Essential Services Businesses.** For the purposes of this Order, “Essential Services” Businesses” means all Essential Services referenced in Attachment A to Governor Lee’s Executive Order No. 22 dated March 30, 2020, except as otherwise stated in this section and including:
  - **Health Care and Public Health Operations.** This includes, but is not limited to: hospitals; clinics; medical practices and services; mental health and substance abuse services; dental offices; pharmacies; public health entities, including those that compile, model, analyze, and communicate public health information; pharmaceutical, pharmacy, medical device and equipment, and biotechnology companies (including operations, research and development, manufacture, and supply chain components); organizations collecting blood, platelets, plasma, and other necessary materials; obstetricians and gynecologists; eye care centers, including those that sell glasses and contact lenses; home health care services providers; mental health and substance use providers; other health care facilities and suppliers; providers of any related and/or ancillary health care services; entities that transport and dispose of medical materials and remains; manufacturers, technicians, logistics, and warehouse operators, and distributors of medical equipment, personal protective equipment (PPE), medical gases, pharmaceuticals, blood, platelets, and plasma products, vaccines, testing materials, laboratory supplies, cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting or sterilization supplies, and tissue and paper towel products; veterinary care and all health care

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services provided to animals. This also includes any medical or administrative personnel necessary to operate those functions in this paragraph. Health Care and Public Health Operations shall be construed broadly to avoid any impacts to the delivery of health care, broadly defined. Health Care and Public Health Operations does not include any procedures that would violate Governor Lee’s Executive Order No. 18, which remains in effect;

- **Human Services Operations.** This includes, but is not limited to: government or government-funded human services to the public through state-operated, institutional, or community-based settings; long-term care facilities; day care centers, day care homes, or group day care homes; residential settings and shelters for adults, seniors, children, or people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, or mental illness; transitional facilities; home-based settings to provide services to individuals with physical, intellectual, or developmental disabilities, seniors, adults, or children; field offices that provide and help to determine eligibility for basic needs including food, cash assistance, medical coverage, child care, vocational services, rehabilitation services; developmental centers; adoption agencies; businesses that provide food, shelter, social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged individuals, individuals with physical, intellectual, and/or developmental disabilities, or individuals otherwise in need. Human Services Operations shall be construed broadly to avoid any impacts to the delivery of human services, broadly defined;

- **Essential Infrastructure Operations.** This includes, but is not limited to: food production, distribution, and sale; construction-related services, including, but not limited to, construction required in response to this public health emergency, hospital construction, construction of long-term care facilities, public works construction, school construction, construction related to Essential Activity or Essential services, and housing construction; building management and maintenance; landscape management; airport operations; operation and maintenance of utilities, including water, sewer, and gas; electrical services, including power generation, distribution, and production of raw materials; distribution centers; oil and biofuel refining; services related to roads, highways, railroads, ports, and public transportation; cybersecurity operations; flood control; solid waste and recycling collection, removal, and processing; and internet, video, and telecommunications systems and services, including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services. Essential Infrastructure Operations shall be construed broadly to avoid any impacts to essential infrastructure, broadly defined;

- **Essential Government Functions.** This includes, but is not limited to: first responders, emergency management personnel, emergency dispatchers, and those supporting 911 and emergency services; legislators and legislative branch officials and employees, as determined by the Legislative Branch; judges, judicial branch employees, court personnel, jurors, and grand jurors, as determined by the Judicial Branch; law enforcement personnel; corrections and community supervision personnel; hazardous materials responders; election officials and operations; child protection and child welfare personnel; housing and shelter personnel; park personnel that provide admission, maintenance, and operation of park facilities that provide outdoor recreation; military; and other governmental employees working for or to support Essential Activity or Essential Services. Essential Government Functions also means all services provided by
the State, the political subdivisions of the State, and boards, commissions, or agencies of government needed to ensure the continuing operation of the government agencies or to provide for or support the health, safety, and welfare of the public. Essential Government Functions also includes contractors performing or supporting such functions. Each branch of government and government entity shall determine its Essential Government Functions and ensure a plan is in place for the performance of these functions. This paragraph does not apply to the United States government; provided, however, that any employee, official, or contractor of the United States government shall not be restricted from performing their functions under law;

- **Food and Medicine Stores.** This includes, but is not limited to: stores that sell groceries and medicine; grocery stores; pharmacies; certified farmers’ markets; farm and produce stands; supermarkets; convenience stores; and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of groceries, canned food, dry goods, frozen foods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supplies, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, prepared food, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, and any other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products); and the supply chain and administrative support operations for Food and Medicine Stores. Food and Medicine Stores also includes stores that sell groceries or medicine, including medication not requiring a medical prescription, and also that sell other non-grocery products and products necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activity, and Essential Services;

- **Food and Beverage Production and Agriculture.** This includes, but is not limited to: food and beverage manufacturing, production, processing, and cultivation, including farming, livestock, fishing, baking, and other agricultural production, including cultivation, marketing, production, and distribution of animals and goods for consumption; and businesses that provide food, shelter, and other necessities of life for animals, including animal shelters, rescues, shelters, kennels, and adoption facilities;

- **Organizations that Provide Charitable and Social Services.** This includes, but is not limited to: businesses and religious and secular nonprofit organizations, including food banks, when providing food, shelter, social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or individuals otherwise in need, individuals who need assistance as a result of this emergency, or persons with disabilities;

- **Religious and Ceremonial Functions.** This includes, but is not limited to: religious facilities, entities, groups, personnel, services, rites, and gatherings, including weddings and funerals, provided that the Health Guidelines set forth in Governor Lee’s Executive Order No. 22 are followed to the greatest extent practicable;

- **Media.** This includes, but is not limited to: newspapers, books, television, radio, publishing, and other media services and related supply chain operations;

- **Gas Stations and Businesses Needed for Transportation.** This includes, but is not limited to: gas stations, travel centers, and truck stops; automotive suppliers, manufacturers, repair services, and related facilities; roadside assistance operations; farm and construction equipment related services; boat repair services; bicycle shops; and related facilities;

- **Financial Institutions and Insurance Entities.** This includes, but is not limited to: banks, currency exchanges, consumer lenders, including but not limited to payday lenders, pawnbrokers, consumer installment lenders, sales finance

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lenders, credit unions, appraisers, title companies, financial markets, trading and futures exchanges, affiliates of financial institutions, entities that issue bonds, related financial institutions, institutions selling financial products, insurance companies, underwriters, insurance agents, insurance brokers, and related insurance claims and agency services;

- **Hardware and Supply Stores.** This includes, but is not limited to: Hardware stores and businesses that sell electrical, plumbing, and heating materials;

- **Critical Trades.** This includes, but is not limited to: building and construction tradesmen and tradeswomen and other trades, including, but not limited to, plumbers, electricians, exterminators and pest control, cleaning and janitorial staff for commercial and governmental properties, security staff, operating engineers, HVAC, painting, moving and relocation services, and other manufacturing, distribution, retail or service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activity, and Essential Services, including electronic security and life safety services to assist with fire prevention and response, security, and emergency management and response;

- **Mail, Post, Shipping, Logistics, Delivery, and Pick-up Services.** This includes, but is not limited to: post offices and other businesses that provide shipping and delivery services and businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverages, goods, vehicles, or services to end users or through commercial channels;

- **Educational institutions.** This includes, but is not limited to: public and private pre K schools, K-12 schools, colleges, and universities for purposes of facilitating distance learning, providing food or shelter, performing critical research, or performing essential functions, provided that the Health Guidelines set forth in Governor Lee’s Executive Order No. 22 are followed to the greatest extent practicable. Schools providing food services to students or members of the public shall provide the food on a carry-out basis only and shall not permit the food to be eaten at the site where it is provided, consistent with Governor Lee’s Executive Order Nos. 17 and 21;

- **Laundry Services.** This includes, but is not limited to: laundromats, dry cleaners, industrial laundry services, and laundry service providers;

- **Restaurants for Off-Premises Consumption.** This includes, but is not limited to: restaurants, bars, or other similar food or drink establishments that prepare and serve food, but only for consumption off-premises, consistent with Governor Lee’s Executive Order Nos. 17 and 21. Entities providing food services to members of the public shall provide the food on a carry-out basis only and shall not permit the food to be eaten at the site where it is provided or at any other gathering site. This paragraph is consistent with and does not supersede Governor Lee’s Executive Order Nos. 17 and 21;

- **Supplies to Work from Home.** This includes, but is not limited to: businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply products necessary for persons to work from home or engage in distance learning;

- **Supplies for Essential Businesses and Operations.** This includes, but is not limited to: businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply other Essential Services with the support or materials necessary to operate, including computers; audio and video electronics; household appliances; IT and telecommunication equipment; hardware; paint; flat; electrical, plumbing, and heating material; sanitary equipment; personal hygiene products; food and food additives, ingredients, and components; medical and orthopedic equipment; optics and
photography equipment; diagnostics, food, and beverages, chemicals, soaps, and
detergent; and firearm and ammunition suppliers and retailers for purposes of
safety and security;

- **Transportation.** This includes, but is not limited to: airlines, taxis, transportation
  network providers (such as Uber and Lyft), vehicle rental services, paratransit,
  marinas, docks, boat storage, and other private, public, and commercial
  transportation and logistics providers necessary for Essential Activity or
  Essential Services under Governor Lee’s Executive Order No. 22;

- **Home-based Care and Services.** This includes, but is not limited to: home-
  based care for adults, seniors, children, or persons with developmental
disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, or mental illness;
  and caregivers, including nannies, who may travel to a home to provide care or
  other in-home services, including meal delivery;

- **Residential Facilities and Shelters.** This includes, but is not limited to:
  Residential facilities and shelters for adults, seniors, children, pets, or persons
  with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders,
or mental illness; **Childcare and daycare facilities, providing services to
  Essential Services Businesses personnel and workers at Essential Services
  businesses exempted in this Order shall continue to operate and work as
  permitted.** Those Daycare and childcare facilities must use Social Distancing
  and COVID-19 risk mitigation practices in their operations; **all other Licensed,
certified, and registered child care programs, other than those providing
services to Essential Services employees exempted in this Order shall cease
operations at the close of business on Friday, April 10, 2020 until further
Order of the Mayor.**

- **Professional Services.** This includes, but is not limited to: legal services,
  accounting services, insurance services, or real estate services (including
  appraisal and title services);

- **Manufacturing, Distribution and Supply Chain for Critical Products and
  Industries.** This includes, but is not limited to: manufacturing companies,
distributors, and supply chain companies producing and supplying essential
products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology,
biotechnology, health care, chemicals, sanitization, waste pickup and disposal,
agriculture and agricultural products, food and beverage, household consumer
products, transportation, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel,
mining, construction, defense and national defense, and communications, as well
as products used by or component parts of other Essential Services;

- **Hotels and Motels.** This includes, but is not limited to: hotels, motels, lodges,
dormitories, and short-term rentals, **to the extent used for lodging and delivery
or carry out food and beverage services only;**

- **Funeral Services.** This includes, but is not limited to: funeral, mortuary,
cremation, burial, cemetery, and related services; all services shall only be
attended by close family or less than 10 people per venue pursuant to Governor
Lee’s Executive Orders No. 17 and 22.

- Any business related to Essential Activity, as defined in Governor Lee’s
  Executive Order No. 22, **shall not include** any City outdoor recreation area,
park, site, or trail that provides opportunities for outdoor recreation while
maintaining adherence to the Health Guidelines; **during the temporary closure**
and suspension of access to all city-owned public spaces authorized under Section 15 of this Order.

- Any other business or organization that operates at all times with ten (10) or fewer persons accessing the premises of the business or organization at a time, including employees, customers, and other visitors; provided, that the premises allows for operation within the Health Guidelines and that such Health Guidelines are followed at all times; or
  - The minimum necessary activities required to maintain any business or organization, whether otherwise essential or not, including:
    - Maintaining the value of the business’s or organization’s inventory;
    - Preserving the condition of the business’s or organization’s physical plant and equipment, livestock, or other assets;
    - Ensuring the security of the business or organization;
    - Processing the business’s or organization’s mail, payroll, and employee benefits;
    - Facilitating employees of the business or organization being able to continue to work remotely from their residences; or
  - Conducting any functions related to these activities.

- Non-Essential Services Businesses. Any business previously closed by a prior Executive Order from the Governor of Tennessee or this administration shall remain closed under the terms of this Order. For the purposes of this Order, any other “Non- Essential Services Businesses” shall be required to close operations during the pendency of this emergency order effective close of business on Friday, April 3, 2020 and shall remain closed until further Order of the Mayor and/or Governor:
  - All recreational and entertainment businesses, including but not limited to the following list, **must close to the public as long as this order remains in effect**:
    - Personal appearance businesses (hair salons, eyelash salons, barber shop, tattoo shop, body piercing shop, day spas)
    - Vaping supply stores (unless providing delivery and curbside pickup only)
    - Beauty supply stores (unless providing delivery or curbside pickup only)
    - Car washing businesses
    - Retail with no exclusive delivery or curb-side pick-up
    - Entertainment and recreation facilities (bowling alleys, trampoline parks)
    - Indoor rock climbing
    - Craft/Art Business
    - Gyms, including yoga, barre and spin facilities
    - Concert venues
    - Theaters
    - Movie theaters
    - Shopping malls
    - Golf courses
    - Sporting event venues
    - Skating rink
    - Dance Schools
    - Private Clubs (except for the provision of food for take-out)
• This Order does not prohibit an employee, contractor, vendor, or supplier of
subject establishments from entering, exiting, using, or occupying that
establishment in their professional capacity.
  o **Closure of Public Spaces.** This Order further provides for the Temporary closure and
Suspension of access to all city-owned public spaces, including Miller Park, Walnut Street
Bridge, Stringer’s Ridge, and all city owned public parks which are included in the
Attached Master List of City Parks.
  o **Enforcement and Jurisdiction.**
    ▪ The Chattanooga Police Department, Land Development Office, and Fire Marshal
is authorized to enforce and close those businesses within the City of Chattanooga
in violation of this Order.

Davidson County
• On March 22, 2020, the Metro Public Health Department issued the Safer at Home Order,\(^{171}\) which directs all residents of Nashville and Davidson County to stay inside their homes and
immediately limit all movement outside of their residence beyond what is necessary to take care
of essential needs.
• The Order will go into effect Monday, March 23, 2020, and continue for a duration to be
determined. Metro Health authorities will monitor the situation daily to determine the duration of
these restrictions and any changes that may be necessary.
• The Order does not apply to activities necessary to maintain continuity of operations of critical
infrastructure sectors, as defined by CISA’s federal guidelines.\(^{172}\) The Federal Department of
Homeland Security has identified 16 critical infrastructure sectors whose assets, systems and
networks, whether physical or virtual, are considered so vital to the United States that their
incapacitation or destruction would have a debilitating effect on security, economic security,
public health or safety, or any combination thereof. Individuals working in these 16 critical
infrastructure sectors may continue their work because of the importance of these sectors to the
health and well-being of individuals residing or working in Nashville and Davidson County.
• All businesses not performing essential services shall close their business facilities, subject to
exceptions stated in this Order. Facilities shall remain accessible as needed to service computer
and other equipment, process mail, and maintain security. This closure order includes, but is not
limited to:
  o On-site activities at hospitality, educational, and entertainment venues, businesses, and
facilities are directed to close to the public. On-line activities and deliveries through these
businesses may continue.
  o Personal appearance businesses, including hair, nail, massage, tattoo, tanning, waxing,
and other such facilities are directed to close, except when the service is medically
necessary.
  o Public and private social clubs are directed to close.
• The following **essential businesses and services** may remain open:
  o Federal and state offices and services, and private companies or individuals performing
under federal, state, or local government contracts;
  o Essential government functions including, but not limited to, law enforcement, public
transportation, and businesses that provide government programs and services, including
functions assisting economically disadvantaged populations and individuals experiencing
homelessness;

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\(^{171}\) [Safer at Home Order](https://www.asafenashville.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Directors-Order-3-Safer-At-Home.pdf)

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Companies providing media, communication and telecommunication services;
Grocery and beverage stores, farmers markets, food banks, caterers, convenience stores selling food, agriculture, food manufacturing and processing, feed mills, and other businesses that directly support the food supply, including but not limited to farming, livestock, and food cultivation;
Health care, mental and behavioral health, biomedical research, laboratory services, and other businesses that directly support the healthcare industry including, but not limited to, health information technology, staffing and supplies;
Sanitation and waste removal;
Energy, water, and sewage businesses and services;
Pharmacies, medical supply, and other businesses that directly support the drug and medical supply pipeline;
Vehicle fuel, support, and service stations, vehicle parts and repair businesses, and vehicle sales, leasing and rental businesses;
Banks, savings and loans, insurance companies, accounting businesses, and other business that directly support the insurance and financial services sectors;
Real property marketing, leasing, purchase, and sale services;
Legal and judicial services;
Laundromats, laundry, and cleaning services;
Home and business structure and equipment repair, hardware, building supply, and appliance sale and repairs;
Warehousing and storage facilities;
Construction, architectural, engineering, or surveying services;
Product logistics, transport, and distribution businesses;
Parcel transportation and delivery businesses;
Veterinary and pet supply business and services;
Home and business cleaning and maintenance services;
Educational institutions, public and private K-12 schools, private colleges and universities, trade schools, post-secondary, and technical colleges, but only as needed to facilitate online or distance learning and essential functions;
Landscaping and nurseries;
Production, distribution, and sale of household consumer goods such as cleaning and personal care products;
Essential building maintenance and security;
Individuals whose job functions require them to be at their work location and who are essential to preserving the information systems, accounting, and human resource infrastructures of any business which is otherwise in substantial compliance with this order;
Nonprofit entities providing support and assistance to victims of the tornado that struck Nashville on March 3, 2020, and the COVID-19 epidemic; and
Other businesses and services that may be determined are essential for the continued safety and security of Davidson County.

Additionally, the Order stipulates the following regarding essential services:
Daycare and childcare business will remain open, but will prioritize children of parents working in essential services.
Assisted living facilities, nursing homes, adult daycare centers, home health businesses, and senior residential facilities shall follow CDC guidance on social distancing and hand hygiene to the extent practicable. Non-essential social and educational programs at senior citizen and other assisted living communities and centers shall end until further notice.
Hotels, short term rental properties, commercial lodges, and dormitories shall cease entertainment or dine-in services, subject to allowing food and beverage pick-up and room-service.

Essential services listed above may continue as long as appropriate distancing is physically possible and encouraged. These businesses will adhere to CDC guidance on social distancing and hand hygiene in the workplace, including encouraging work-from-home and allowing employees when possible to work on-site in shifts to optimize social distancing in the workplace.

All essential services, especially grocery stores and pharmacies, will make best efforts to establish hours when only available to senior citizens or otherwise vulnerable populations.

On April 1, 2020, the Metro Public Health Department issued Amended Safer at Home Order 3, which aims to curb observed social gathering at certain facilities within Metro Nashville parks, and clarifies certain restrictions for non-essential businesses providing delivery and curbside pickup.¹⁷³

The order provides that City parks and greenways will remain open, but playgrounds, dog parks, basketball courts, tennis courts, picnic shelters, and skate parks must close.

The order clarifies additional non-essential businesses that are directed to close including:

- On-site activities at hospitality, educational, and entertainment venues, businesses, and facilities are directed to close to the public. On-line activities and deliveries through these businesses may continue.
- Personal appearance businesses, including hair, nail, massage, tattoo, tanning, waxing, and other such facilities are directed to close, except when the service is medically necessary.
- Public and private social clubs are directed to close.
- Car washes and ancillary functions, including but not limited to vacuum stations, are directed to close. Fully automated carwashes may continue to operate.

Nothing in this order shall prohibit any business possessing applicable licenses or permits from conducting deliveries pursuant to CDC guidance on social distancing.

An individual, entity or organization conducting take-out, window, drive-through or curb-side service pursuant to Amended and Restated Order 1 shall prohibit gatherings inconsistent with CDC guidance on social distancing and gathering sizes. This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, gatherings of customers waiting for or having received take-out orders.

Essential services, especially grocery stores and pharmacies, shall make best efforts to establish hours of operations during which their services are available only to senior citizens or otherwise vulnerable populations. Grocery stores and other retail establishments shall limit customer occupancy to no more than the number of people who can engage in social-distancing protocols at one time.

This order will remain in effect until April 24, 2020.

Dallas County

- On March 22, 2020, Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins issued an amended order directing all residents of Dallas County to shelter in place.¹⁷⁴ Individuals may leave their residences

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¹⁷³ Davidson County Amended Safer at Home Order 3, https://www.asafenashville.org/public-health-orders/

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only for essential activities, to provide or perform essential governmental functions, or to operate essential businesses. Businesses not outlined in the essential businesses section may continue to operate as long as employees or contractors work from home.

- **Essential businesses** that may remain open include:
  - **Essential Healthcare Operations**: Healthcare operations, including hospitals, clinics, dentists, pharmacies, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, other healthcare facilities, healthcare suppliers, mental health providers, substance abuse service providers, blood banks, medical research, laboratory services, or any related and/or ancillary healthcare services. Home-based and residential-based care for seniors, adults, or children are also considered healthcare operations. Healthcare operations also includes veterinary care and all health and welfare services provided to animals. This exemption shall be viewed broadly to avoid any impacts to the delivery of healthcare.
  - **Essential Government Functions**: All services provided by local governments needed to ensure the continuing operation of the government agencies to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the public.
  - **Essential Critical Infrastructure**: Work necessary to the operations and maintenance of the 16 critical infrastructure sectors as identified by the National Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency (CISA) including public works construction, residential and commercial construction, airport operations, water, sewer, gas, electrical, oil refining, roads and highways, public transportation, solid waste collection and removal, internet, and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services), financial institutions, defense and national security-related operations, essential manufacturing operations provided that they carry out those services or that work in compliance with social distancing requirements of six feet, to the extent possible.
  - **Essential Retail**: Food service providers, including grocery stores, warehouse stores, big-box stores, bodegas, liquor stores, gas stations and convenience stores, farmers’ markets that sell food products and household staples. Food cultivation, including farming, fishing, and livestock. Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods or services directly to residences. Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for delivery or carry out. Schools and other entities that typically provide free services to students or members of the public on a pick-up and take-away basis only. The restriction of delivery or carry out does not apply to cafes and restaurants located within hospital and medical facilities. Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers. Gas stations, auto-supply, auto and bicycle repair, hardware stores, and related facilities. Businesses that supply products needed for people to work from home.
  - **Providers of Basic Necessities to Economically Disadvantaged Populations**: Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals.
  - **Essential Services Necessary to Maintain Essential Operations of Residences or Other Essential Businesses**: Trash and recycling collection, processing and disposal, mail and shipping services, building cleaning, maintenance and security, warehouse/distribution and fulfillment, storage for essential businesses, funeral homes, crematoriums and cemeteries. Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operations of residences and Essential Businesses. Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities. Businesses that supply other essential businesses with support or supplies needed to operate.
  - **Media**: Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services.
Childcare Services: Childcare facilities providing services that enable employees exempted in this Order to work as permitted.

City of Dallas (TX)
- On March 30, 2020, City of Dallas, Texas Mayor Eric Johnson adopted the Amended Order of County Judge Clay Jenkins, which was issued on March 29, 2020, as the Third Amended Emergency Regulations of the City of Dallas.\(^{175}\)
- The Third Amended Emergency Regulations directs that all individuals currently living within the City of Dallas shelter at their place of residence.
- The order became effective immediately and is set to continue in place until it is either rescinded, superseded, or amended or until they expire pursuant to applicable law.
- This order is identical to the Stay Home, Stay Safe Order\(^ {176}\) issued by Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins on March 29, 2020. However, the County Order expires at 11:59 p.m. on April 3, 2020.
- Enforcement and Jurisdiction.
  - A person who violates any provision of these regulations under the order of the City of Dallas, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine of not less than $50 and not more than $2,000.

Denver County, Colorado
- On March 23, 2020, Mayor Michael B. Hancock today announced a new Public Health Order, Executive Order 2020-013\(^ {177}\), with an explicit stay at home directive for the City and County of Denver that went into effect at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24 and continue until April 10.
- All persons may leave their residences only for Essential Activities, Essential Governmental Functions, or to operate Essential Businesses, all as defined by the Order. Individuals experiencing homelessness are exempt from this section, but are strongly urged to obtain shelter, and governmental and other entities are strongly urged to make such shelter available as soon as possible and to the maximum extent practicable (and to use COVID-19 risk mitigation practices in their operation).
- Individuals may leave their residence only to perform any of the following "Essential Activities, to perform work providing essential products and services at the site of an Essential Business or to otherwise carry out activities specifically permitted in this Order, including Minimum Basic Operations.
- Individuals may leave their residence to work for or obtain services at any "Healthcare Operations" including, but not limited to:
  - Hospitals, clinics, and walk-in health facilities
  - Medical and dental care, excluding elective procedures.
  - Research and laboratory services
  - Medical wholesale and distribution
  - Home health care companies, workers, and aides
  - Pharmacies, Pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies
  - Behavioral health care providers
  - Nursing homes, residential health care, or congregate care facilities
  - Medical supplies and equipment manufacturers and providers, or any related and/or ancillary healthcare services
  - Veterinary care, livestock services, and all healthcare services provided to animals

\(^{175}\) City of Dallas, Texas, the Third Amended Emergency Regulations, http://citysecretary2.dallascityhall.com/pdf/meetings/033020_ORD.pdf.
\(^{177}\) Denver County Executive Order 2020-013 https://www.denvergov.org/content/dam/denvergov/Portals/771/documents/covid-19/DenverStayAtHomeOrder_DDPHE.pdf
- Animal shelters and pet boarding services
- This exemption shall be construed broadly to avoid any impacts to the delivery of healthcare, broadly defined.
- "Healthcare Operations" does not include health clubs, fitness and exercise gyms, and similar facilities.
- Individuals may leave their residence to provide any services or perform any work necessary to the operations and maintenance of "Essential Infrastructure," including, but not limited to:
  - Utilities, including power generation, fuel supply, and transmission
  - Water, sewer, gas, sanitation, and electrical services
  - Construction operations and projects, including commercial and residential construction (especially affordable housing or housing for individuals experiencing homelessness), government construction for public infrastructure and facilities, construction necessary to support or maintain the operation of any Essential Business, and renovation or restoration construction services. Construction businesses must develop and strictly implement written Physical Distancing protocols
  - Skilled trades such as electricians and plumbers
  - Other related firms and professionals who provide services necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences
  - Airport operations (including passenger and cargo operations and services)
  - Oil refining, oil and gas operations
  - Roads and highways
  - Public transportation
  - Solid waste collection and removal
  - Internet and telecommunications systems, including the provisions of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services
- Personnel working for or to support Essential Businesses are categorically exempt from this Order and nothing in this Order shall prohibit any individual from performing or accessing "Essential Governmental Functions," which means all services needed to ensure the continuing operation of the government agencies and departments, and provide for the health, safety, transportation, and welfare of the public. Therefore, individuals may leave their residence to provide operate, and support "Essential Governmental Functions," including, but not limited to:
  - Public safety personnel
  - Law enforcement
  - Fire prevention and response
  - Building code enforcement
  - Airport and transportation personnel
  - Security personnel
  - Emergency management and response
  - Emergency dispatchers
  - Public and environmental health functions
  - Court personnel
  - Military personnel and supporting essential civilian personnel
  - Colorado State Legislature
  - Colorado state, county, and municipal courts
  - Denver City Council
  - Other Denver City boards, commissions, and quasi-judicial proceedings
  - All Essential Governmental Functions shall be performed in compliance with Physical Distancing Requirements as defined this Section, to the extent possible.
• Individuals may leave their residence to work for or obtain services at any "Essential Businesses," which for purposes of this order means:
  o Healthcare Operations, Essential Infrastructure, and Essential Governmental Functions;
  o Grocery stores, certified farmers' markets, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, food banks, convenience stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supply, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, and any other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products). This includes stores that sell groceries and also sell other non-grocery products, and products necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences;
  o Food and plant cultivation, including farming, livestock, and fishing;
  o Businesses that provide food, shelter, and physical services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals;
  o Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services;
  o Gas stations and auto-supply, auto-repair, and related facilities;
  o Banks and related financial institutions;
  o Hardware stores;
  o Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses;
  o Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes;
  o Educational institutions—including public and private K-12 schools, colleges, and universities—for purposes of facilitating distance learning or performing essential functions, provided that physical distancing of six-feet per person is maintained to the greatest extent possible;
  o Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers;
  o Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for delivery, take out or drive thru as clarified in the Executive Director's public health order, dated March 16, 2020 and as amended March 17, 2020, and the Governor's Executive Order, also dated March 16, 2020. Schools and other entities that typically provide free food services to students or members of the public may continue to do so under this Order on the condition that the food is provided to students or members of the public on a pick-up and take-away basis only.
  o Businesses that supply products needed for people to work and learn from home, including technology suppliers providing hardware or software essential for communication or connectedness.
  o Businesses that supply other essential businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate;
  o Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods or services directly to residences;
  o Indoor/outdoor malls are closed except to the extent that they must remain open to allow operation of and access to Essential Businesses;
  o Licensed marijuana stores, so long as written Physical Distancing protocols are developed and strictly implemented to limit the number of people on the licensed premises at the same time;
  o Licensed liquor stores, so long as written Physical Distancing protocols are developed and strictly implemented to limit the number of people on the licensed premises at the same time;
  o Airlines, taxis, other private transportation providers, and transportation support, including automobile or bicycle repair shops, providing transportation services necessary for Essential Activities and other purposes expressly authorized in this Order;

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Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children. Nanny and babysitting services shall not be permitted under this Order unless the nanny or babysitter (1) resides in the home of the senior, adult, or children for whom they are providing care, (2) provides medical care to the senior, adult, or children, or (3) is providing care in order to allow parents or guardians of a senior, adult or children to work for an Essential Business or perform an Essential Government Function;

- Residential establishments and facilities, including hotels, motels, and shelters for seniors, adults, and children;
- Professional services, such as legal, insurance, accounting, real estate, and tax preparation services, including ancillary and supporting services;
- Faith-based establishments and houses of worship, including but not limited to, churches, synagogues, chapels, and mosques; however, these institutions are strongly encouraged to implement an electronic platform for services and/or more frequent services with smaller congregations.

- Childcare facilities providing services that enable employees exempted in this Order to work as permitted. To the extent possible, and in accordance with existing law, childcare facilities must operate under the following mandatory conditions:
  - Childcare must be carried out in stable groups of 10 or fewer ("stable" means that the same 10 or fewer children are in the same group each day).
  - Children shall not change from one group to another.
  - If more than one group of children is cared for at one facility, each group shall be in a separate room. Groups shall not mix with each other.
  - Childcare providers shall remain solely with one group of children.

- "Minimum Basic Operations" include the following activities, so long as employees comply with Physical Distancing Requirements as defined this Section, to the extent possible, while carrying out such operations:
  - The minimum necessary activities to maintain the value of the business's inventory, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, or for related functions.
  - The minimum necessary activities to facilitate employees of the business being able to continue to work remotely from their residences.
  - The minimum necessary activities to facilitate employees of the business being able to continue filling online product orders and to process customer orders remotely.

District of Columbia

- On March 24, 2020, District of Columbia Mayor Muriel Bowser issued Executive Order 2020-053 directing all non-essential business activities in the District of Columbia to cease operations by 10:00 PM on Wednesday, March 25 ("Order"). The Order is in effect through April 24, 2020.

- Essential businesses or entities providing services or functions include but not limited to:
  - Healthcare and public health operations, including hospitals, clinics, dentists, pharmacies, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, other health care facilities, health care suppliers, home health care and assisted living services, mental health providers, medical marijuana dispensaries, calibrators and operators of medical equipment, or any related and/or ancillary health care services. It also includes veterinary care and all health care services provided to animals.
  - Essential Infrastructure, including public works, such as roads, sidewalks, street lighting, traffic control devices, railways, and government facilities; utilities, such as electricity, gas, telecommunications, water and wastewater,
and drainage infrastructure, and solid waste collection and removal by private and public entities.

- **Food and Household Products and Services**, including grocery stores, supermarkets, licensed farmers' markets, food banks, convenience stores, liquor stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale, wholesale supply or distribution of food products, alcohol, any other household consumer products, laundromats, dry cleaners, laundry service providers, and medical marijuana cultivation centers.

- **Social Services Providing the Necessities of Life**, including businesses and organizations that provide food (including food preparation), shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals, and organizations or components of organizations that process eligibility for such services.

- **Communications and Information Technology**, including newspapers, television, radio, and other media services and the engineers, technicians and associated personnel responsible for communications.

- **Energy and Automotive**, including businesses that maintain, ensure, or restore, or are otherwise involved in the electricity industry; or petroleum, natural, or propane gas including, gas stations, auto repair/mechanic shops, auto supply stores, and related facilities.

- **Financial Services**, including banks, credit unions, and related financial institutions.

- **Educational Institutions**, including public and private K-12 schools, colleges, and universities, but solely for purposes of facilitating distance learning and facilitating distance operations or modifying facilities to provide support for addressing COVID-19 or providing support for efforts to address the public emergency and public health emergency declared by the Mayor.

- **Transportation and Logistics**, including businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods, or services directly to residences; taxis, ride-sharing companies, and other private transportation providers providing transportation services necessary for Essential Businesses or Essential Governmental Functions and other purposes expressly authorized in this Order; businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes and moving companies; and bicycle sales, management, and repair businesses.

- **Construction and Building Trades**, including plumbers; pipefitters; steamfitters; electricians; boilermakers; exterminators; roofers; carpenters; bricklayers; welders; elevator mechanics; businesses that sell supplies and materials for maintenance of commercial and residential buildings and homes, including 'big box' supply stores, plumbing distributors, electrical distributors, and HVAC distributors.

- **Housing and Living Facilities**, including residences and residential facilities; group housing and shelters; university housing; hotels, except as to conference facilities, ballrooms, and dining-in facilities of their restaurants, which are non-essential; and animal shelters.

- **Professional Services**, including legal, insurance, notary public, tax preparation and accounting services, but only when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities.

- **Childcare facilities**.

- **Essential Government Functions** include first responders, including police, firefighting, and emergency medical services, emergency management, 911/311 call center; law enforcement functions; services needed to ensure the continuing operation of government agencies.
• **Prohibited businesses or entities:**
  - Tour guides and touring services
  - Gyms, health clubs, spas, and massage establishments
  - Theaters, auditoriums, and other places of large gatherings
  - Nightclubs
  - Hair, nail, and tanning salons and barbershops
  - Tattoo parlors
  - Sales not involved in essential services
  - Retail clothing stores

• On March 30, the Mayor issued a Stay-at-Home Order limiting residents from leaving their residence except to engage in essential business or other essential activities, including obtaining medical care, obtaining food, and certain outdoor recreational activities.179

**Denton County (TX)**

• On March 31, 2020, Denton County Commissioners Court unanimously agreed to extend the existing Executive Order and Disaster Declaration through April 7, 2020. The order, issued by Denton County Judge Andy Eads on March 24 and ratified by the Commissioners Court in an emergency meeting on March 27, includes a shelter in place mandate and the continued closure of non-essential businesses.180

• The new executive order is effective through 11:59 p.m. on April 7, 2020. All individuals currently living within Denton County are ordered to stay at home or their current place of residence.

• Restaurants and beverage bars with or without drive-in or drive-through services and microbreweries, micro-distilleries, or wineries may only provide take out, delivery, or drive-through services as allowed by law.

• Any business not listed in as essential must close to the public. **Essential Businesses** include:
  - Essential Healthcare Operations-- Home-based and residential-based care for seniors, adults, or children is also considered healthcare operations. Healthcare operations also include veterinary care and all health and welfare services provided to animals. Healthcare operations do not include fitness and exercise gyms and similar facilities. Healthcare operations do not include elective medical, surgical, and dental procedures.
  - Essential Government Functions.
  - Education--The Superintendent, Headmaster, or CEO of a school district, charter school, or private school shall designate school personnel who are essential to the operation and support of distance-learning for students, preparation and distribution of meals to students, and maintenance/ cleaning of facilities during the time of this Order.
  - Essential Critical Infrastructure.
  - Essential Retail--does not include furniture stores.
  - Providers of Basic Necessities to Economically Disadvantaged Populations.
  - Essential Services Necessary to Maintain Essential Operations of Residences or Other Essential Businesses.
  - Automotive Sales--online only unless repair services.
  - News media.
  - Childcare Services.
  - Religious services only allowed by video or teleconference.

• Residents working for a nonessential business are required to stay home and not travel to their place of employment.

• Outdoor clubs, including shooting ranges, shall be closed

• Any manufacturer who retools their business for manufacturing and producing ventilators and other medical equipment may qualify for an “Essential Business” exemption under this Order.

179 [https://coronavirus.dc.gov/stayhome](https://coronavirus.dc.gov/stayhome)
180 [Denton County Shelter in Place Order](https://news.dentoncounty.gov/2020/03/31/commissioners-court-extends-stay-at-home-mandate-through-april-7/)
Grocery stores, supermarkets, warehouse stores, hospitals, and medical facilities are experiencing high levels of demand for a large number of products, requiring more deliveries from manufacturers and distribution centers to serve their customers. Many Texas cities and local associations have implemented restrictions on delivery hours to stores to mitigate truck noise and traffic. Due to the need to deliver products as quickly and efficiently as possible during this critical timeframe, this Order hereby suspends all delivery hour restrictions for transport to or from any entity involved in the selling or distribution of food products, medicine, or medical supplies and equipment in Denton County for the next 60 days.

Retail suppliers shall use commonsense rationing of household products and groceries that are in limited supply.

If someone in a household has tested positive for COVID-19, the household is ordered to isolate at home. Members of the household cannot go to work, school, or any other community function until cleared by a medical professional or in accordance with CDC guidance.

Nursing homes, retirement, and long-term care facilities are instructed by this Order to prohibit non-essential visitors from accessing their facilities unless to provide critical assistance or for end-of-life visitation.

Public and private schools and institutions of higher education are instructed by this Order to review and update their Emergency Management Plans at least 72 hours before students return to a classroom setting.

Violation-- Texas Commissioned Peace Officers are hereby authorized to enforce this Order. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.173, failure to comply with the order is an offense punishable by a fine not to exceed $1,000, confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days, or both. Any other lawfully available enforcement measures may be taken including, but not limited to, revocation of a certificate of occupancy.

This Order has been extended until April 30, 2020.

City of East Ridge (TN)

On March 20, 2020, Mayor Brian Williams and City Manager Chris Dorsey issued Executive Order 2020-01 declaring a public health civil emergency and directing East Ridge residents who have traveled to an area for which the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has issued Warning Level 3 or Alert Level 2 Travel Health Notice, or have been in close contact with a person who has traveled to such an area, and who develop symptoms of fever, cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing within 14 days of such travel or close contact, to immediately contact their health care provider and self-isolate until advised otherwise. 181

The order directs establishments whose primary business is alcohol service or food service (other than pick-up, delivery or drive-thru service) within the City of East Ridge to close for on-site consumption.

The order also mandates that all gyms and exercise and fitness facilities close to the public.

The Building Official, the East Ridge Police Department and the East Ridge Fire Marshall are authorized to enforce and close those businesses in violation of the order.

On March 25, 2020, the Mayor issued Executive Order 2020-02 regarding essential businesses. The Order is not intended to shut down business operations in their entirety within the City. This Order shall be effective at 11:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 26, 2020 and shall remain in effect until withdrawn.

For clarity, businesses may continue operations consisting exclusively of employees or contractors performing activities at their own residences (i.e., working from home).

181 City of East Ridge Executive Order 2020-01, file:///C:/Users/aebbeckstrom/Desktop/AB/City%20of%20East%20Ridge%20Executive%20Order%202020-01.pdf
182 City of East Ridge Executive Order 2020-02, file:///C:/Users/aebbeckstrom/Desktop/AB/City%20of%20East%20Ridge%20Executive%20Order%202020-02.pdf
• All businesses which continue in daily operation are requested and urged to comply with CDC guidelines on employee temperature recording two times daily to determine that they do not have a fever and sending any employees home who maintain a temperature range outside CDC recommended guidelines until such time as such employees have returned to a normal temperature range for fourteen (14) days.

• Non-Essential Businesses Activities:
  o All restaurant and bar activities as outlined in Governor Bill Lee's Executive Order No 17.
  o All restaurants, cafeterias, dining establishments, and food courts, with or without a liquor license, engaging in on-premise consumption of alcohol and food; provided, however, such establishments are permitted to operate their normal business hours and to offer food delivery and/or take-out services.
  o Gyms and fitness centers and classes in accordance with Executive Order No. 17 by Governor Bill Lee.
  o Entertainment centers, including but not limited to, movie theaters, country clubs, performing arts centers, concert venues, and nightclubs.
  o All indoor portions of retail shopping malls, notwithstanding, however, all restaurants and other stores located within shopping malls that have their own dedicated external entrances open to the public, separate from the general mall entrance.
  o Facilities where personal care services are performed that, by their very nature, result in noncompliance with social distancing guidelines, including but not limited to cosmetology shops; barber shops; beauty salons; spas, at which solely elective and cosmetic medical procedures are performed, massage parlors, tanning salons, tattoo parlors.

• Essential Activities:
  o Activities or performance of tasks essential to an individual's health and safety, or to the health and safety of his or her family or household members (including, but not limited to, pets).
  o Obtaining necessary services or supplies for an individual and/or his or her family or household members, or to deliver those services or supplies to others.
  o Engaging in outdoor activity.
  o Performing work providing products and services or to otherwise carry out activities which are not specifically prohibited in this Order and are in compliance with the requirements of this Order, including without limitation Minimum Basic Operations.
  o Caring for a family member or pet in another household.

• This Order does not prohibit an employee, contractor, vendor, or supplier of subject establishments from entering, exiting, using, or occupying that establishment in their professional capacity, provided such conduct does not involve engaging in activities prohibited by this Order.

• Enforcement and Limitations.
  o The East Ridge Police Department is authorized to enforce and close those businesses not in compliance of Governor Lee's Executive Order #17 or this Order.
  o Nothing in this Order shall be construed to limit, prohibit, or restrict in any way access to essential services for low-income residents, including but not limited to food banks.
  o Nothing in this Order shall be construed to limit, prohibit, or restrict in any way the operations of newspapers, television, radio, and other media services, provided, however, such operations are engaging in conduct to the extent possible with the Social Distancing Requirements and CDC guidelines.
  o Nothing in this Order shall be construed to limit, prohibit, or restrict in any way the operations of manufacturing or critical infrastructure sectors as defined by Department of Homeland Security.

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Nothing in this Order shall be construed to limit, prohibit, or restrict in any way the operations of Child Care Facilities. They should continue to follow guidelines provided by the Tennessee Department of Human Services.

- **Minimum Basic Operations.** For the purposes of this Order, "Minimum Basic Operations" include the following, provided that employees comply with Social Distancing Requirements as defined in the order.
  - The minimum necessary activities to maintain the value of the business's inventory, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, or for related functions.
  - The minimum necessary activities to facilitate employees of the business being able to continue to work remotely from their residences.

- On March 31, 2020, City Manager Chris Dorsey issued Executive Order 2020-04 authorizing existing holders of on premise consumption permits to sell beer with delivery or carry out orders by requesting a temporary off-premises carry-out permit ("Temporary Off-Premises Permit") by contacting the City Manager via email at cdorsey@eastridgetn.gov.
  - The City Manager may issue a Temporary Off-Premises Permit for up to thirty (30) days allowing the Permittee to make off-premises sales and deliveries of beer pursuant to this Order and subject to any applicable federal, state, and local laws.
  - A Temporary Off-Premises Permit may be renewed upon request by the Permittee for additional thirty (30) day periods until the civil emergency has concluded or this Order has been terminated, at which time any and all Temporary Off-Premises Permits issued pursuant to the Order shall expire and be null and void.
  - Beer to be sold or delivered pursuant to this Order must be in closed containers.
  - The City Manager may immediately revoke the permission granted by this Order, without prior notice or a hearing, upon the filing of a report by the City Manager or his designee identifying the violations of any sale of beer, including without limitation the sale to a minor or an intoxicated person.

**City of Elizabethton (TN)**

- On March 30, 2020, the City Manager of the City of Elizabethton issued a Safer at Home Order effective April 1, 2020 until April 16, 2020, unless extended by law.
- All individuals currently living within the City are required to stay at their place of residence unless engaged in Essential Activities as outlined in this Order.
- All travel, including, but not limited to, travel on foot, bicycle, scooter, motorcycle, automobile, or public transit, except Essential Travel and travel for Essential Activities as defined in this Order, is prohibited.
- All businesses with a facility in the City, except for Essential Businesses as defined in this Order, are required to cease all activities at facilities located within the city except Minimum Basic Operations, as defined in this Order. Businesses may continue operations

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183 City of East Ridge Executive Order 2020-03, [file:///C:/Users/aebeckstrom/Desktop/AB/City%20of%20East%20Ridge%20Executive%20Order%202020-03%20Extension.pdf](file:///C:/Users/aebeckstrom/Desktop/AB/City%20of%20East%20Ridge%20Executive%20Order%202020-03%20Extension.pdf)

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consisting exclusively of employees or contractors performing activities at their own residence (i.e., working from home).

**Essential Activities.** For the purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their residence only to perform any of the following “Essential Activities”:

- To engage in activities or perform tasks essential to their health and safety, or the health and safety of their family or household members (including, but not limited to, pets), such as, by way of example only and without limitation, obtaining medical supplies or medication, visiting a health care professional, or obtaining supplies they need to work from home.
- To obtain necessary services or supplies for themselves and their family or household members, or to deliver those services or supplies to others.
- To engage in outdoor activity.
- To perform work providing essential products and services at an Essential Business or to otherwise carry out activities specifically permitted in this Order, including Minimum Basic Operations.
- To perform payroll and other critical administrative functions for any business, including businesses not defined as essential.
- To care for a family member or pet in another household.

**Essential Business.** For the purpose of this Order, “Essential Business” means:

- **Healthcare Operations.**
  - For purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their residence to work for or obtain services at any “Healthcare Operations,” including hospitals, clinics, dentists, pharmacies, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, medical supply companies, other healthcare facilities, healthcare suppliers, home healthcare services providers, mental health providers, or any related and/or ancillary healthcare services. “Healthcare Operations” also includes veterinary care and all healthcare services provided to animals. This exemption shall be construed broadly to avoid any impacts to the delivery of healthcare, as broadly defined. “Healthcare Operations” does not include fitness and exercise gyms and similar facilities.

- **Essential Infrastructure.**
  - For purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their residence to provide any services or perform any work necessary to the operations and maintenance of “Essential Infrastructure,” including, but not limited to, public works construction, construction of housing (in particular affordable housing or housing for individuals experiencing homelessness), airport operations, water, sewer, gas, electrical, oil refining, roads and highway, public transportation, solid waste collection and removal, grass mowing, internet, and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web based services), provided that they carry out those services or that work in compliance with Social Distancing Requirements as defined in this Order, to the extent possible.

- Grocery and beverage stores, certified farmers’ market, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, food banks, convenience stores, catering, and other similar establishments. This includes stores that sell groceries and also sell other non-grocery products, and products necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences.

- Food cultivation, including farming, livestock, and fishing.
o Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for the economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals.

o Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services.

o Gas stations and auto supply, auto repair, and related facilities.

o Banks and related financial institutions.

o Hardware stores, home and business repair, construction (commercial and residential), and facilities design businesses.

o Insurance businesses and services.

o Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, cleaning, janitorial, property management, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Business.

o Businesses providing mailing, shipping and logistic services, including post office boxes.

o Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers.

o Electronic, cell phone, and internet retail businesses.

o Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for delivery or carry out. Schools and other entities that typically provide free food services to students or members of the public may continue to do so under this Order on the condition that the food is provided to students or members of the public on a pick-up and take-away basis only. Schools and other entities that provide food services under this exemption shall not permit the food to be eaten at the site where it is provided, or at any other gathering site.

o Manufacturing companies, distributors, and supply chain companies producing, storing, shipping, and supplying essential products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, healthcare, medical supplies, shipping and paper supplies, chemicals and sanitization, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportation, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, mining, construction, national defense, communications, as well as products used by other Essential Businesses.

o Businesses that supply other Essential Businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate or facilitate individuals to work from home, such as office supplies.

o Businesses that provide goods or services exclusively through curbside pick-up, drive-thru, shipment, or delivery. This shall include any business that did not previously provide goods or services in this manner, but develops a procedure to provide its goods and services in this manner.

o Transportation services including buses, airlines, taxis, and other private transportation providers (such as Uber and Lyft) providing transportation services necessary for Essential Activities and other purposes expressly authorized in this Order.

o Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children, people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substances use disorders, and/or mental illnesses.

o Residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults, children, people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, and/or mental illness.

o Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities.

o Childcare and daycare facilities, prioritizing services to employees of businesses exempted in this Order to work as permitted. Daycare and childcare facilities

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must use Social Distancing and COVID-19 risk mitigation practices in their
operations, and shall have no more than ten (10) people in a room.
- Hotels and motels, to the extent used for lodging and delivery or carry-out food
  services.
- Funeral homes, crematoriums, mortuary, and burial services.
- Private waste removal and recycling services.
- Blood donor operations.
- All other critical infrastructure businesses not otherwise listed but identified in
  the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Memorandum of Identification of
  Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers during COVID-19 Response issued on
- Any other business or service that the City Manager determines is essential for
  the safety and public health of the City.

**Essential Travel.**
- Any travel related to the provision of or access to Essential Activities, Essential
  Governmental Functions, Essential Businesses, or Minimum Basic Operations.
- Travel to care for elderly, minors, dependents, persons with disabilities, or other
  vulnerable persons.
- Travel to or from educational institutions for purposes of receiving materials for
  distance learning, for receiving meals, and for other related services.
- Travel return to a place of residence from outside the jurisdiction.
- Travel required by law enforcement or court order.
- Travel required for non-residents to return to their place of residence outside the
  City. Individuals are strongly encouraged to verify that their transportation out of
  the City remains available and functional prior to commencing such travel.

**Minimum Basic Operations.**
- The minimum necessary activities to maintain the value of the business’s
  inventory, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, or for related
  functions.
- The minimum necessary activities to facilitate employees of the business being
  able to continue to work remotely from their residences.
- The minimum necessary activities to facilitate deliveries, curbside pickup, or
  door side pickup.

**Enforcement and Jurisdiction.**
- The City of Elizabethton is authorized to enforce and close those businesses
  within the City of Elizabethton in violation of this Order.

**El Paso County, TX**
- Effective Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 11:59 PM MDT, unless terminated or modified by a
  subsequent Order, the County Judge of El Paso County, Texas, deems it in the public interest to
  issue this Order, and orders that all individuals currently living in El Paso County, Texas to stay
  at home or at their place of residence except as allowed by this Order.
- All businesses or operations with a facility in the County of El Paso, except Essential Businesses
  as defined by the Order, are required to cease all activities at facilities located within the County
  except Minimum Basic Operations as defined by the Order, and except to allow staff to deliver (or
  provide curbside) products that individuals have purchased online or for which they have otherwise
  prepaid.

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• For clarity businesses may also continue operations consisting exclusively of employees or contractors performing activities at their own residences (i.e. working from home).
• For purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their residence only to perform any of the following “Essential Activities”. People at high risk of severe illness from COVID-19 and people who are sick are urged to stay in their residence to the extent possible except as necessary to seek medical care.
  o For Health and Safety. To engage in activities or perform tasks essential to their health and safety, or to the health and safety of their family or household members (for example, obtaining medical supplies or medication, visiting a health care professional, or obtaining supplies need to work from home).
  o To obtain Necessary Supplies and Services. To obtain necessary services or supplies for themselves and their family or household members, or to deliver those services or supplies to others (for example, food, pet supply, and any other household consumer products), and products necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences.
  o For Outdoor Activity. To engage in outdoor activity, provided the individuals comply with Social Distancing Requirements of six feet (for example, walking, biking, hiking, or running). Individuals may go to public parks and open outdoor recreation areas, but are discouraged from using playground or outdoor exercise equipment.
  o For Certain Types of Work. To perform work providing essential products and services at an Essential Business or to otherwise carry out activities specifically permitted in this Order.
  o To Take Care of Others. To care for a family member or pet in another household or to care for a friend, child, the elderly, sick or dying.
  o To Seek Safe Residence. Individuals whose residences are unsafe or become unsafe, such as victims of domestic violence, are permitted and urged to leave their homes and stay at a safe alternative home or residence.
• Essential Critical Infrastructure. Work necessary to the operations and maintenance of the 16 critical infrastructure sectors as identified by the National Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency (CISA) including public works construction, residential and commercial construction, airport operations, water, sewer, gas, electrical, oil refining, roads and highways, public transportation, solid waste collection and removal, internet, and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services), financial institutions, defense and national security-related operations, essential manufacturing operations provided that they carry out those services or that work in compliance with social distancing requirements of six feet, to the extent possible. Essential Businesses providing essential critical infrastructure should implement screening precautions to protect employees and all activity shall be performed in compliance with social distancing guidelines.
• Essential Government Functions. All services provided by local governments needed to ensure the continuing operation of the government agencies to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the public. Further, nothing in this Order shall prohibit any individual from performing or accessing “Essential Government Functions.” Each government body shall determine its Essential Government Functions and identify employees and/or contractors necessary to the performance of those functions. All Essential Government Functions shall be performed in compliance with social distancing requirements of six feet, to the extent possible.
• Businesses Covered by this Order. For the purposes of this Order, covered businesses include any for-profit, non-profit, or educational entities, regardless of the nature of the service, the function they perform, or its corporate or entity structure.
• **Essential Business.** For purposes of this Order, Essential Business shall be defined as the following:
  o Healthcare Operations. Healthcare operations, including hospitals, clinics, dentists, pharmacies, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, other healthcare facilities, healthcare suppliers, mental health providers, substance abuse service providers, blood banks, medical research, laboratory services, or any related and/or ancillary healthcare services. Home-based and residential-based care for seniors, adults, or children are also considered healthcare operations. Healthcare operations also includes veterinary care and all health and welfare services provided to animals. This exemption shall be viewed broadly to avoid any impacts to the delivery of healthcare. This includes all ancillary workers necessary for the delivery of healthcare services. Healthcare operations do not include fitness and exercise gyms and similar facilities. In accordance with the Governor Abbott’s orders issued on Sunday, March 22, 2020 healthcare operations do not include elective medical, surgical, and dental procedures.
  o Essential Retail. Food service providers, including grocery stores, warehouse stores, big-box stores, bodegas, liquor stores, gas stations and convenience stores. Food cultivation, including farming, fishing, and livestock. Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods or services directly to residences. Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for delivery or carry out. Schools and other entities that typically provide free services to students or members of the public on a pick-up and take-away basis only. The restriction of delivery or carry out does not apply to cafes and restaurants located within hospital and medical facilities. Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers. Automobile dealerships, auto manufacturing and assembly, auto-supply, auto and bicycle repair, hardware stores, and related facilities. Businesses that supply products needed for people to work from home. This exemption does not apply to outdoor food stalls or other goods sold in an outdoor market, including but not limited to farmers’ markets and swap meets.
  o Providers of Basic Necessities to Economically Disadvantaged Populations. Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals.
  o Essential Services Necessary to Maintain Essential Operations of Residences or Other Essential Businesses. Trash and recycling collection, processing and disposal, building cleaning, maintenance and security, warehouse/distribution and fulfillment, and storage for essential businesses. Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operations of residences and Essential Businesses. Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities. Businesses that supply other essential businesses with support or supplies needed to operate. Petroleum refineries.
  o Media. Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services. Members of the media will be required to follow the Social Distancing Requirements as listed in this Section I below.
  o Financial Institutions. Banks and related financial institutions, consumer lenders, sales and finance lenders, credit unions, appraisers, and title companies.
  o Mail and Delivery Services. Businesses providing mailing and shipping servings, including post office boxes.
  o Educational Institutions. Educational institutions- including public and private K-12 schools, colleges, and universities—for purposes of facilitating distance learning or performing essential functions, provided that social distancing of six-feet per person is maintained to the greatest extent possible.

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o Supplies for Essential Businesses, Critical Infrastructure and Essential Government Functions. Businesses that supply other Essential Businesses, Critical Infrastructure, and Essential Government Functions with the support or supplies necessary to operate; including but not limited to computers, audio and video electronics, hardware, paint, electrical and plumbing material. Sanitary equipment, medical equipment and supplies, and food and beverages. This includes businesses and manufacturers that retool so that a substantial part of their business is for the purpose of manufacturing and producing ventilators.

o Food Delivery Services. Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods or services directly to residences or stores that sell groceries or other essential supplies.

o Transportation. Taxis, trains, and other private transportation providers (such as Uber and Lyft) that provide transportation services necessary for the performance of Essential Activities, Essential Businesses, Critical Infrastructure, Essential Government Functions, and Essential Travel. This includes transportation maintenance services such as mechanics necessary to keep transportation services operational.

o Home-Based Care and Services. Home-based care for the sick or dying, seniors, adults, or children, including caregivers who may travel to provide support and/or care.

o Residential Facilities and Shelters. Residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults, children, including but not limited to homeless shelters, centers against family violence, and transitional housing.

o Information Technology Services. IT and IT services and their essential services vendors, including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, web-based services, and critical manufacturing. This includes stores primarily engaged in repairing computers, electronics and cell phones.

o Childcare Facilities. Childcare facilities providing services that enable employees exempted in this Order to work as permitted. To the extent possible, childcare facilities must operate under the following mandatory conditions:
  ▪ Childcare must be carried out in stable groups of 10 or fewer (“stable” means that the same 10 or fewer children are in the same group each day).
  ▪ Children shall not change from one group to another, unless there is a closure of a childcare facility that requires a child to be placed in a new childcare facility. Children coming from facilities that may have closed shall be grouped together in one group, when possible.
  ▪ If more than one group of children is cared for at one facility, each group shall be in a separate room. Groups shall not mix with each other.
  ▪ Childcare providers shall remain solely with one group of children.

o Animal Shelters and other Business that Maintain Live Animals. Business that maintain and care for live animals are not permitted to allow any visitors or patrons, but may continue to operate to the extent necessary to provide for the animals. Nothing in this Section shall prohibit a non-employee from entering the premises to perform an Essential Health Care Services or another Essential Business Service.

o Vector and Pest Control. Establishments primarily engaged in exterminating and controlling birds, mosquitos, rodents, termites, wasps, and other insects and pests.

o Funeral and Post-Mortem Services: Workers performing mortuary services, including funeral homes, crematoriums, and cemetery workers. Workers who coordinate with other organizations to ensure the proper recovery, handling, identification, transportation, tracking, storage, and disposal of human remains and personal effects; certify cause of death; and facilitate access to behavioral health services to family members, responders, and survivors of an incident.
• Minimum Basic Operations. For the purposes of this Order, “Minimum Basic Operations” include the following, provided that employees comply with Social Distancing Requirements as defined in this Section, to the extent possible, while carrying out such operations:
  o The minimum necessary activities to maintain the value of the business’s inventory, preserve the condition of business’s physical plant and equipment, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, or for related functions; or
  o The minimum necessary activities to facilitate employees of the business being able to continue to work remotely from their residences.

City of Franklin\textsuperscript{187}
• Mayor Dr. Ken Moore issued a Stay at Home Executive Order beginning at 12:01 a.m., March 25, 2020, and effective for seven days.
• Essential Activities/Businesses:
  o Activities or tasks essential to health and safety, or to the health and safety of family or household members (including, but not limited to, pets).
  o To obtain necessary services or supplies for yourself and your family or household members, or to deliver those services or supplies to others.
  o To engage in outdoor activity.
  o \textbf{To perform payroll and other critical administrative functions for any business, including businesses not defined as essential.}
  o Grocery and beverage stores, certified farmers’ markets, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, food banks, convenience stores, catering, and other similar establishments. This includes stores that sell groceries and also sell other non-grocery products, and products necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences.
  o Food cultivation, including farming, livestock, and fishing.
  o Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals.
  o Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services.
  o Gas stations and auto-supply, auto-repair, and related facilities.
  o Banks and related financial institutions.
  o Hardware stores, home and business repair, construction (commercial and residential), and facilities design businesses; \textbf{i.x.} Insurance businesses and services.
  o Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, cleaning, janitorial, property management, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses.
  o Businesses providing mailing, shipping and logistic services, including post office boxes.
  o Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers.
  o Electronic, cell phone, and internet retail businesses.
  o Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for delivery or carry out.
  o Schools and other entities that typically provide free food services to students or members of the public may continue to do so under this Order on the condition that the food is provided to students or members of the public on a pick-up and take-away basis only.

\textsuperscript{187} City of Franklin Stay-At-Home order, Executive Order 2020-02
\url{https://www.franklintn.gov/home/showdocument?id=31837}.  

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- Manufacturing companies, distributors, and supply chain companies producing, storing, shipping, and supplying essential products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, healthcare, medical supplies, shipping and paper supplies, chemicals and sanitization, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportation, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, mining, construction, national defense, communications, as well as products used by other Essential Businesses.
- Businesses that supply other Essential Businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate or facilitate individuals to work from home, such as office supplies.
- Businesses that provide goods or services exclusively through curbside pick-up, drive thru, shipment or delivery.
- Transportation services including buses, airlines, taxis, and other private transportation providers (such as Uber and Lyft) providing transportation services necessary for Essential Activities and Essential Business.
- Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children, people with developmental disabilities, with intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, and/or mental illness.
- Residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults, children, people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, and/or mental illness.
- Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities.
- Childcare and daycare facilities.
- Hotels and motels, to the extent used for lodging and delivery or carry-out food services.
- Funeral homes, crematoriums, mortuary and burial services.
- Private waste removal and recycling services.
- Blood donor operations.

- Any travel related to the provision of or access to Essential Activities, Essential Governmental Functions, Essential Businesses, or Minimum Basic Operations is permitted.

### City of Gallatin (TN)
- On March 20, 2020, Mayor Paige Brown signed into effect Executive Order No. 2020-1\(^{188}\), suspending all disconnection of utility services with Gallatin Public Utilities for non-payment of services and waiving late fees on any bills that are past due. The order is effective until rescinded by an Executive Order by the Mayor.
- On March 22, 2020, Mayor Paige Brown issued Executive Order No. 2020-2\(^{189}\) closing all City-owned buildings to all persons except to city employees and persons necessary to conduct essential business. This Order will remain in effect until further Executive Order of the Mayor.

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\(^{188}\) The City of Gallatin, Tennessee Executive Order No. 2020-1 is available upon request to Nicole Watson at Nicole.watson@wallerlaw.com.  
\(^{189}\) The City of Gallatin, Tennessee Executive Order No. 2020-2 is available upon request to Nicole Watson Nicole.watson@wallerlaw.com.
On March 24, 2020, Mayor Paige Brown adopted Emergency Executive Order No. 2020-3\footnote{The City of Gallatin, Tennessee Executive Order No. 2020-3 is available upon request to Nicole Watson at Nicole.watson@wallerlaw.com.} to support and adopt Sumner County’s Safer at Home Declaration.

- The declaration is to remain in effect until March 31, 2020 unless modified or rescinded by further mayoral action as circumstances require.
- The intent of this order is to ensure that the maximum number of people self-isolate in their places of residence to the greatest extent feasible while enabling essential services to continue and while complying with the requirements set forth in Executive Order No. 17 issued by Governor Lee.
- This Order by the city is valid and effective immediately for a period not to exceed seven days, and maybe incrementally extended as deemed necessary.

On March 31, 2020, Mayor Paige Brown issued Executive Order 2020-4, revoking all current permits and suspending issuance of new permits for door to door sales and solicitations in the City of Gallatin.\footnote{City of Gallatin Executive Order 2020-4, \url{file:///C:/Users/aebeckstrom/Desktop/AB/City%20of%20Gallatin%20Executive%20Order%202020-4.pdf}.}

On March 31, 2020, Mayor Paige Brown issued Executive Order 2020-5 which extends the declaration of civil emergency and proclamation of a local state of emergency an additional seven days until April 7, 2020.\footnote{City of Gallatin Executive Order 2020-5, \url{file:///C:/Users/aebeckstrom/Desktop/AB/City%20of%20Gallatin%20Executive%20Order%202020-5%20%20Extension%201.pdf}.}

- The stated intent of this order is support and adopt Governor Lee’s Executive Order No. 17, 21, 22 and 23 and Sumner County’s Safer at Home Declaration, which will ensure that the maximum number of people self-isolate in their places of residence to the greatest extent feasible, while enabling essential services to continue to slow the spread of COVID-19.

On April 7, 2020, Mayor Paige Brown issued Executive Order 2020-6, which extends the declaration of civil emergency and proclamation of a local emergency an additional seven days until April 14, 2020.\footnote{City of Gallatin Executive Order 2020-6, \url{file:///C:/Users/aebeckstrom/Desktop/AB/City%20of%20Gallatin%20Executive%20Order%202020-6%20%20Extension%202.pdf}.}

**Galveston County, Texas**

- On March 24, 2020, Galveston County Judge Mark Henry issued a shelter in place order directing all residents of Galveston County to remain in their homes. Individuals may only leave their residence for Essential Activities, to provide or perform Essential Governmental Functions, or to operate Essential Businesses.\footnote{Galveston County Order to Stay Home, \url{https://bloximages.newyork1.vip.townnews.com/galvnews.com/content/tncms/assets/v3/editorial/6/ec/6ec44f2e-f367-5297-b1b2-7c672eac7a3e/5e793e0abac4f.pdf.pdf}.} This order will remain in effect until April 3, subject to extension by local authorities.

\footnotetext[190]{The City of Gallatin, Tennessee Executive Order No. 2020-3 is available upon request to Nicole Watson at Nicole.watson@wallerlaw.com.}
\footnotetext[192]{City of Gallatin Executive Order 2020-4, \url{file:///C:/Users/aebeckstrom/Desktop/AB/City%20of%20Gallatin%20Executive%20Order%202020-4.pdf}.}
\footnotetext[193]{City of Gallatin Executive Order 2020-5, \url{file:///C:/Users/aebeckstrom/Desktop/AB/City%20of%20Gallatin%20Executive%20Order%202020-5%20%20Extension%201.pdf}.}
\footnotetext[194]{City of Gallatin Executive Order 2020-6, \url{file:///C:/Users/aebeckstrom/Desktop/AB/City%20of%20Gallatin%20Executive%20Order%202020-6%20%20Extension%202.pdf}.}
\footnotetext[195]{Galveston County Order to Stay Home, \url{https://bloximages.newyork1.vip.townnews.com/galvnews.com/content/tncms/assets/v3/editorial/6/ec/6ec44f2e-f367-5297-b1b2-7c672eac7a3e/5e793e0abac4f.pdf.pdf}.}
• All businesses operating within Galveston County, except Essential Businesses, are required to cease operations within the County. Businesses may continue operations consisting exclusively of employees or contractors performing activities at their own residences (i.e. Working from home).
• Restaurants with or without drive-in or drive-through services and microbreweries, micro-distilleries, or wineries may only provide take-out, delivery, or drive-through services as allowed by law.
• All public or private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a single household or living unit are prohibited, except as otherwise provided in the order.
• All elective medical, surgical, and dental procedures are prohibited anywhere in Galveston County. Hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, dental offices, and other medical facilities are directed to identify procedures that are deemed "elective" by assessing which procedures can be postponed or cancelled based on patient risk considering the emergency need for redirection of resources to COVID-19 response.
• The following entities are considered Essential Businesses which may continue operations:
  o Essential Healthcare Operations: Healthcare operations, including hospitals, clinics, dentists, pharmacies, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, other healthcare facilities, healthcare suppliers, mental health providers, substance abuse service providers, blood banks, medical research, laboratory services, or any related and/or ancillary healthcare services. Home-based and residential-based care for seniors, adults, or children are also considered healthcare operations.
  o Essential Government Functions: All services provided by local governments needed to ensure the continuing operation of the government agencies to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the public. Further, nothing in this order shall prohibit any individual from performing or accessing "Essential Government Functions."
  o Essential Critical Infrastructure: Work necessary to the operations and maintenance of the 16 critical infrastructure sectors as identified by the National Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency (CISA) including public works construction, residential and commercial construction, airport operations, water, sewer, gas, electrical, oil refining, roads and highways, public transportation, solid waste collection and removal, internet, and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services), financial institutions, defense and national security-related operations, and essential manufacturing operations.
  o Essential Retail: Food service providers, including grocery stores, warehouse stores, big-box stores, bodegas, liquor stores, gas stations and convenience stores, farmers' markets that sell food products and household staples; food cultivation, including farming, fishing, and livestock; businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods or services directly to residences; restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for delivery or carry out; schools and other entities that typically provide free services to students or members of the public on a pick-up and take-away basis only; the restriction of delivery or carry out does not apply to cafes and restaurants located within hospital and medical facilities; Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers; Gas stations, auto supply, auto and bicycle repair, hardware stores, and related facilities; businesses that supply products needed for people to work from home.
  o Providers of Basic Necessities to Economically Disadvantaged Populations: Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals.
  o Essential Services Necessary to Maintain Essential Operations of Residences or Other Essential Businesses: Trash and recycling collection, processing and disposal, mail and shipping services, building cleaning, maintenance and security,
warehouse/distribution and fulfillment, storage for essential businesses, funeral homes, crematoriums and cemeteries. Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operations of residences and Essential Businesses; Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities; Businesses that supply other essential businesses with support or supplies needed to operate.

- **News Media:** Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services.
- **Childcare Services:** Childcare facilities providing services that enable employees exempted in this order to work as permitted.

- Due to the need to deliver products as quickly and efficiently as possible during this critical timeframe, this order hereby suspends all delivery hour restrictions for transport to or from any entity involved in the selling or distribution of food products, medicine, or medical supplies in Galveston County for the next 60 days.
- Nursing homes, retirement, and long-term care facilities are instructed by this order to prohibit non-essential visitors from accessing their facilities unless to provide critical assistance or for end of life visitation.
- Tolls are waived at the San Luis Pass toll booth during the duration of this Disaster.

**Gwinnett County (GA)**

- On March 27, 2020 the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners Chair Charlotte Nash issued an Executive Order in response to the spread of COVID-19.
- Individuals living in unincorporated Gwinnett County are directed to stay at their residence except as specifically authorized for Essential Activities, Essential Governmental Functions, or to operate Essential Businesses.
- All businesses other than Essential Businesses are required to cease all activities in the county except Minimum Basic Operations (which are the minimum necessary to maintain the value of inventory, ensure security, process payroll and benefits, and facilitate employees working remotely from their residence).
  - Businesses may continue operations consisting of employees or contractors working from home
  - To the greatest extent feasible, Essential Businesses shall comply with social distancing requirements
- All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a single household are prohibited, except as otherwise provided.
- All travel except Essential Travel and Essential Activities is prohibited.
  - Public transit may only be for purposes of performing Essential Activities or travel to and from work to operate Essential Businesses or maintain Essential Governmental Functions
  - Individuals riding on public transit must comply with social distancing requirements
- “Essential Activities” are defined as:
  - Activities essential to health and safety of an individual, their family or household members, including obtaining medical supplies, visiting a healthcare provider, or obtaining supplies to work from home
  - Obtaining necessary services or supplies from Essential Businesses or accessing Essential Government Services

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196 [Gwinnett County Executive Order](https://www.gwinnettc county.com/static/departments/boc/pdf/Local%20Emergency%20Order%201-4%203%2027%2020.pdf)
Engaging in outdoor activities, provided individuals comply with social distancing requirements
Performing work at an Essential Business or to otherwise carry out activities permitted by the order, including Minimum Basic Operations
Caring for a family member or pet in another household

- Individuals may leave their residence to work for or obtain services at any Healthcare Operations, including:
  - Hospitals
  - Dentists
  - Pharmacies
  - Pharmaceutical and biotech companies
  - Healthcare suppliers
  - Home healthcare services providers
  - Mental health providers
  - Veterinary care.

- Individuals may leave their residence to provide services or perform work necessary to the operation and maintenance of Essential Infrastructure (so long as they comply with social distancing requirements), including:
  - Public works construction
  - Private construction and all related activities

**Harris County, Texas**

- On March 24, 2020, Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo issued a shelter in place order directing all individuals currently living within Harris County to stay at their place of residence except for Essential Activities as defined in the order. Individuals may leave their residences only for Essential Activities, or to provide or perform Essential Governmental Functions, or to operate Essential Businesses.

- All businesses operating within Harris County, except Essential Businesses as defined below, are required to cease all activities at facilities located within the County. For clarity, businesses may continue operations consisting exclusively of employees or contractors performing activities at their own residences (i.e., working from home).

- Restaurants, bars, micro-breweries, micro-distilleries, wineries and other establishments that serve food, with or without drive-in or drive-through services, are prohibited from serving food for consumption on the premises and may only serve food and/or alcohol by take out, delivery, or drive-through services as allowed by law, and detailed in the Harris County Judge's Order of March 19, 2020, pertaining to restaurants and bars.

- **Essential Businesses** which may remain open include the following:
  - **Essential Critical Infrastructure**: work necessary to the operations and maintenance of the 16 critical infrastructure sectors identified by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security National Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), provided that they carry out those services or that work in compliance with social distancing requirements of six feet to the extent possible.

  - **Essential Government Functions**: all services provided by local governments and municipalities located in Harris County needed to ensure their continuing operation to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the public, including law enforcement, jail operations and other services. Further, nothing in this Order shall prohibit any individual from performing "Essential Government Functions".

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Essential City of Houston Government Functions: All services provided by the City of Houston that the Mayor of the City of Houston determines to be essential Government Functions.

Essential Healthcare Operations: Healthcare operations, including hospitals, clinics, dentists, pharmacies, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, other healthcare facilities, healthcare suppliers, mental health providers, substance abuse service providers, blood banks, medical research, laboratory services, or any related and/or ancillary healthcare services. Home-based and residential-based care for seniors, adults, or children are also considered healthcare operations. Healthcare operations also include veterinary care and all health and welfare services provided to animals. This exemption shall be viewed broadly to avoid any impacts to the delivery of healthcare.

Essential Retail: Food producers and service providers, including grocery stores, warehouse stores, furniture suppliers, big box stores, bodegas, liquor stores, gas stations and convenience stores, farmers' markets that sell food products and household staples. Food cultivation, including farming, ranching, fishing, and livestock. Food production, including the production of canned goods, bottled beverages and other grocery items. Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods or services directly to residences. Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for delivery, drive-thru or carry-out. Schools and other entities that typically provide free services to students or members of the public on a pick-up and take-away basis only. The restriction of delivery or carry-out does not apply to cafes and restaurants located within hospital and medical facilities. Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers. Gas stations, auto supply, auto and bicycle repair, hardware stores, and related facilities. Businesses that supply products needed for people to work from home.

Providers of Basic Necessities to Economically Disadvantaged Populations. Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals.

Essential Services Necessary to Maintain Essential Operations of Residences or Other Essential Businesses. Trash and recycling collection, processing and disposal, mail and shipping services, building cleaning, maintenance and security, warehouse/distribution and fulfillment, storage for essential businesses, funeral homes, crematoriums and cemeteries. Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, yard and maintenance crews, housekeepers, janitorial staff, pool cleaners and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operations of residences and Essential Businesses. Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities. Businesses that supply other Essential Businesses with support or utilities needed to operate. Caregivers and helpers who provide services to seniors and disabled individuals.

Childcare and Adult Care Services: Childcare and adult care facilities providing services that enable employees exempted in this Order to work as permitted.

Infrastructure, Development, Operation and Construction: For example, public works construction, construction of housing or other types of construction including commercial, manufacturing, airport operations and aircraft manufacturing, maintenance or repair, water, sewer, gas, electrical, oil refining, roads and highways, public transportation, solid waste collection and removal, internet, and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services).

Transportation: Businesses related to the operation, maintenance, construction, and manufacture of transportation services. For example, (a) vehicle manufacturers, automotive suppliers and parts departments, car dealerships, parts distributors,
maintenance and repair facilities; (b) public transportation; (c) businesses supporting airport operations; (d) street and highway maintenance and construction; (e) gas stations and other fuel distribution businesses; (f) vehicles for hire, including public transportation services, Uber, Lyft, and taxicabs, that enable persons to travel to or from employers, service providers, or businesses exempted in this Order. People riding on public transit must comply with the six-foot social distancing requirements to the greatest extent feasible.

- **Labor union functions**: Critical labor union functions, including the maintenance of health and welfare funds and checking on the well-being and safety of members.
- **NASA and Port of Houston**: Activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Port of Houston.
- **Airports and related operations**: Airport and airline activities, operations, maintenance and repairs, and the hotels that serve these Essential Businesses.
- **Professional services**: Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, insurances services, and "real estate services" when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities or to further Essential Businesses, Essential Government functions, or Critical Infrastructure.
- Any manufacturer who retools so that a substantial part of their business is for the purpose of manufacturing and producing ventilators, personal protective equipment, or other medical supplies and equipment necessary for the COVID-19 response may apply for an "Essential Business" exemption under this Order.

- After multiple inmates of the Harris County Jail tested positive for COVID-19, local authorities began discussions of implementing an inmate release policy for certain offenders in order to reduce viral spread within the jail population. On March 29, 2020, Governor Abbott attempted to block any efforts to implement inmate release at the county level through the issuance of Executive Order GA-13, which prohibits the release of any violent jail or prison offenders.\(^\text{198}\)

**Hawkins Co (TN)**

- On March 30, 2020 Hawkins County Mayor Jim Lee issued an Executive Orders in response to the spread of COVID-19.\(^\text{199}\)
- All individuals currently living within the County are required to stay at their place of residence unless engaged in Essential Activities, Essential Governmental Functions, or to operate Essential Businesses.
- All travel except Essential Travel and Essential Activities is prohibited.
  - Public transit may only be for purposes of performing Essential Activities or travel to and from work to operate Essential Businesses or maintain Essential Governmental Functions
  - Individuals riding on public transit must comply with social distancing requirements
- All public and private gatherings of more than ten people occurring outside a single household or living unit are prohibited, except for the limited purposes as expressly permitted by this Order.
- All businesses other than Essential Businesses are required to cease all activities in the county except Minimum Basic Operations (which are the minimum necessary to maintain the value of inventory, ensure security, process payroll and benefits, facilitate employees working remotely from their residence, or facilitate deliveries or curbside pickup).
  - Businesses may continue operations consisting of employees or contractors working from home


To the greatest extent feasible, Essential Businesses shall comply with social distancing requirements

“Essential Activities” are defined as:

- Activities essential to health and safety of an individual, their family or household members, including obtaining medical supplies, visiting a healthcare provider, or obtaining supplies to work from home
- Obtaining necessary services or supplies from Essential Businesses or accessing Essential Government Services
- Engaging in outdoor activities, provided individuals comply with social distancing requirements
- Performing work at an Essential Business or to otherwise carry out activities permitted by the order, including Minimum Basic Operations
- Caring for a family member or pet in another household

Essential Businesses are defined as:

- Healthcare Operations
- Essential Infrastructure
- Grocery stores and other retail sale of food and household consumer products
- Food cultivation
- Providing food shelter and social services for economically disadvantaged individuals
- Newspapers, television, radio and other media services
- Gas stations and auto supply, auto repair and related facilities
- Banks and related financial institutions
- Hardware stores
- Plumbers, electricians, exterminators and others who provide services necessary to maintaining residences, Essential Activities and Essential Businesses
- Mailing and shipping services
- Laundromats, drycleaners and laundry service
- Electronic, cell phone and internet retail businesses
- Restaurants and others that prepare and serve food, but only for delivery and carry out. Schools or other entities that typically provide free food services may continue to do so, on a pick up and take-away basis only.
- Manufacturing companies, distributors and supply chain companies producing, storing and supplying essential products and services for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, healthcare, medical supplies, shipping and paper supplies, chemicals and sanitation, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportation, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, mining, construction, national defense, communications, as well as products used by other Essential Businesses.
- Suppliers of products needed for people to work from home
- Businesses that provide goods or services exclusively through curbside pick-up, drive-thru, shipment or delivery, including businesses who develop new procedures to operate in this manner
- Airlines, buses taxis and other private transportation necessary for Essential Activities
- Home based care for seniors, adults or children or the disabled
- Professional services such as legal, accounting and real estate when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities
- Childcare facilitates providing services that enable employees exempted in the order to work as permitted, provided they maintain social distancing
- Hotels and motels, to the extent used for lodging and delivery or carry-out food service
- Funeral homes, crematoriums, mortuary and burial services
- Private waste removal and recycling services
- Blood donor operations

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• All other critical infrastructure businesses not otherwise listed but identified in the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Memorandum of Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers during COVID-19 Response issued on March 19, 2020

• “Essential Travel” is defined as:
  o Any travel related to the provision or access to Essential Activities, Essential Governmental Functions, Essential Businesses, or Minimum Basic Operations
  o Travel to care for elderly, minors, dependents, disabled, or other vulnerable persons
  o Travel to or from educational institutions to receive materials for distance learning or receiving meals
  o Travel to return to a place of residence outside the county
  o Travel required by law enforcement or court order
  o Travel required for non-residents to return to their residence outside the county

• Individuals may leave their residence to work for or obtain services at any Healthcare Operations, including:
  o Hospitals
  o Dentists
  o Pharmacies
  o Pharmaceutical and biotech companies
  o Healthcare suppliers
  o Home healthcare services providers
  o Mental health providers
  o Veterinary care.

• Individuals may leave their residence to provide services or perform work necessary to the operation and maintenance of Essential Infrastructure (so long as they comply with social distancing requirements), including:
  o Public works construction
  o Construction of housing
  o Airport operations
  o Water, sewer, gas, electrical
  o Oil refining
  o Roads and highways
  o Public transportation
  o Solid waste collection and removal
  o Internet and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications and web-based services)

• Essential Governmental Functions
  o All first responders, emergency management personnel, emergency dispatchers, court personnel and law enforcement personnel, and others who need to perform essential services are exempt from the order
  o Individuals may leave their residence to perform or access Essential Governmental Functions
  o Essential Governmental Functions means all services needed to ensure the continuing operation of the governmental agencies and provide for the health, safety and welfare of the public

• Social Distancing Requirements are specified as:
  o Maintaining at least 6 foot social distancing
  o Washing hands with soap and water for 20 seconds as frequently as possible
  o Using hand sanitizer if soap and water is not available
  o Covering coughs or sneezes into the sleeve or elbow

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- Regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces
- Not shaking hands

- County offices will remain open with limited staff. Doors will be posed with contact information for conducting public business without office access.
- County Commission may meet by electronic means, with public observation allowed electronically live or as soon after the meeting as possible.
- The Hawkins County Sherriff’s department and other law enforcement officials are authorized to enforce and close those businesses within Hawkins County in violation of this order.

City of Jacksonville, Florida

- On April 1, 2020, Mayor Andy Curry issued Executive Order 2020-05 directing all non-essential retail and commercial businesses within the Consolidated City (including the Beaches and Baldwin) to close. No member of the public or employee shall be physically present in any non-essential retail or commercial establishment.200
- The following retail and commercial businesses are deemed Essential Businesses and shall be allowed to remain in operation:
  - Healthcare providers, including, but not limited to, hospitals, doctors' and dentists' offices, urgent care centers, clinics, rehabilitation facilities, physical therapists, mental health professionals, psychiatrists, therapists, and pharmacies;
  - Grocery stores, farmers' markets, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, food banks, convenience stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supply, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, and any other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products). This authorization includes stores that sell groceries and also sell other non-grocery products, and products necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operations of residences;
  - Food cultivation, including farming, livestock, and fishing;
  - Businesses that provide food, shelter, social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals;
  - Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services;
  - Gas stations; new and used automobile dealerships; and auto-supply, auto-repair, and related facilities, provided however that such businesses should ensure that customers practice the social distancing as advised by the CDC;
  - Banks and related financial institutions;
  - Hardware stores;
  - Contractors and other tradesmen, appliance repair personnel, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences and other structures;
  - Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes;
  - Private colleges, trade schools, and technical colleges, but only as needed to facilitate online or distance learning and university, college, or technical college residence halls, to the extent needed to accommodate students who cannot return to their homes;
  - Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers;
  - Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but subject to the limitations and requirements of Emergency Order 2020-1. Schools and other entities that typically provide free food services to students or members of the public may continue to do so on the condition that the food is provided to students or members of the public on a pick-up and takeaway basis only. Schools and other entities that provide food services under this

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exemption shall not permit the food to be eaten at the site where it is provided, or at any other gathering site;
  o Businesses that supply office products needed for people to work from home;
  o Businesses that supply other essential businesses with the support or
    supplies necessary to operate, and which do not interact with the general public;
  o Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods, or services directly to residences;
  o Airlines, taxis, and other private transportation providers providing transportation services via automobile, truck, bus, or train;
  o Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children;
  o Assisted living facilities, nursing homes, and adult day care centers, and senior residential facilities;
  o Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist with
    compliance with legally mandated activities;
  o Landscape and pool care businesses, including residential landscape and pool care services;
  o Childcare facilities providing services that enable employees exempted in this Order to
    work as permitted.
  o Businesses operating at any airport, seaport, or other government facility, including parks
    and government offices;
  o Pet supply stores;
  o Logistics providers; including warehouses; trucking, consolidators fumigators, and
    handlers;
  o Telecommunications providers, including sales of computer or telecommunications
    devices and the provision of home telecommunications;
  o Provision of propane or natural gas;
  o Office space and administrative support necessary to perform any of any the above listed
    activities;
  o Open construction sites, irrespective of the type of building;
  o Architectural, engineering, or land surveying services;
  o Factories, manufacturing facilities, bottling plants, or other industrial uses;
  o Waste management services, including collection and disposal of waste;
  o Any business that is interacting with customers solely through electronic or telephonic
    means, and delivering products via mailing, shipping, or delivery services;
  o Private and municipal marinas and boat launches, docking, fueling, marine supply and
    other marina services, and other private outdoor recreational activities that comply with
    the spacing, maximum capacity and other requirements of federal, state and local
    executive orders and proclamations;
  o Hotels, motels, other commercial lodging establishments and temporary vacation rentals,
    subject to the requirements of Executive Order 2020- 4;
  o Veterinarians and pet boarding facilities;
  o Mortuaries, funeral homes, and cemeteries
  o The sale of alcoholic beverages is authorized consistent with Executive Order 2020-1;
  o Firearm and ammunition supply stores; and
  o Businesses providing services to any local, state, or federal government, including
    municipalities, pursuant to a contract with such government.

- This Order does not affect or limit the operations of the local governments of the Consolidated City (including the Beaches and Baldwin) or its Independent Authorities/ Agencies or any federal or state government agencies or employees under the jurisdiction of the federal or state governments, except that such entities shall abide by the restrictions of any county, city, state or federal emergency order.
On March 30, 2020, Mayor Jenny L. Brock and City Manager M. Denis Peterson issued a Declaration of Local Emergency and Proclamation of Civil Emergency, which includes a Safer at Home order that closes non-essential businesses, requires CDC social distancing guidelines, and restricts travel to essential activities and businesses. The order will remain in effect until April 6, 2020, subject to extension as needed.

The order reaffirms Governor Bill Lee’s Executive Order No. 17 which includes the prohibition of all public and private gatherings of more than 10 people occurring outside a single household or living unit.

The shelter in place directive mandates all individuals currently living within the City are required to stay at their place of residence unless engaged in essential activities, essential governmental functions or to operate essential businesses.

Essential Activities include:

- To engage in activities or perform tasks essential to their health and safety, or the health and safety of their family or household members (including, but not limited to, pets), such as, by way of example only and without limitation, obtaining medical supplies or medication, visiting a health care professional, or obtaining supplies they need to work from home.
- To obtain necessary services or supplies for themselves and their family or household members, or to deliver those services or supplies to others.
- To engage in outdoor activity, provided the individuals comply with the Social Distancing Requirements as defined in this Order, such as, by way of example and without limitation, walking, hiking, dog walking, or running.
- To perform work providing essential products and services at an Essential Business or to otherwise carry out activities specifically permitted in this Order, including Minimum Basic Operations.
- To perform payroll and other critical administrative functions for any business, including businesses not defined as essential.
- To care for a family member or pet in another household.

The order requires "non-essential" businesses with a facility in the City to cease all activities at facilities located within the City except for minimum basic operations. Businesses may continue operations consisting exclusively of employees or contractors performing activities at their own residence. All essential businesses are strongly encouraged to remain open.

Essential businesses include:

- Healthcare Operations and Essential Infrastructure.
- Grocery and beverage stores, certified farmers’ market, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, food banks, convenience stores, catering, and other similar establishments. This includes stores that sell groceries and also sell other non-grocery products, and products necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences.
- Food cultivation, including farming, livestock, and fishing.
- Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for the economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals.
- Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services.

- Gas stations and auto supply, auto repair, and related facilities.
- Banks and related financial institutions.
- Hardware stores, home and business repair, construction (commercial and residential), and facilities design businesses.
- Insurance businesses and services.
- Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, cleaning, janitorial, property management, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Business.
- Businesses providing mailing, shipping and logistic services, including post office boxes.
- Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers.
- Electronic, cell phone, and internet retail businesses.
- Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for delivery or carry out. Schools and other entities that typically provide free food services to students or members of the public may continue to do so under this Order on the condition that the food is provided to students or members of the public on a pick-up and take-away basis only. Schools and other entities that provide food services under this exemption shall not permit the food to be eaten at the site where it is provided, or at any other gathering site.
- Manufacturing companies, distributors, and supply chain companies producing, storing, shipping, and supplying essential products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, healthcare, medical supplies, shipping and paper supplies, chemicals and sanitization, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportation, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, mining, construction, national defense, communications, as well as products used by other Essential Businesses.
- Businesses that supply other Essential Businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate or facilitate individuals to work from home, such as office supplies.
- Businesses that provide goods or services exclusively through curbside pick-up, drive-thru, shipment, or delivery. This shall include any business that did not previously provide goods or services in this manner, but develops a procedure to provide its goods and services in this manner or are temporarily permitted to do so through a regulation of the City.
- Transportation services including buses, airlines, taxis, and other private transportation providers (such as Uber and Lyft) providing transportation services necessary for Essential Activities and other purposes expressly authorized in this Order.
- Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children, people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, and/or mental illnesses.
- Residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults, children, people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, and/or mental illness.
- Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities.
- Childcare and daycare facilities, prioritizing services to employees of businesses exempted in this Order to work as permitted. Daycare and childcare facilities must use Social Distancing and COVID-19 risk mitigation practices in their operations, and have no more than ten (10) people in a room.
- Hotels and motels, to the extent used for lodging and delivery or carry-out food services.
- Funeral homes, crematoriums, mortuaries, and burial services.
- Private waste removal and recycling services.
- Blood donor operations.

o Any other business or service that the City Manager determines is essential for the safety and public health of the City.

o The list of essential businesses was informed by the Department of Homeland Security’s memorandum on identification of essential critical infrastructure workers during COVID-19 response.

- This Order has been extended until April 13, 2020.

O’ahu, Hawaii (Honolulu and Honolulu County)

- On March 22, 2020, Mayor Kirk Caldwell issued Emergency Order No. 2020-02 to implement a shelter in place order for the City and County of Honolulu effective at 4:30 PM on March 23, 2020, and will continue through Thursday, April 20, 2020.

- Violation of any of the Orders is punishable as a misdemeanor, with fines of up to $5,000, up to a year in jail, or both.

- All persons may leave their residences only for Essential Activities, Essential Governmental Functions, or to operate Essential Businesses.

- Individuals may leave their residence to work for or obtain services at any “Healthcare Operations” including:
  o Hospitals
  o Clinics
  o Dentists
  o Pharmacies, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies
  o Other healthcare facilities
  o Healthcare suppliers
  o Home healthcare services providers
  o Mental health providers
  o Any related and/or ancillary healthcare services
  o Organizations collecting blood, platelets, plasma, and other necessary materials
  o Licensed medical marijuana dispensaries and licensed medical marijuana production centers
  o Eye care centers
  o Further, “healthcare operations” includes prepaid health care plan contractors and other employer-sponsored health and welfare benefit plans, and/or individual or group health insurance plans that provides healthcare insurance benefits for payment or reimbursement for healthcare services provided by Healthcare Operations.

- Individuals may leave their home to work for “Essential Infrastructure” including, but not limited to:
  o Public works construction
  o Construction of housing (in particular, affordable housing or housing for individuals experiencing homelessness)
  o Airport operations
  o Water,
  o Sewer,
  o Gas,
  o Electrical,
  o Oil refining


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- Roads and highways
- Public transportation
- Solid waste collection and removal
- Internet
- Telecommunications systems

- All first responders, emergency management personnel, emergency dispatchers, court personnel, and law enforcement personnel, jails and prisons personnel, and other working for or to support Essential Businesses are categorically exempt for this Order.
- “Essential government functions” means all services needed to ensure the continuing operation of the government agencies and provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the public.
- “Essential businesses” which may remain open include:
  - Healthcare Operations and Essential Infrastructure;
  - Grocery stores, certified farmers’ markets, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, food banks, convenience stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supply, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, and any other household consumer products.
  - Food cultivations, including farming, livestock, and fishing;
  - Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals;
  - Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services;
  - Banks and related financial institutions;
  - Hardware stores;
  - Plumber, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitations, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses;
  - Businesses providing mailing and shipping and delivery services, and businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, goods or services to residences and end users or through commercial channels, and including post office boxes;
  - Education institutions for purposes of facilitating distance learning, performing research, or performing essential functions;
  - Laundromats, dry cleaners, industrial laundry services, and laundry service providers;
  - Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for delivery or carry out;
  - Businesses that supply products needed for people to work from home;
  - Businesses that supply other essential businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate;
  - Airlines, taxis and other private transportation providers;
  - Home-based care and residential facilities for people with disabilities, disorders, and mental illness, including child care givers (nannies);
  - Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, insurance services, real estate services when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activity;
  - Childcare facilities providing services that enable employees exempted in this Order to work as permitted
  - Animal rescues and shelters;
  - Hotels and motels, to the extent used for lodging;
- Funeral, mortuary, cremation, burial, cemetery, and related services;
- Critical trades
  - Building and construction
  - Plumbers
  - Electricians
  - Exterminators
  - Cleaning and janitorial staff for commercial and governmental properties
  - Security staff
  - Operating engineers
  - HVAC
  - Painting
  - Moving and relocation services
  - Other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operations
- Critical labor union functions that are essential activities;
- Licensed private detectives and agencies.

- “Minimum Basic Operations” include:
  - The minimum necessary activities to maintain the value of the business’s inventory, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits.
  - The minimum necessary activities to facilitate employees of the business being able to continue to work remotely from their residences.

Jefferson County (AL)

- On March 22, 2020 the Jefferson County Health Officer issued an amended Order suspending certain public gatherings and closing nonessential businesses and services.
- All businesses not on the list of nonessential businesses (including pharmacies, grocery stores, gas stations, electronic stores and services for telecommunication, hardware, office supplies, and building supply businesses) must operate in accordance with CDC guidelines for social distancing and sanitation plans.
- Nonessential businesses ordered to close include:
  - Entertainment
    - Night clubs
    - Bowling alleys
    - Arcades
    - Racetracks
    - Indoor children’s play places
    - Pool halls
    - Adult gaming and entertainment venues
    - Casinos
    - Bingo halls
  - Recreation facilities and activities
    - Gyms and fitness centers
    - Swimming pools and spas, excluding licensed physical therapy services
    - Yoga, barre and spin facilities
    - Spectator sports
    - Team sports involving personal contact closer than six feet

203 Jefferson County Health Officer order,

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• Shared sporting apparatus and equipment, and playground equipment
  o Barber shops, hair salons, waxing salons, and threading salons
  o Retail stores
    o Furniture and home furnishing stores
    o Clothing, shoe and clothing accessory stores
    o Jewelry, luggage, and leather goods stores
    o Department stores
    o Sporting goods
    o Hobby, book and music stores
    o Florists
  o Nail salons and spas
  o Concert venues and auditoriums
  o Theaters
  o Tourist attractions (including museums, planetariums, parades
  o Body art facilities and tattoo services
  o Tanning salons
  o Massage therapy establishments and services
  o Museums, historical sites and galleries
  o Performing arts centers/events/rehearsals
  o Social clubs
  o Fraternity and sorority meetings and events
  o Proms, formals and other similar events
• All gatherings of 10 persons or more, and smaller gatherings that cannot maintain a consistent
  six-foot distance between persons are prohibited.
• All Senior Citizen Centers are closed.
• All schools, and all preschools or childcare centers with 12 or more children are closed
  o Employer-operated childcare for the exclusive benefit of essential employees of
    government, first responders, law enforcement, hospitals, nursing homes or long term
    care facilities, and end state renal disease treatment clinics are exempted
  o Licensed childcare centers that contract to provide services to the above employers are
    exempted, provided they are able to maintain a six-foot distance between children
• Visitors are prohibited to nursing homes, long term care facilities, and assisted living and
  specialty care assisted living facilities.
• All restaurants, bars, brewery or similar establishment may not permit on-premises consumption
  of food or drink, but are encouraged to offer takeout or delivery service.
• The organizer of an otherwise suspended event may petition the County Health Officer for an
  exemption from the order, based on two criteria:
  o Effective measures in place to identify any attendees who may potentially be affected,
    including personal testing and submission of medical clearances, and
  o Effective measures taken to prevent the spread of infection, including facemasks,
    sanitation and other measures.

City of Johnson City, Tennessee

• On March 30, 2020, Mayor Jenny L. Brock and City Manager M. Denis Peterson issued a
  Declaration of Local Emergency and Proclamation of Civil Emergency, which includes a Safer
  at Home order that closes non-essential businesses, requires CDC social distancing guidelines,
and restricts travel to essential activities and businesses. The order will remain in effect until April 6, 2020, subject to extension as needed.

- The order reaffirms Governor Bill Lee’s Executive Order No. 17 which includes the prohibition of all public and private gatherings of more than 10 people occurring outside a single household or living unit.
- The shelter in place directive mandates all individuals currently living within the City are required to stay at their place of residence unless engaged in essential activities, essential governmental functions or to operate essential businesses.
- **Essential Activities include:**
  - To engage in activities or perform tasks essential to their health and safety, or the health and safety of their family or household members (including, but not limited to, pets), such as, by way of example only and without limitation, obtaining medical supplies or medication, visiting a health care professional, or obtaining supplies they need to work from home.
  - To obtain necessary services or supplies for themselves and their family or household members, or to deliver those services or supplies to others.
  - To engage in outdoor activity, provided the individuals comply with the Social Distancing Requirements as defined in this Order, such as, by way of example and without limitation, walking, hiking, dog walking, or running.
  - To perform work providing essential products and services at an Essential Business or to otherwise carry out activities specifically permitted in this Order, including Minimum Basic Operations.
  - To perform payroll and other critical administrative functions for any business, including businesses not defined as essential.
  - To care for a family member or pet in another household.

- The order requires "non-essential" businesses with a facility in the City to cease all activities at facilities located within the City except for minimum basic operations. Businesses may continue operations consisting exclusively of employees or contractors performing activities at their own residence. All essential businesses are strongly encouraged to remain open.
- **Essential businesses include:**
  - Healthcare Operations and Essential Infrastructure.
  - Grocery and beverage stores, certified farmers’ market, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, food banks, convenience stores, catering, and other similar establishments. This includes stores that sell groceries and also sell other non-grocery products, and products necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences.
  - Food cultivation, including farming, livestock, and fishing.
  - Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for the economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals.
  - Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services.
  - Gas stations and auto supply, auto repair, and related facilities.
  - Banks and related financial institutions.
  - Hardware stores, home and business repair, construction (commercial and residential), and facilities design businesses.
  - Insurance businesses and services.


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- Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, cleaning, janitorial, property management, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Business.
- Businesses providing mailing, shipping and logistic services, including post office boxes.
- Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers.
- Electronic, cell phone, and internet retail businesses.
- Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for delivery or carry out. Schools and other entities that typically provide free food services to students or members of the public may continue to do so under this Order on the condition that the food is provided to students or members of the public on a pick-up and take-away basis only. Schools and other entities that provide food services under this exemption shall not permit the food to be eaten at the site where it is provided, or at any other gathering site.
- Manufacturing companies, distributors, and supply chain companies producing, storing, shipping, and supplying essential products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, healthcare, medical supplies, shipping and paper supplies, chemicals and sanitization, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportation, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, mining, construction, national defense, communications, as well as products used by other Essential Businesses.
- Businesses that supply other Essential Businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate or facilitate individuals to work from home, such as office supplies.
- Businesses that provide goods or services exclusively through curbside pick-up, drive-thru, shipment, or delivery. This shall include any business that did not previously provide goods or services in this manner, but develops a procedure to provide its goods and services in this manner or are temporarily permitted to do so through a regulation of the City.
- Transportation services including buses, airlines, taxis, and other private transportation providers (such as Uber and Lyft) providing transportation services necessary for Essential Activities and other purposes expressly authorized in this Order.
- Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children, people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substances use disorders, and/or mental illnesses.
- Residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults, children, people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, and/or mental illness.
- Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities.
- Childcare and daycare facilities, prioritizing services to employees of businesses exempted in this Order to work as permitted. Daycare and childcare facilities must use Social Distancing and COVID-19 risk mitigation practices in their operations, and have no more than ten (10) people in a room.
- Hotels and motels, to the extent used for lodging and delivery or carry-out food services.
- Funeral homes, crematoriums, mortuaries, and burial services.
- Private waste removal and recycling services.
- Blood donor operations.
- Any other business or service that the City Manager determines is essential for the safety and public health of the City.

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The list of essential businesses was informed by the Department of Homeland Security’s memorandum on identification of essential critical infrastructure workers during COVID-19 response.

Kansas City (MO)

- On March 21, 2020, Mayor Quinton D. Lucas issued an amended stay at home order, which will remain in effect until 11:59 PM on Friday, April 24, 2020 unless and until it is extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing.205
- Individuals may leave their residences or place of rest only to perform Essential Activities. Essential Activities include:
  - To engage in activities or perform tasks essential to their health and safety, or to the health and safety of their family or household members
  - To obtain necessary services or supplies for themselves and their family or household members, or close personal acquaintances, or to deliver those services or supplies to others. To engage in outdoor activity complying with the social distance requirements
  - To engage in outdoor activity
  - To care for a family member, close personal acquaintance, or pet in another household
  - Essential Activities do not include weddings, funerals, wakes, or memorial services
- Non-essential businesses are required to cease operation. "Essential Businesses" include:
  - Healthcare Operations ("Healthcare Operations" does not include fitness and exercise gyms and similar facilities.)
  - Essential Infrastructure (Essential Infrastructure includes public works construction, construction of housing, airport operations, water, sewer, gas, electrical, oil refining, railroad and rail systems. roads and highways, public transportation. solid waste collection and removal, internet, and telecommunications systems, including the provision of essential infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services)
  - Grocery stores, fanners' markets, farm and produce stands, markets, food banks, convenience stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supply, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, and any other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products)
  - Food cultivation, including farming, livestock, and fishing
  - Human and animal food processing facility workers
  - Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals
  - Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services
  - Gas stations and auto-supply, auto-repair, and related facilities
  - Banks and related financial institutions
  - Hardware stores


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Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses

Mailing and shipping services

Educational institutions—including public and private K-12 schools, colleges, and universities—for purposes of facilitating distance learning or performing essential functions related to distance learning and provision of other services related student welfare

Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers

Railroads and rail systems

Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food and drink, but only for delivery or carry out. Schools and other entities that typically provide free food services to students or members of the public may continue to do so under this Order on the condition that the food is provided to students or members of the public on a pick-up and takeaway basis only. Schools and other entities that provide food services under this exemption shall not permit the food or drink to be consumed at the site where it is provided, or at any other gathering site.

Businesses that supply products needed for people to work from home

Businesses that supply other essential businesses

Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods or services

Airlines, taxis, and other private transportation providers providing transportation services necessary for Essential Activities and other purposes expressly authorized in this Order, as well as transportation maintenance services such as mechanics necessary to keep transportation services operational.

Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children

Residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults, and children

Professional services, such as legal or accounting services necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities

Childcare facilities providing services that enable employees exempted in this Order to work as permitted.

Violation of this Order constitutes an imminent threat, creates an immediate menace to public health, and shall be considered a violation of Section 50-155 of the City's Code of Ordinances.

City of Ketchikan, City of Saxman, and the Ketchikan Gateway Borough (Alaska)

On March 21, 2020, the Greater Ketchikan Area issued a joint proclamation strongly urging citizens to Shelter in Place.

All citizens of the City of Ketchikan, City of Saxman, and the Ketchikan Gateway Borough are urged to:

- Hunker down and shelter in place in order to stop the spread of COVID-19.
- Food supply chains are fully functioning and grocery stores will remain open. Residents who are healthy and do not believe they have been exposed to COVID-19 may shop at grocery stores, but are asked to do so without lingering. If you go out, practice health directives such as handwashing and social distancing by staying six feet away from others.
- Stay home and work from home as much as possible.
- Conduct business via telephonic or electronic means as much as possible.
- To the extent possible, non-essential businesses are urged to close for a period of 14 days.

Note: The proclamation did not include a description of “essential businesses”.

Greater Ketchikan Area Joint Proclamation https://www.kgbak.us/DocumentCenter/View/7210/03212020---Joint-Proclamation---Stay-in-Place-

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• If you are sick or suspect that you may be infected with the COVID-19 virus, you should take steps to help prevent the disease from spreading to people in your home and community. If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop fever and symptoms, such as cough or difficulty breathing, call your healthcare provider for medical advice.
• Follow all health mandates issued by Governor Dunleavy, the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS), and the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

Knox County
• On March 23, 2020, the Knox County Health Department issued the Knox County Safer at Home Order, which urges all residents to shelter in place to the extent possible. The order will remain in effect for 14 days, subject to extension.
• All businesses not performing essential services must close their business facilities, subject to exceptions stated in the order. Facilities must remain accessible as needed to service computer and other equipment, process mail, and maintain security.
• This order does not apply to activities necessary to maintain continuity of operations of critical infrastructure sectors, as outlined in CISA federal guidelines. Individuals working in these 16 critical infrastructure sectors may continue their work because of the importance of these sectors to the health and well-being of individuals residing or working in Knox County.
• The following sectors, businesses, and their employees are considered essential services and may remain open:
  o Federal and state offices and services, and private companies or individuals performing under federal, state, or local government contracts;
  o Essential government functions including, but not limited to, law enforcement, public transportation, and businesses that provide government programs and services, including functions assisting economically disadvantaged populations and individuals experiencing homelessness;
  o Companies providing media, communication and telecommunication services;
  o Grocery and beverage stores, farmers markets, food banks, caterers, convenience stores selling food, agriculture, food manufacturing and processing, feed mills, and other businesses that directly support the food supply, including but not limited to farming, livestock, and food cultivation;
  o Health care, mental and behavioral health, biomedical research, laboratory services, and other businesses that directly support the healthcare industry including, but not limited to, health information technology, staffing and supplies;
  o Sanitation and waste removal;
  o Energy, water, and sewage businesses and services;
  o Pharmacies, medical supply, and other businesses that directly support the drug and medical supply pipeline;
  o Vehicle fuel, support, and service stations, vehicle parts and repair businesses, and vehicle sales, leasing and rental businesses;
  o Banks, savings and loans, insurance companies, accounting businesses, and other business that directly support the insurance and financial services sectors;
  o Real property marketing, leasing, purchase, and sale services;

Legal and judicial services;
- Laundromats, laundry, and cleaning services;
- Home and business structure and equipment repair, hardware, building supply, and appliance sale and repairs;
- Warehousing and storage facilities;
- Construction, architectural, engineering, or surveying services;
- Product logistics, transport, and distribution businesses;
- Parcel transportation and delivery businesses;
- Veterinary and pet supply business and services;
- Home and business cleaning and maintenance services;
- Educational institutions, public and private K-12 schools, private colleges and universities, trade schools, post-secondary, and technical colleges, but only as needed to facilitate online or distance learning and essential functions;
- Landscaping and nurseries;
- Production, distribution, and sale of household consumer goods such as cleaning and personal care products;
- Essential building maintenance and security;
- Individuals whose job functions require them to be at their work location and who are essential to preserving the information systems, accounting, and human resource infrastructures of any business which is otherwise in substantial compliance with this order;
- Nonprofit entities providing support and assistance for the COVID-19 epidemic; and
- Other businesses and services that may be determined are essential for the continued safety and security of Knox County.

In addition, the following businesses may remain open subject to compliance with the following conditions:
- Daycare and childcare business shall prioritize children of parents working for essential infrastructure sectors, businesses, or service providers to the extent practicable.
- Assisted living facilities, nursing homes, adult daycare centers, home health businesses, and senior residential facilities shall follow CDC guidance on social distancing and hand hygiene to the extent practicable. Non-essential social and educational programs at senior citizen and other assisted living communities and centers shall end until further notice.
- Hotels, short term rental properties, commercial lodges, and dormitories shall cease entertainment or dine-in services, subject to allowing food and beverage pick-up and room-service.

Long Beach, CA
- On March 28, 2020, the City of Long Beach issued amendments to the existing “Safer at Home” Order issued by the City of Long Beach Health Officer on March 24, 2020, in an effort to further reduce the spread of COVID-19.
- The amendments provide additional and clarifying information on the closure of all public beaches, public trails, and trailheads within the City of Long Beach. The amendments also impose limitations on, and extends the closure of, certain businesses required by the Health Officer’s Order. Open park space and park pathways may still be utilized by individuals for personal health and wellness purposes, if appropriate social distancing measures are taken.
- Beach and public facility closures are extended to May 1, 2020, while closures and limitations to businesses are in effect until April 19, 2020 or until further notice. A summary of what has changed in the order is outlined below:


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• Essential Businesses must make every effort to ensure social distancing among employees, which includes:
  o Allowing telecommuting, video or phone meetings, staggering schedules so less people are at work at one time, separating employees by six feet.
  o Limiting meetings or gatherings of any sort, especially in locations where employees could interact or come in contact with any member of the public.
    ▪ This includes limiting or eliminating (1) employees from traveling in vehicles together and/or (2) the need for employees to physically work in teams of two or more.
    ▪ If meetings or gatherings are absolutely necessary, Essential Businesses must maintain social distancing to the extent practicable.
• Facilities that must close and are now closed:
  o All public beaches, trails, trailheads, basketball courts, tennis courts, volleyball courts, golf courses, dog parks, playgrounds, skate parks, public park and public beach parking lots, and picnic areas.
  o Private gyms in multifamily housing complexes, such as in condominium and apartment complexes.
• Businesses no longer considered “essential”:
  o Businesses that sell exclusively personal care products (e.g. beauty supply)
• Limitations on Essential Businesses:
  o Death care services are limited to the removal, care, preparation, and burial of deceased persons or animals. Funerals are not permitted.
  o Painting services are only permitted if (1) the purpose of painting is to sell or lease new residences, (2) the painting is necessary to maintain the safety or habitability of residences or businesses, or (3) the painting is due to new construction.
• Additional Restrictions:
  o Licensed Medical Cannabis Dispensaries can temporarily do curbside pickup under the following conditions:
    ▪ Payment for cannabis and/or cannabis products must be made in advance of the curbside pickup.
    ▪ Patients must submit proof of a valid government-issued identification and the patient’s medical identification card prior to the curbside pickup.
    ▪ Upon pickup, the medical dispensary must verify that the identification of the patient is the same person who ordered curbside pickup via the presentation of a valid government-issued identification.
    ▪ Products must be delivered to patients in opaque packaging.
    ▪ Uniformed and licensed security personnel must be present during all curbside pickup transactions.
    ▪ All other local and State laws, regulations, and lawful orders are adhered to.
• Enforcement:
  o The City now can issue administrative citations against businesses operating in violation of the “Safer at Home” Order.
  o The Water Department, in consultation with the City Attorney, may shut off water service to non-essential businesses operating in violation of the order, as appropriate.

Los Angeles County
• On May 19, 2020, Los Angeles County officials issued an amended shelter in place order, Safer At Home Order For Control of COVID-19, which further restricts the gathering of persons and
requires the closure of malls, shopping centers, children’s playgrounds, and non-essential retail businesses.\textsuperscript{210}

- The order requires the immediate closure of the following types of commercial properties and businesses:
  - Non-essential retail businesses;
  - Indoor malls and indoor shopping centers, including all stores therein regardless whether they are essential or non-essential retail businesses, with an exception provided for exterior parts of indoor malls and shopping centers that are accessible from the exterior; and;
  - Indoor or outdoor playgrounds, except for those located within childcare centers;

- \textbf{Essential Businesses} are defined as:
  - Grocery stores, certified farmers’ markets, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, food banks, convenience stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of food products;
  - Food cultivation, including farming, livestock, and fishing;
  - Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals;
  - Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services;
  - Gas stations and auto-supply, auto-repair, car dealerships and related facilities;
  - Banks, credit unions, and related financial institutions;
  - Hardware stores, nurseries, building supplies;
  - Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of properties and other Essential Businesses;
  - Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes;
  - Educational institutions—including public and private K-12 schools, colleges, and universities—for purposes of facilitating distance learning or performing essential functions;
  - Laundromats, dry cleaners, laundry service providers, personal grooming services;
  - Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for drive thru delivery or carry out;
  - Businesses that supply products needed for people to work from home;
  - Businesses that supply other essential businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate;
  - Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods or services directly to residences, Essential Businesses, Health Care Operations, or Essential Infrastructure;
  - Airlines, taxis, and other private transportation providers providing transportation services;
  - Businesses that provides parts or services for Essential Infrastructure;
  - Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children;
  - Residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults, disabled persons and children;
  - Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities, and the permitting, inspection, construction, transfer, and recording of ownership, of housing and anything incidental thereto;
  - Military/Defense Contractors/Federally Funded Research and Development Centers;
  - Childcare facilities providing services that enable employees exempted in this Order to work as permitted; and

\textsuperscript{210} Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19, \url{http://file.lacounty.gov/SDSInter/lac/1070029_COVID19_SaferAtHome_HealthOfficerOrder_20200319_Signed.pdf}

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- Hotels, motels, shared rental units and similar facilities.
- **Essential Infrastructure or Operations** include:
  - Healthcare Operations, which shall be broadly construed to avoid any impact on the delivery of healthcare.
  - Essential Infrastructure, including but not limited to, public health, public works construction, construction of housing, airport operations, port operations, water, sewer, gas, electrical, oil refining, roads and highways, public transportation, solid waste collection and removal, internet and telecommunications systems, and manufacturing and distribution companies deemed essential as part of the Essential Infrastructure supply chain.
- **Enforcement**
  - Violation of this order is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment, fine or both. The County Health Officer requests that the Sheriff and Chiefs of Police in all cities located in Los Angeles County ensure compliance and enforcement of this order.

**City of McKinney (TX)**\(^{211}\)

- On March 27, 2020 the McKinney City Council passed Ordinance ratifying and renewing an existing Mayoral declaration of a local state of emergency, effective immediately.
- Individuals are required to stay in their place of residence, and leave only for Essential Activities, Essential Government Functions, or Essential Business.
- All businesses, except Essential Businesses, are required to cease all activities at facilities located within McKinney, though operations consisting exclusively of working from home may continue.
- All public or private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a single household are prohibited.
- Restaurants, breweries, distilleries, or wineries may only offer take out delivery or drive-through services.
- Religious services may be conducted by video or other manner that follows social distancing guidelines.
- Essential Activities are defined to include:
  - activities or tasks essential to their health and safety, or to the health and safety of their family or household members (for example, obtaining medical supplies or medication or visiting a health care professional).
  - obtaining necessary services or supplies for themselves and their family or household members, or to deliver those services or supplies to others (for example, food, pet supply, and any other household consumer products), and products necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences
  - outdoor activities, provided the individuals comply with social distancing requirements of six feet (for example, walking, biking, hiking, running, and other exercise activities).
- Children shall not use playground equipment or any other public recreational structures.
- **Essential Businesses** are defined as:
  - **Essential Healthcare Operations.** Healthcare operations, including hospitals, clinics, dentists, pharmacies, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, other healthcare facilities, healthcare suppliers, mental health providers, substance abuse service providers, blood banks, medical research, laboratory services, or any related and/or ancillary healthcare services. Home-based and residential-based care for seniors, adults, or children are also considered healthcare operations. Healthcare operations also includes

veterinary care. Healthcare operations do not include fitness and exercise gyms and similar facilities.

- **Essential Government Functions.** All services provided by local governments needed to ensure the continuing operation of the government agencies to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the public.

- **Essential Critical Infrastructure.** Work necessary to the operations and maintenance of the 16 critical infrastructure sectors as identified by the National Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency (CISA) including public works construction, residential and commercial construction, airport operations, water, sewer, gas, electrical, oil refining, roads and highways, public transportation, solid waste collection and removal, internet, and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services), financial institutions, defense and national security-related operations, elimination of hazardous materials, essential manufacturing operations

- **Essential Retail.** Food service providers, including grocery stores, warehouse stores, bodegas, liquor stores, gas stations and convenience stores, farmers’ markets that sell food products and household staples. Food cultivation, including farming, fishing, and livestock. Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods or services directly to residences. Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers. Gas stations, auto-supply, auto, bicycle repair and essential business equipment suppliers, hardware stores, and related facilities. Businesses that supply products needed for people to work from home. Essential Retail businesses shall post entry signage instructing patrons of the need to limit patron visits to necessary purchases only and to maintain social distancing. Essential Retail businesses shall provide a sanitation station as a required first stop for patron entering the business.

- **Providers of Basic Necessities to Economically Disadvantaged Populations.** Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals.

- **Essential Services Necessary to Maintain Essential Operations of Residences or Other Essential Businesses.** Trash and recycling collection, processing and disposal, mail and shipping services, building cleaning, maintenance and security, warehouse/distribution and fulfillment, storage for essential businesses, funeral homes, crematoriums and cemeteries. Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operations of residences and Essential Businesses. Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities. Businesses that supply other essential businesses with support or supplies needed to operate.

- **News Media.** Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services.

- **Childcare Services.** Childcare facilities providing services that enable employees exempted in this Ordinance to work as permitted.

- The ordinance suspends all delivery hour restrictions for transport to or from any entity involved in the selling or distribution of food products, medicine, or medical supplies in McKinney.

- Sales of toilet tissue occurring in McKinney are limited to the greater of: (a) twelve (12) rolls per purchase or (b) one (1) package per purchase.

- If someone in a household has tested positive for coronavirus, the household is ordered to isolate at home. Members of the household cannot go to work, school, or any other community function.

- Non-essential visitors to nursing homes, retirement and long term care facilities are prohibited.

- 72 hours before reopening, schools must provide a safety plan to the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

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- Employees of private businesses and nonprofits with six (6) or more employees in McKinney can use their paid sick leave when they are sick or to care for sick family members.
- The Ordinance also provides detailed social distancing recommendations for a variety of contexts, including:
  - Vulnerable populations
  - Workplaces and businesses
  - Cancelling non-essential events
  - Schools
  - Transit
  - Health care settings
  - “Everyone”
- The Ordinance incorporates certain provisions of the Governor’s Executive Order, including:
  - Prohibiting social gatherings of more than 10 people
  - Avoid eating at bars, restaurants, or visiting gyms
  - Visits to nursing homes to should be avoided
  - Schools shall temporarily close.
- In response to a lawsuit challenging the validity of the City of McKinney order, Judge Jill Willis indicated that she agrees with the plaintiff’s argument that the order’s directive to close non-essential businesses conflicts with a less restrictive Collin County order. A hearing on the suit was delayed until March 31, to allow additional time for review. If the suit prevails, McKinney officials would be prohibited from enforcing the city’s shelter in place order.
  - On March 31, 2020, Judge Willis denied a request for a temporary restraining order to halt enforcement of McKinney’s order.

City of Memphis
- On March 23, 2020, Mayor Jim Strickland issued an executive order directing all individuals living in the City of Memphis to remain in their place of residence unless engaged in essential activities, essential governmental functions, or to operate essential businesses as defined in the order.
- All businesses with a facility in Memphis, except essential businesses as defined in the order, are required to cease all activities at facilities located within the city except minimum basic operations, as defined in the order.
- Essential businesses that may remain open pursuant to this order include:
  - Healthcare Operations and Essential Infrastructure as defined in this Order;
  - Grocery and beverage stores, certified farmers' markets, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, food banks, convenience stores, catering, and other similar establishments. This includes stores that sell groceries and also sell other non-grocery products, and products necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences;
  - Food cultivation, including farming, livestock, and fishing;

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Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals;

- Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services;
- Gas stations and auto-supply, auto-repair, and related facilities;
- Banks and related financial institutions;
- Hardware stores, home and business repair, construction (commercial and residential), and facilities design businesses;
- Insurance businesses and services;
- Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, cleaning, janitorial, property management, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses;
- Businesses providing mailing, shipping and logistic services, including post office boxes; Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers;
- Electronic, cell phone, and internet retail businesses;
- Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for delivery or carry out;
- Schools and other entities that typically provide free food services to students or members of the public may continue to do so under this Order on the condition that the food is provided to students or members of the public on a pick-up and take-away basis only;
- Manufacturing companies, distributors, and supply chain companies producing, storing, shipping, and supplying essential products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, healthcare, medical supplies, shipping and paper supplies, chemicals and sanitization, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportation, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, mining, construction, national defense, communications, as well as products used by other essential businesses;
- Businesses that supply other Essential Businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate or facilitate individuals to work from home, such as office supplies;
- Businesses that provide goods or services exclusively through curbside pick-up, drive-thru, shipment or delivery. This shall include any business that did not previously provide goods or services in this manner, but develops a procedure to provide its goods and services in this manner;
- Transportation services including buses, airlines, taxis, and other private transportation providers (such as Uber and Lyft) providing transportation services necessary for Essential Activities and other purposes expressly authorized in this Order;
- Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children, people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, and/or mental illness;
- Residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults, children, people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, and/or mental illness;
- Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities;
- Childcare and daycare facilities, prioritizing services to employees of businesses exempted in this Order to work as permitted;
- Hotels and motels, to the extent used for lodging and delivery or carry-out food services;
- Funeral homes, crematoriums, mortuary and burial services;
- Private waste removal and recycling services;
- Blood donor operations;
- All other critical infrastructure businesses not otherwise listed but identified in the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Memorandum on Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19 Response issued on March 19, 2020; and
- Any other business or service that the Mayor determines is essential for the safety and public health of the City.

- In addition, the following entities are exempt from shelter in place restrictions:
  - **Healthcare Operations**: For purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their residence to work for or obtain services at any "Healthcare Operations" including hospitals, clinics, dentists, pharmacies, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, medical supply companies, other healthcare facilities, healthcare suppliers, home healthcare services providers, mental health providers, or any related and/or ancillary healthcare services. "Healthcare Operations" also includes veterinary care and all healthcare services provided to animals. This exemption shall be construed broadly to avoid any impacts to the delivery of healthcare, broadly defined.
  - **Essential Infrastructure**: For purposes of this order, individuals may leave their residence to provide any services or perform any work necessary to the operations and maintenance of "Essential Infrastructure," including, but not limited to, public works construction, construction of housing (in particular affordable housing or housing for individuals experiencing homelessness), airport operations, water, sewer, gas, electrical, oil refining, roads and highways, public transportation, solid waste collection and removal, grass mowing, internet, and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services).
  - **Essential Governmental Functions**: For purposes of this order, all first responders, emergency management personnel, emergency dispatchers, court personnel, law enforcement personnel, as well as and local, state and federal agencies located within City limits are categorically exempt from this Order. Further, nothing in this Order shall prohibit any individual from performing or accessing Essential Governmental Functions. "Essential Governmental Functions" means all services needed to ensure the continuing operation of the government agencies and provide for the health, safety and welfare of the public as determined by the Mayor of the City of Memphis, even if not explicitly described herein.
  - **Minimum Basic Operations**: For the purposes of this order, "Minimum Basic Operations" include the following, provided that employees comply with social distancing requirements, to the extent possible, while carrying out such operations:
    - The minimum necessary activities to maintain the value of the business's inventory, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, or for related functions.
    - The minimum necessary activities to facilitate employees of the business being able to continue to work remotely from their residences.

- On April 6, 2020, Mayor Strickland extended the shelter in place directive through April 21, 2020. 216

**Miami-Dade County**

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216Memphis Executive Order 06-2020

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On March 19, 2020, Miami-Dade County Mayor Francis Suarez issued a shelter in place order, Miami-Dade County Emergency Order 07-20, which directs the closure of all non-essential retail and commercial establishments.217

**Essential retail and commercial businesses**, which may remain open, include:

- Healthcare providers, including, but not limited to, hospitals, doctors’ and dentists’ offices, urgent care centers, clinics, rehabilitation facilities, physical therapists, mental health professionals, psychiatrists, therapists, and pharmacies;
- Grocery stores, farmers’ markets, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, food banks, convenience stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supply, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, and any other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products);
- Food cultivation, including farming, livestock, and fishing;
- Businesses that provide food, shelter, social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals;
- Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services;
- Gas stations and auto-supply, auto-repair, and related facilities;
- Banks and related financial institutions;
- Hardware stores;
- Pet supply stores;
- Contractors and other tradesmen, appliance repair personnel, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences and other structures;
- Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes;
- Private colleges, trade schools, and technical colleges, but only as needed to facilitate online or distance learning;
- Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers;
- Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but subject to the limitations and requirements of Emergency Order 3-20. Schools and other entities that typically provide free food services to students or members of the public may continue to do so on the condition that the food is provided to students or members of the public on a pick-up and takeaway basis only;
- Businesses that supply office products needed for people to work from home;
- Businesses that supply other essential businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate, and which do not interact with the general public;
- Airlines, taxis, and other private transportation providers providing transportation services via automobile, truck, bus, or train;
- Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children;
- Assisted living facilities, nursing homes, and adult day care centers, and senior residential facilities;
- Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities;
- Landscape and pool care businesses, including residential landscape and pool care services;
- Childcare facilities providing services that enable employees exempted in this Order to work as permitted.
- Businesses operating at any airport, seaport, or other government facility, including parks and government offices;

Logistics providers, including warehouses, trucking, consolidators, fumigators, and handlers;
Telecommunications providers, including sales of computer or telecommunications devices and the provision of home telecommunications;
Provision of propane or natural gas;
Office space and administrative support necessary to perform any of the above-listed activities;
Open construction sites, irrespective of the type of building;
Architectural, engineering, or land surveying services;
Factories, manufacturing facilities, bottling plants, or other industrial uses; Waste management services, including collection and disposal of waste; and
Any business that is interacting with customers solely through electronic or telephonic means, and delivering products via mailing, shipping, or delivery services

This order does not affect or limit the operations of Miami-Dade County, any public utility, any municipality, the Miami-Dade County School District, or any State or Federal office or facility, except that such entities shall abide by the restrictions of any County, Municipal, State or Federal emergency order, as applicable.

Montgomery County and the City of Clarksville (TN)

On March 23, 2020 the City of Clarksville Mayor Joe Pitts and Montgomery County Mayor Jim Durrett issued coordinated and substantially identical Executive Orders in response to the spread of COVID-19.218

Individuals are directed to shelter at home except when engaging in Essential Activates or Essential Services, and should practice social distancing and assume others are infectious, regardless of whether they exhibit symptoms.

All gatherings are strongly discouraged, and those with more than 10 people are strictly prohibited.

All public park areas remain open, but park buildings, structures and playgrounds of any type are closed. Citizens using park open spaces are directed to adhere to social distancing requirements.

All businesses not performing Essential Services shall close. Facilities may remain accessible as needed in order to service computer and other equipment, process mail, and maintain security.

The closure order includes, but is not limited to:
On-site activates at hospitality, educational and entertainment venues, businesses and facilities (online activities and deliveries may continue)
Personal appearance businesses, including hair, nail, massage, tattoo, tanning, waxing and other such facilities
Public and private entertainment and social clubs

Businesses with applicable licenses may continue deliveries, provided they observe social distancing.

Individuals may perform business functions of nonessential businesses from their own homes, provided they comply with existing law and are only performed by residents of that home.

Essential Services are defined as:
Federal and state offices and services, and contractors performing under government contracts
Essential government functions, including law enforcement, public transportation, and businesses that provide government services, including services to the homeless.


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Clarksville’s order also specifies firefighting and building code safety as essential government functions.

- Media, communication and telecommunication services
- Grocery and beverage stores, farmers markets, food banks, caterers; agriculture and food manufacturing; storage businesses or facilities that support food production, supply and transportation; farm equipment sales and repair; farming, livestock and food cultivation
- Health care, mental health, biomedical research, lab services, and other businesses that directly support the healthcare industry
- Sanitation and waste removal
- Energy, water and sewage businesses and services
- Pharmacies, medical supply, and others that support the drug and medical supply pipeline
- Vehicle fuel support and service stations, vehicle parts and repair businesses, and vehicle sales and leasing
- Banks, insurance companies, accounting, and other businesses that support financial services
- Real property marketing, leasing, purchase and sale services
- Legal and judicial services
- Laundromats, laundry and cleaning services
- Home and business structure and equipment repair, hardware, building supply and appliance sale and repairs
- Warehousing and storage facilities
- Construction, architectural, engineering and surveying services
- Product logistics, transport and distribution
- Parcel transportation and delivery
- Veterinary and pet supply business and services
- Home and business cleaning and maintenance
- Educational institutions, but only as needed to facilitate online or distance learning and essential functions
- Landscaping and nurseries
- Production, distribution and sale of household consumer goods such as cleaning and personal care products
- Essential building maintenance and security
- Individuals whose job functions require them to be at their work location and who are essential to preserving the information systems, accounting and human resource infrastructures of any business which is otherwise in substantial compliance with this order
- Nonprofit entities providing support and assistance to victims of COVID-19
- Other businesses that may be determined essential for the safety and security of the city and county

The following businesses may remain open subject to conditions:

- Childcare that prioritizes children of parents working for essential infrastructure sectors, businesses, or service providers
- Assisted living facilities, nursing homes, adult daycare centers, funeral homes, home health businesses and senior residential facilities, provided the follow social distancing requirements, and non-essential social and educational programs at senior citizen communities shall end
- Hotels, short term rental properties, commercial lodges and dormitories shall cease entertainment and dine-in services
- Golf courses may remain open, so long as social distancing is observed, but ancillary restaurants, clubhouses, spas, driving or putting facilities shall close except for pick-up or delivery of food and payments for facility use

Essential Services have several specific provisions:
All Essential Services but especially grocery stores and pharmacies shall make best efforts to establish special hours for exclusive shopping by seniors or medically vulnerable people.

Essential Services shall adhere to CDC guidance on social distancing, including encouraging work-from-home and on-site shifts to optimize social distancing.

Essential Services are encouraged to utilize any telecommuting procedures they can safely

- Referencing Tennessee Executive Order #21, the following close-contact businesses shall close:
  - Barber shops
  - Hair salons
  - Waxing salons
  - Threading salons
  - Nail salons or spas
  - Spas providing body treatment
  - Body art facilities or tattoo services
  - Tanning salons
  - Massage therapy establishments or massage services

- Referencing Tennessee Executive Order #21, the following entertainment and recreational businesses shall close:
  - Night clubs
  - Bowling alleys
  - Arcades
  - Concert venues
  - Theaters, auditoriums, performing arts centers, or similar facilities
  - Racetracks
  - Indoor children’s play areas
  - Adult entertainment venues
  - Amusement parks
  - Roller or ice skating rinks

The Orders are not applicable to businesses or individuals working in critical infrastructure sectors as outlined by the US Department of Homeland Security at https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19

In addition, the City of Clarksville Order incorporates by reference Tennessee Governor Bill Lee’s Executive Orders 17, 21 and 22.

City of Murfreesboro

- On March 28, 2020, Mayor Shane McFarland amended the city’s Local State of Emergency Order219 to include a Safe at Home guidelines effective March 28, 2020 until April 4, 2020. The order does not mandate shelter in place.

- **Food and Alcohol.** All establishments whose primary business is alcohol service or food service within the City of Murfreesboro are ordered to remain closed for on-site consumption. Nothing in this order should be deemed to prohibit pick-up, take-out, delivery, or drive-through service, regardless of whether the establishment routinely offers such services.

- **Gyms.** All gyms and exercise and fitness facilities within the City of Murfreesboro are ordered to remain closed. This section shall not apply to exercise and rehabilitative programs conducted in medical offices and facilities unless otherwise ordered by the Governor, the Tennessee Department of Health, or the Rutherford County Department of Health.

- **Safe at Home Guidelines.**

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All individuals currently living within the City are strongly encouraged to remain at their place of residence except as is reasonably necessary to maintain their health and economic well-being.

While this Order does not mandate sheltering in place, individuals must comply with all other provisions of this Order and any other law, order or rule related to the containment of COVID-19 whenever it is necessary for them to travel away from their residence.

In addition, individuals should comply at all times with the guidance and directives issued by the CDC pertaining to the containment of COVID-19.

For purposes of this Order, residences include, but are not limited to, hotels, motels, shared rental units, and similar facilities.

### Enforcement and Jurisdiction.

The City’s Chief Building Official, the Murfreesboro Police Department and the Murfreesboro Fire Marshall are authorized by this Order to enforce and close those businesses in violation of this Civil Emergency Order in the City until this Order is withdrawn.

### New Orleans

- On March 16, 2020, Mayor Latoya Cantrell issued a shelter in place proclamation canceling public and private gatherings in non-emergency situations and where possible, with the exception of healthcare facilities, pharmacies, grocery stores, corner stores, banks, gas stations, and other essential service providers.

- The order mandates the closure of all Bars, Health Clubs (e.g. gyms and fitness centers), Shopping Centers configured as malls (but not strip centers), Live Performance Venues, Reception Facilities, and other establishments where large gatherings routinely occur.

- The order requires restaurants to limit their operations to takeout and delivery only, including the sale of alcohol in accordance with City and State issued permits.

- In response to this order, the New Orleans Health Department issued additional guidance regarding the definition of essential services. This general prohibition does not apply to essential service providers, including but not limited to the following:
  - Healthcare operations;
  - Any establishments engaged in the retail sale of canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supplies, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, and any other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products), including stores that sell groceries and other non-grocery products, such as products necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences;
  - Food cultivation, including farming, livestock, and fishing;
  - Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals;
  - Businesses necessary for required construction and/or infrastructure projects; ports and maritime, railroads, solid waste collection and removal, utilities, on- and offshore energy production, energy transmission, refineries and chemical plants, pipeline, and telecommunications systems;
  - Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services;
  - Gas stations and automobile supply, automobile repair, bicycle supply, bicycle repair, and related facilities;

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Banks and related financial institutions;
Hardware stores;
Any other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of businesses or residences (e.g., plumbers, electricians, exterminators, security personnel);
Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes;
Educational institutions—including public and private K-12 schools, colleges, and universities—for purposes of facilitating distance learning or performing essential functions, provided that social distancing requirements, including spacing of six-feet per person, are maintained to the greatest extent possible;
Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers;
Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for delivery or carry out;
Businesses that supply products needed for people to work from home;
Businesses that supply other essential businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate;
Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods, or services directly to residences;
Airlines, taxis, and other private transportation providers providing essential transportation services;
Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children;
Residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults, and children;
Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities; and
Childcare facilities, provided that social distancing of six-feet per person is maintained to the greatest extent possible.

City of Norman (OK)

- On March 24, 2020, Mayor Breea Clark issued a Proclamation of Local Emergency with an explicit Stay at Home directive for Norman effective at midnight on Wednesday, March 25 through midnight on Tuesday, April 14. The order impacts all non-essential trips and close all non-essential business.

- For purposes of this order, permissible “essential activities” means:
  - To engage in activities or perform tasks essential to their health and safety, or to the health and safety of their family and close personal acquaintances.
  - To obtain necessary services or supplies for themselves and their family or household members, or close personal acquaintances, or to deliver those services or supplies to others, such as, by way of example only and without limitation, canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supply, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, and any other household consumer products, and products necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences.
  - To assist in the preparation of food and drink for delivery and carry out, or to pick up food or drink for carry out.
  - To engage in outdoor activity, provided the individuals comply with Social Distancing Requirements.
  - To perform work providing essential products and services at an Essential Business or to otherwise carry out activities specifically permitted in this Order; and
  - To care for a family member, close personal acquaintance, or pet in another household.

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222 City of Norman Proclamation of Local Emergency, Stay at Home directive, [https://static1.squarespace.com-static/5e73c3526ab9182890d4c29/t/5e7a8f1ad3ba3b15f0e02602/1585090332500/Proclamation+2020-04.pdf](https://static1.squarespace.com-static/5e73c3526ab9182890d4c29/t/5e7a8f1ad3ba3b15f0e02602/1585090332500/Proclamation+2020-04.pdf).

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"Essential Businesses" means for-profit or non-profit business regardless of its corporate or entity structure and includes:

- Health Operations and Essential Infrastructure. (see definitions below)
- Grocery stores, farmers’ markets, farm and produce stands, markets, food banks, convenience stores, liquor stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, drinks, pet supply, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, and any other household consumer products such as cleaning and personal care products. This includes stores that sell groceries and also sell other non-grocery products, and products necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences and persons.
- Food cultivation, including farming, livestock, and fishing.
- Human and animal food processing facility workers.
- Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals.
- Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services.
- Gas stations and auto-supply, auto-repair, and related facilities.
- Banks and related financial institutions.
- Hardware stores and stores that sell essential home appliances and related equipment.
- Stores that sell telecommunication and devices.
- Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operations of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses.
- Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes.
- Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers.
- Railroads, rail systems, and other forms of public transit.
- Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food and drink, but only for delivery or carry out.
- Businesses that supply products needed for people to work from home.
- Businesses that supply other essential businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate.
- Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods or services directly to residences.
- Airlines, taxis and other private transportation providers providing transportation services necessary for Essential Activities and other purposes expressly authorized in this Proclamation, as well as transportation maintenance services such as mechanics necessary to keep transportation services operational.
- Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children.
- Residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults, and children.
- Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities.
- Childcare facilities providing services that enable employees exempted from this Proclamation to work as permitted.

"Essential Infrastructure" refers to, but is not limited to:

- Public works construction.
- New commercial and residential construction.
- Airport operations.
- Water, sewer, gas, electrical, oil refining, railroad and rail systems, roads and highways.
- Public transportation.
- Solid waste collection and removal.
- Internet, telecommunication and video systems (including the provision of essential infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services), provided they carry out those services or that work in compliance with the Social Distancing Requirements as defined herein, to the extent possible.

**"Essential Manufacturing" includes:**
- Manufacturing and processing related to all foods and beverages, chemicals, medical equipment and instruments, pharmaceuticals, sanitary products, telecommunications, microelectronics and semi-conductors, agriculture and farms, and needed household products such as heating and air systems, appliances, and household paper products.

**"Healthcare Operations" includes:**
- Hospitals, clinics, dentists, pharmacies, medical marijuana dispensaries, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, other healthcare facilities, healthcare suppliers, home healthcare service providers, mental health providers, or any related and/or ancillary healthcare services.
- "Healthcare Operations" also includes veterinary care and all healthcare services provided to animals.
- "Healthcare Operations" does not include fitness and exercise gyms or similar facilities.

**Enforcement and Jurisdiction.**
- A violation of this Proclamation constitutes a violation of Section 2-111 of the Code of the City of Norman, which could result in a maximum penalty of $750 and 60 days in jail per violation.
- The Norman Police Department is empowered to enforce this ordinance but is encouraged to use an education, warning, then citation approach to enforcement.

**City of Oklahoma City (OK) 223**
- On March 28, 2020 the Oklahoma City Mayor David Holt issued a proclamation extending the declaration of a civil emergency in the city, and requiring additional restrictions on movement, effective immediately.
- Persons may leave their residences only for Essential Activities, or to operate Essential Businesses (as defined by the Governor).
- All businesses, except Essential Businesses, are required to cease all activities at facilities located within Oklahoma City, except:
  - operations consisting exclusively of working from home may continue
  - any business may continue to perform essential functions with employees or contractors as necessary to maintain the value of the business’ inventory, preserve the condition of the business’ physical plant and equipment, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits and related functions.
  - All businesses shall comply with physical distancing requirements to greatest extent feasible.
- Essential Activities are defined as:
  - Activities essential to health and safety of household members or pets (for example, obtaining necessary medical supplies, medication, food and beverage, or other products necessary to maintain safety, sanitation, and essential operation of the residence, visiting a

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223 City of Oklahoma City Revised Proclamation of State of Emergency, [https://www.okc.gov/home/showdocument?id=16535](https://www.okc.gov/home/showdocument?id=16535)
health care professional, obtaining supplies needed to work from home, or performing property maintenance).

- Outdoor activities, provided individuals comply with social distancing requirements;
- Performing work at an Essential Business
- Activities to care for a family member or pet in another residence
- Moving to another residence either in or outside Oklahoma City

- All events with 10 or more participants at City-operated properties, and city owned contractor-operated properties, as well as public trust properties are suspended.
- All organized gatherings of more than 10 or more people are prohibited. An organized gathering is people coming together at a central point for a meeting, event, sporting activity, or game. It does not include people independently performing work as part of employment, though employers may not have meetings of 10 or more. Other exclusions include organized gatherings in the following locations:
  - Government office buildings
  - Food banks
  - Congregate care, including nursing homes and assisted living facilities
  - Medical and medical research facilities
  - Childcare facilities
  - Day camps
  - Media press conferences
  - Blood drives
  - Other disaster response activities

- Public transit users are required to maintain at least 3 feet between each user.
- All bars without on-premises food service, night clubs, hookah bars, cigar bars, and vaping lounges are closed.
- All bars with on-premises food service, breweries, wineries, taverns and restaurants are restricted to providing only take-out or delivery of food and sale of alcohol. This does not apply to in-house facilities serving hospitals, nursing homes or assisted living facilities.
- The following places are closed:
  - Gyms, exercise facilities, indoor sports facilities, climbing facilities, bowling alleys, skating rinks, trampoline parks, playgrounds, and similar recreational facilities
  - Movie and live theaters;
  - Seating areas of shopping mall food courts
  - Remington Park gaming area
  - Commercial amusement facilities
  - City-owned or operated sport courts, golf courses, sports fields, dog parks or fitness courts

- The following facilities where 6 feet of distance between persons cannot be maintained are closed:
  - Salons (hair and nail)
  - Barber shops
  - Cosmetology facilities
  - Esthetician facilities
  - Laser hair removal facilities
  - Spas
  - Massage facilities
  - Tattoo parlors
  - Piercing facilities

- Metered parking adjacent to locations providing take-out services are out of service and available for take-out services only.
All licenses, permits or other certificates (other than event permits) scheduled to expire during the state of emergency are deemed to be renewed, provided fees are paid and inspections completed within 30 days of the expiration of the emergency.

City of Oxford (MS)224

The Mayor and Board of Alderman held a special meeting on March 22, 2020 to adopt a second resolution concerning COVID-19. The order225 is effective Monday, April 6, 2020 or as extended by the Mayor and Board.

These “essential services” may remain open:
- City/County government services: police stations, fire stations, garbage/sanitation, utilities (water and power).
- Gas stations.
- Pharmacies and drug stores.
- Food: Grocery stores, farmers markets, food banks, convenience stores, restaurants offering curb-side pick-up and delivery only.
- Hospitals/clinics and other healthcare operations (Nursing homes and assisted living facilities).
- Hardware stores and businesses providing necessary services to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences (plumbers, electricians, landscapers, HVAC services).
- Banks.
- Community benefit organizations on a case-by-case basis (Interfaith Compassion Ministries, United Way, Salvation Army, Red Cross, Communicare, etc.).
- Laundromats/laundry services.
- Veterinarian offices.
- Professional Services which service essential companies and individuals (accountants, attorneys, engineers, architects, etc.).
- Security companies.
- Automobile Repair Shops.
- Pest Control Services.
- Cemeteries.

**Essential Businesses & Operations:**
- Healthcare and Public Health Operations
  - Working at or obtaining services from hospitals; clinics; dental offices; pharmacies; public health entities; healthcare manufacturers and suppliers; blood banks; reproductive health care providers; eye care centers; home healthcare services providers; mental health and substance abuse providers; ancillary healthcare services — including veterinary care and excluding fitness and exercise gyms, spas, salons, barbershops, tattoo parlors, and similar facilities.
- Human Services Operations
  - Any provider funded by DHS, DCFS or Medicaid; long-term care facilities; home-based and residential settings for adults, seniors, children, and/or people with disabilities or mental illness; transitional facilities; field offices for food, cash assistance, medical coverage, child care, vocational services or rehabilitation services; developmental centers; adoption agencies; businesses that provide food,


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shelter, and social services and other necessities of life for needy individuals —
excluding group day care homes.

- **Essential Infrastructure**
  - Working in food production, distribution and sale; building management and
    maintenance; airport operations; insurance companies, operation and maintenance
    of utilities, including water, sewer, and electrical; distribution centers; roads,
    highways, and public transportation; cybersecurity operations; flood control; solid
    waste and recycling collection and removal; and internet, video, and
    telecommunications systems.

- **Construction**

- **Stores that sell groceries and medicine**

- **Food and beverage (curb side pick-up or delivery ONLY), liquor stores (curb sid
  pick-up ONLY)**

- **Organizations that provide charitable and social services**

- **Media**

- **Gas stations and businesses needed for transportation**

- **Financial institutions**

- **Hardware and building supply stores**

- **Critical trades, including plumbers, electricians, exterminators, cleaning and
  janitorial staff for commercial and governmental properties, security staff, operating
  engineers, HVAC, painting, moving and relocation services, auto repair shops, and other
  service providers that maintain the safety, sanitation and essential operation of
  residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses and Operations.**

- **Mail, post, shipping, logistics, delivery, and pick-up services**

- **Educational institutions, for purposes of facilitating distance learning, performing
  critical research, or performing essential functions. Schools can still provide "to-go"
  food for their students.**

- **Laundry services**

- **Lawn care companies**

- **Restaurants for consumption off-premises**

- **Supplies to work from home**

- **Supplies for essential businesses and operations**

- **Transportation for purposes of essential travel**

- **Home-based care and services**

- **Residential facilities and shelters**

- **Professional services**

- **Day care centers for employees exempted by this Executive Order**

- **Manufacture, distribution, and supply chain for critical products and industries**

- **Hotels and motels, to the extent used for lodging and delivery or carry-out food
  services.**

- **Enforcement.**
  - The order contemplates that citizens will adhere to their civic duty and follow the
    order for the greater good of the community and comply with the order. At this time
    there is no requirement of proof that you are allowed to be outside your residence.

**City of Portland (ME)**
- On March 25, 2020, Jon P. Jennings, City Manager for the City of Portland, in consultation with
  the Mayor and City Council of the City of Portland issued a Stay at Home Order226 effective as of

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226 City of Portland, Maine, Stay at Home Proclamation,

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March 25, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. and to remain in effect for five (5) days unless and until it is renewed by the Portland City Council.

- All persons may leave their residences only to access COVID-19 Essential Services or as otherwise expressly provided in this Order.
- All businesses with a facility in the City of Portland that do not provide COVID-19 Essential Services, shall close their physical workspaces and facilities (“brick-and-mortar premises”) to workers, customers, and the public as of the effective date and time of this proclamation.
- All restaurants and bars shall close their dine-in facilities. Such businesses that offer carry-out, delivery, and drive-through food and beverage service may continue to do so but eating and drinking inside restaurants and bars is still temporarily prohibited.
- The City also recommends that persons not advertise or encourage the use or rental of short-term rentals throughout the City for vacation purposes or otherwise.

**ESSENTIAL SERVICES.** COVID-19 Essential Services include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Health care operations and pharmacies;
- Grocery stores, certified farmers’ markets, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, food banks and convenience stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supply, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, and any other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products). This includes stores that sell groceries and also sell other non-grocery products, and products necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences;
- Food cultivation and processing, including farming, livestock, and fishing;
- Businesses and organizations that provide food, shelter, medical, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy or homeless individuals, and any associated parking in a parking garage that is related to these services;
- Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services;
- Gas stations and auto-supply, auto-repair, and related facilities;
- Banks and related financial institutions;
- Hardware and building material stores;
- Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, building cleaning and maintenance, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences and essential businesses;
- Businesses and organizations providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes;
- Colleges, universities, community colleges, trade schools, and other schools exclusively for the purposes of facilitating distance learning, no in-person instruction is authorized;
- Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers;
- Businesses that manufacture or supply products needed for people to work from home;
- Businesses that manufacture or supply other essential businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate;
- Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods or services directly to residences;
- Airlines, taxis, public transportation, marine transport, and any other transportation providers providing transportation services necessary for purposes expressly authorized in this Proclamation;
- Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children;
- Residential facilities, housing authorities, and homeless and other shelters for seniors, adults, and children;
- Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities;
o Childcare facilities providing services that enable employees of Essential Services as defined herein to work as permitted.
o Medical marijuana facilities;
o Funeral homes, crematoriums and cemeteries;
o Animal shelters, veterinary clinics, animal feed and pet supply stores;
o The State or Federal Judicial Branch;
o Government facilities, agencies, and services needed to ensure the continuing operation of the government and provide for the public health, safety and welfare, including but not limited to police, fire, EMS, code enforcement, and trash collection;
o Businesses and organizations providing for the construction and maintenance of essential infrastructure, including utilities such as electricity, water, wastewater, and telecommunications;
o Industrial manufacturing facilities;
o Construction businesses; only existing or ongoing construction projects conducted by these businesses may continue so as long as, to the maximum extent possible, all persons must be at least six (6) feet from any other person;
o Insurance businesses;
o Security companies; and
o Hotels and other places of accommodation, except to the extent that said hotels and places of accommodation include bars, restaurants, meeting facilities, and other facilities required to be closed by City or State emergency proclamation or executive order.

**ENFORCEMENT AND JURISDICTION:**
o Violation of or failure to comply with this Order is punishable by a fine of $500.00 per occurrence plus the costs of prosecution.

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City and County of San Francisco

- On March 16, 2020, Bay Area county health officials issued an shelter in place ordinance requiring all individuals anywhere in San Francisco and the surrounding areas to shelter in place—that is, stay at home—except for certain essential activities and work to provide essential business and government services or perform essential public infrastructure construction, including housing.227
- All businesses with a facility in the county, except essential businesses, are required to cease all activities at facilities located within the county except minimum basic operations, further defined below.
  - For clarity, businesses may also continue operations consisting exclusively of employees or contractors performing activities at their own residences (i.e., working from home).
  - All essential businesses are strongly encouraged to remain open. To the greatest extent feasible, essential businesses shall comply with social distancing requirements.228
- **Essential activities:** individuals may leave their residence to engage in the following activities:229
  - To engage in activities or perform tasks essential to their health and safety, or to the health and safety of their family or household members (including, but not limited to, pets), such as obtaining medical supplies or medication, visiting a health care professional, or obtaining supplies they need to work from home;
  - To obtain necessary services or supplies for themselves and their family or household members, or to deliver those services or supplies to others, such as canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supply, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, and any

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228 *Id.* at 3.
229 *Id.* at 5-6.
other household consumer products, and products necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences.

- To engage in outdoor activity, provided the individuals comply with social distancing requirements such as walking, hiking, or running.
- To perform work providing essential products and services at an essential business or to otherwise carry out activities specifically permitted in this Order, including Minimum Basic Operations.
- To care for a family member or pet in another household

**Essential Businesses** include the following:

- Healthcare Operations and Essential Infrastructure;
- Grocery stores, certified farmers’ markets, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, food banks, convenience stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supply, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, and any other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products).
- Food cultivation, including farming, livestock, and fishing;
- Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals;
- Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services;
- Gas stations and auto-supply, auto-repair, and related facilities;
- Banks and related financial institutions;
- Hardware stores;
- Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses;
- Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes;
- Educational institutions—including public and private K-12 schools, colleges, and universities—for purposes of facilitating distance learning or performing essential functions;
- Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers;
- Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for delivery or carry out;
- Businesses that supply products needed for people to work from home;
- Businesses that supply other essential businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate;
- Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods or services directly to residences;
- Airlines, taxis, and other private transportation providers providing transportation services;
- Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children;
- Residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults, and children;
- Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities; and
- Childcare facilities providing services that enable employees exempted in this Order to work as permitted.

**Essential Infrastructure**: individuals may leave their residence to provide any services or perform any work necessary to the operations and maintenance of “Essential Infrastructure,” provided that they carry out those services or that work in compliance with social distancing requirements to the extent possible, including:

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230 *Id.* at 6-8.

231 *Id.* at 6.
- Public works construction;
- Construction of housing (in particular affordable housing or housing for individuals experiencing homelessness);
- Airport operations,
- Water, sewer, gas, electrical;
- Oil refining;
- Roads and highways;
- Public transportation;
- Solid waste collection and removal;
- Internet; and
- Telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services).

- **Minimum Basic Operations** include the following, provided that employees comply with social distancing\(^{232}\):
  - The minimum necessary activities to maintain the value of the business’s inventory, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, or for related functions;
  - The minimum necessary activities to facilitate employees of the business being able to continue to work remotely from their residences

- **Enforcement:**
  - The Health Officer requests that the Sheriff and the Chief of Police in the County ensure compliance with and enforce this Order.
  - Violation of or failure to comply with this Order is a misdemeanor punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.\(^{233}\)

**Oak Park, Illinois (Suburban Chicago)**

- Pursuant to Village of Oak Park Resolution 20-120, the Oak Park Village Board has issued a shelter in place order to contain the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus. Language regarding the function of essential services mirrors San Francisco’s shelter in place ordinance, discussed above.\(^{234}\)

**San Miguel, Colorado (Telluride)**

- On March 16, 2020, San Miguel County Department of Public Health officials issued a shelter in place order, Public Health Agency Order 2020-02\(^{235}\), which directs individuals currently living within San Miguel County ("County") to limit their movement and gathering with other individuals who are not in their immediate family.
- Language regarding essential activities and the function of essential services mirrors San Francisco’s shelter in place ordinance, discussed above.

**City of Savannah (GA)**\(^{236}\)

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\(^{232}\) *Id* at 8.

\(^{233}\) *Id*. at 1.

\(^{234}\) Village of Oak Park Shelter in Place Order, [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VMORIFnjB1g4emevXpY3F17N4dg8Pg8/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VMORIFnjB1g4emevXpY3F17N4dg8Pg8/view)


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• On March 24, 2020 Mayor Van Johnson issued an Amended Declaration of Local Emergency to require residents to shelter at home.
• Individuals living in the City of Savannah are directed to stay at their residence except as specifically authorized for Essential Activities, Essential Governmental Functions, or to operate Essential Businesses.
• To the extent individuals are outside their residences, they must at all times maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet from other persons.
• All businesses other than Essential Businesses are required to cease all activities in the county except Minimum Basic Operations (which are the minimum necessary to maintain the value of inventory, ensure security, process payroll and benefits, and facilitate employees working remotely from their residence).
  o Businesses may continue operations consisting of employees or contractors working from home
  o To the greatest extent feasible, Essential Businesses shall comply with social distancing requirements
• All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a single household are prohibited, except as otherwise provided.
• All travel except Essential Travel and Essential Activities is prohibited.
  o Public transit may only be for purposes of performing Essential Activities or travel to and from work to operate Essential Businesses or maintain Essential Governmental Functions
  o Individuals riding on public transit must comply with social distancing requirements
• “Essential Activities” are defined as:
  o Activities essential to health and safety of an individual, their family or household members, including obtaining medical supplies, visiting a healthcare provider, or obtaining supplies to work from home
  o Obtaining necessary services or supplies for themselves and their family or household members, or to deliver those services to others, such as (without limitation) food, household consumer products, and products necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences.
  o Engaging in outdoor activities, provided individuals comply with social distancing requirements
  o Performing work providing essential products and services at an Essential Business or to otherwise carry out activities permitted by the order, including Minimum Basic Operations
  o Caring for a family member or pet in another household
• Individuals may leave their residence to work for or obtain services at any Healthcare Operations, including:
  o Hospitals
  o Dentists
  o Pharmacies
  o Pharmaceutical and biotech companies
  o Healthcare suppliers
  o Home healthcare services providers
  o Mental health providers
  o Veterinary care.
• Individuals may leave their residence to provide services or perform work necessary to the operation and maintenance of Essential Infrastructure (so long as they comply with social distancing requirements), including:
  o Public works construction
  o Private construction and all related activities
  o Airport operations

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- Water, sewer, gas, electrical
- Roads and highways
- Public transportation
- Solid waste collection and removal
- Internet and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications and web-based services)

- Essential Governmental Functions
  - All first responders, emergency management personnel, emergency dispatchers, court personnel and law enforcement personnel, and others who need to perform essential services are exempt from the order
  - Individuals may leave their residence to perform or access Essential Governmental Functions, which are services needed to ensure the continuing operation of government agencies and provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the public.
  - All Essential Governmental Functions shall comply with social distancing requirements, to the extent possible.

- Essential Businesses are defined as:
  - Healthcare Operations
  - Essential Infrastructure
  - Grocery stores and other retail sale of food and household consumer products
  - Food cultivation
  - Providing food shelter and social services for economically disadvantaged individuals
  - Newspapers, television, radio and other media services
  - Gas stations and auto supply, auto repair and related facilities
  - Banks and related financial institutions
  - Hardware and home supply stores
  - Plumbers, electricians, exterminators and others who provide services necessary to maintaining residences, Essential Activities and Essential Businesses
  - Mailing and shipping services
  - Educational institutions, for purposes of facilitating distance learning or performing essential functions
  - Laundromats, drycleaners and laundry service
  - Restaurants and others offering food or beverages to customers through delivery, takeout or drive-thru service (those with licenses for on-site sale of alcohol may sell unopened containers for off-site consumption). Schools and other entities that typically provide free food services may continue to do so on a take-away basis.
  - Suppliers of products needed for people to work from home
  - Businesses or manufacturers that supply other Essential Businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate
  - Shippers that deliver groceries, goods or services directly to residences
  - Airlines, taxis and other private transportation necessary for Essential Activities
  - Home based care for seniors, adults or children
  - Residential facilities
  - Professional services such as legal, accounting and real estate when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities
  - Childcare facilitates providing services that enable employees exempted in the order to work as permitted, under certain conditions:
    - Childcare must be carried out in stable groups of 12 or fewer
    - Children shall not change from one group to another
    - If more than one group is at a single facility, each group shall be in a separate room
    - Childcare providers shall remain solely with one group of children

Any private construction project for which a valid permit was issued before the order shall be allowed to continue

“Essential Travel” is defined as:

- Any travel related to the provision or access to Essential Activities, Essential Governmental Functions, Essential Businesses, or Minimum Basic Operations
- Travel to care for elderly, minors, dependents, disabled, or other vulnerable persons
- Travel to or from educational institutions to receive materials for distance learning or receiving meals
- Travel to return to a place of residence outside the city
- Travel required by law enforcement or court order
- Travel required for non-residents to return to their residence outside the city

Social Distancing Requirements are specified as:

- Maintaining at least 6 foot social distancing
- Washing hands with soap and water for 20 seconds as frequently as possible
- Using hand sanitizer if soap and water is not available
- Covering coughs or sneezes into the sleeve or elbow
- Regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces
- Not shaking hands

Open air city parks remain open, but social distancing requirements apply. Public swimming pools, playgrounds, playing fields, basketball courts, and tennis courts are closed.

Barber shops, beauty parlors, and personal care salons may remain open; provided social distancing requirements shall be followed to the greatest extent possible.

St. Louis County (MO)

- On March 26, 2020 St Louis County Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Emily Doncette an amended stay at home order, which rescinds and replaces DPH's Stay at Home Order dated March 23, 2020 and shall become effective at 12:01 A.M. on Saturday, March 28, 2020, and continue in effect through 11:59 P.M. on April 22, 2020.

- The order states that a person may be outside their Residence only to engage in Essential Activities. Any person who is outside their Residence to engage in an Essential Activity shall reasonably comply with Social Distancing Requirements. All public parks and open outdoor recreation areas are encouraged to remain open.

- No person shall organize or attend an Intentional Gathering of any number of people occurring outside a Residence, Essential Business, or while engaging in an Essential Activity.

- Essential Businesses may continue necessary activities so long as they comply with Social Distancing Requirements for both employees and members of the public, including customers standing in line.

- All Essential Businesses are strongly encouraged to remain open. Essential Businesses include the following:
  - Healthcare Operations (does not include fitness and exercise gyms, esthetician services, tattoo parlors, tanning facilities, spas, massage facilities, or similar facilities);
  - Essential Infrastructure;
  - Essential Government Functions;
  - Grocery stores, farmers' markets, farm stands, produce stands, supermarkets, food banks, food pantries, convenience stores, or other establishments engaged in the retail sale of or providing canned food, dry goods, fruits, vegetables, pet supply, meats, fish, and poultry, or any household consumer products (e.g., cleaning or personal care products);
  - Businesses that engage in food cultivation, including farming, livestock, and fishing;
o Businesses that engage in food production, manufacturing, processing, packaging, wholesaling, storage, warehousing, or distribution;
o Businesses that provide food, shelter, social services, or other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or people otherwise in need of social services;
o Animal shelters or animal care management, including boarding, grooming, pet walking and pet sitting;
o Newspapers, television stations, radio stations, and other media services;
o Gas stations, auto-supply, auto-repair, auto sales, and related facilities;
o Bicycle repair and service;
o Banks, financial institutions, broker-dealers, asset managers, businesses that process payroll for any other business, and businesses that process financial transactions and services;
o Insurance companies;
o Real estate transactions and related services, including residential leasing and renting;
o Trash collection and disposal;
o Hardware stores;
o Inns, hotels, motels, and bed and breakfast establishments;
o Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, communication, and essential operations of R Healthcare Operations, Essential Infrastructure, Essential Government Services, Essential Activities, or other Essential Businesses;
o Landscaping services, outdoor maintenance, including pool service;
o Pest control services;
o Businesses that perform construction services;
o Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes;
o Educational institutions, including public and private K-12 schools, colleges, and universities for purposes of facilitating distance learning;
o Businesses providing private security services and maintenance;
o Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers;
o Funeral homes, crematoriums, cremation, burial, mortuary services, and cemeteries;
o Churches, religious services, and other spiritual practices but only to the extent consistent with reasonable compliance with Social Distancing Requirements and gathering size limitations;
o Businesses that provide signage and graphics, including billboard leasing and maintenance, that support Essential Businesses;
o Storage for Essential Businesses;
o Restaurants and other facilities that prepare or serve food, but only in compliance with applicable orders of the Director of the Department of Public Health;
o Businesses that provide emergency repair and safety services for Essential Infrastructure;
o Businesses that supply products and services needed for people to work from home, including electronics, computers, telecom equipment and other products;
o Businesses that supply Essential Businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate;
o Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, beverages, goods, or services to Residences or other Essential Businesses;
o Non-profit organizations;
o Manufacturing companies, distributors, and supply chain companies producing and supplying essential products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, healthcare, chemicals and sanitization, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportation, energy steel and steel products,
petroleum and fuel, mining, construction, national defense, communications, as well as products used by other Essential Businesses and Essential Products and Services;

- Businesses that manufacture or supply products necessary to meet the Social Distancing Requirements, including but not limited to manufacturers of hand sanitizers and other hygiene, health, and cleaning products;
- Businesses that provide personal and transportation services necessary for Essential Activities and other purposes expressly authorized in this Order;
- Businesses or agencies providing public transportation or paratransit;
- Businesses that provide home-based care for the health of seniors, adults, or children;
- Residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults, or children;
- Defense and national security-related operations supporting the federal government or a contractor to the federal government;
- Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities or to assist a person in the exercise of constitutional rights;
- Businesses and agencies that provide and help to determine eligibility for basic needs including food, cash assistance, medical coverage, childcare, vocational services, or rehabilitation services;
- Adoption agencies;
- Labor union essential activities;
- Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when related to the necessary activities of Essential Businesses;
- Businesses or independent providers that provide childcare or other dependent services but only to the extent that they provide services to people who are necessary employees of Essential Businesses.

Sullivan County, Tennessee

- On March 30, 2020, Summit County Regional Health Director Dr. Andrew May issued a stay at home order urging citizens of Sullivan County to shelter at home as much as possible. When individuals leave their homes or places of residence, they should practice appropriate social isolation, staying six feet apart, and should assume others are infectious, regardless of whether they exhibit symptoms.237

- All gatherings are strongly discouraged, and those with more than 10 people are prohibited. Gatherings include any event or convening unrelated to essential services that brings together groups of individuals, including, but not limited to: community, civic, public, leisure, faith-based, or sporting events, parades, concerts, festivals, conventions, fundraisers, and similar activities.
- City and County parks may remain open. Citizens using these open spaces are directed to adhere to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance on social distancing and hand hygiene, remaining 6 feet apart.
- Individuals experiencing homelessness, who may include individuals in shelters and homeless encampments, shall not be subject to this order but shall be encouraged to follow CDC guidance on social distancing and hand hygiene.
- All businesses not performing essential services shall close their business facilities.

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Facilities shall remain accessible as needed to service computer and other equipment, process mail, and maintain security.

- Business possessing applicable licenses or permits may conduct deliveries; however, CDC guidance on social distancing shall be followed when possible.
- Individuals may perform business functions of nonessential businesses from their own homes.
- This Order does not apply to activities necessary to maintain continuity of operations of critical infrastructure sectors as outlined at https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19 (As set forth by the Federal Department of Homeland Security in the link above the federal government has identified 16 critical infrastructure sectors whose assets, systems and networks, whether physical or virtual, are considered so vital to the United States that their incapacitation or destruction would have a debilitating effect on security, economic security, public health or safety, or any combination thereof. Individuals working in these 16 critical infrastructure sectors may continue their work because of the importance of these sectors to the health and well-being of individuals residing or working in Sullivan County.)
- Daycare and childcare business shall prioritize children of parents working for essential infrastructure sectors, businesses, or service providers to the extent practicable.
- Assisted living facilities, nursing homes, adult daycare centers, home health businesses, and senior residential facilities shall follow CDC guidance on social distancing and hand hygiene to the extent practicable. Non-essential social and educational programs at senior citizen and other assisted living communities and centers shall end until further notice.
- Hotels, short term rental properties, commercial lodges, and dormitories shall cease entertainment or dine-in services, subject to allowing food and beverage pick-up and room service.
- Essential services, especially grocery stores and pharmacies, shall make best efforts to establish hours of operations during which their services are available only to senior citizens or otherwise vulnerable populations.
- Essential services shall continue to adhere to CDC guidance on social distancing and hand hygiene in the workplace, including encouraging work-from-home and allowing employees when possible to work on-site in shifts to optimize social distancing in the workplace, where possible.
- Essential services are encouraged to utilize, to the maximum extent possible, any telecommuting or work-from-home procedures they can safely utilize.

Summit County Utah

- On March 26, 2020, Summit County officials released Joint Public Health Order 2020-03 directing all residents of Summit County to stay in their homes, except to perform essential activities, participate in essential government functions, or to operate essential businesses.
- All businesses with a facility in the County, except essential businesses, as defined below, are required to cease all activities at facilities located within the County except “Minimum Basic Operations,” as defined below. For clarity, businesses may also continue operations so long as their employees or contractors are performing activities at their own residences (i.e., working from home) and customers are not entering their residences for such business activity.
  - “Minimum Basic Operations” include the following:

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- The minimum necessary activities to maintain the value of the business’s inventory, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, or for related functions.
- The minimum necessary activities to facilitate employees of the business being able to continue to work remotely from their residences.

- Individuals may leave their residence to work for or obtain services at any “Healthcare Operation,” including hospitals, clinics, dentists, pharmacies, physical therapy clinics and services, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, other healthcare facilities, healthcare suppliers, home healthcare services providers, mental health providers, or any related and/or ancillary healthcare services.
  - With respect to physical therapy clinics and services, the restrictions and limitations in Public Health Order 2020-02 shall continue to apply. **Nonurgent medical, dental, and veterinary procedures are restricted per Utah Department of Health orders.**

- Individuals may leave their residence to provide any services or perform any work necessary to the operations and maintenance of “Essential Infrastructure,” including, but not limited to, public works construction, residential and commercial construction, airport operations, water, sewer, gas, electrical, oil refining, roads and highways, public transportation, solid waste collection and removal, internet, and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services), provided that they carry out those services or that work in compliance with Social Distancing Requirements as defined this Section, to the extent possible.
  - In residential and commercial construction and the regulation of construction sites, the restrictions and limitations in Public Health Order 2020-02 shall continue to apply.

- All first responders, emergency management personnel, emergency dispatchers, court personnel, and law enforcement personnel, and others working for or to support Essential Businesses are categorically exempt from this Order.

- Further, nothing in this Order shall prohibit any individual from performing or accessing “Essential Governmental Functions.” Essential Governmental Functions means all services needed to ensure the continuing operation of government agencies and provide for the health, safety and welfare of the public.

- “Essential Businesses” which may remain open include:
  - Healthcare Operations and Essential Infrastructure;
  - Grocery stores, supermarkets, food banks, convenience stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supply, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, and any other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products). This includes stores that sell groceries and also sell other non-grocery products, and products necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences;
  - Food cultivation, including farming, livestock, and fishing; iv. Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals;
  - Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services; vi. Gas stations and auto-supply, auto-repair, and related facilities;
  - Banks and related financial institutions;
  - Hardware stores;
  - Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses. Public Health Order 2020-02 as it pertains to construction sites shall apply;
o Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes;
o Educational institutions—including public and private K-12 schools, colleges, and universities—for purposes of facilitating distance learning or performing essential functions, provided that social distancing of six-feet per person is maintained to the greatest extent possible;
o Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers;
o Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for curbside pick-up and drive-thru service. The provisions of Public Health Order 2020-01, as it applies to restaurants, bars, and taverns shall continue to apply. Schools and other entities that typically provide free food services to students or members of the public may continue to do so under this Order on the condition that the food is provided to students or members of the public on a pick-up and takeaway basis only.
o Businesses that supply products needed for people to work from home; xv. Businesses that supply other Essential Businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate;
o Businesses that existed on March 12, 2020, which had as part of their local and state permits on that date, the shipment or delivery of groceries, food, goods or services directly to residences. Third-party food delivery services, as set forth in Public Health Order 2020-01, continue to be prohibited;
o Airlines, taxis, and other private transportation providers providing transportation services necessary for Essential Activities and other purposes expressly authorized in this Order;
o Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children;
o Residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults, and children;
o Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities;
o Child day care centers and facilities providing services that enable employees exempted in this Order to work as permitted. The restrictions and limitations in Public Health Order 2020-02 shall continue to apply.

This order will remain in effect until May 1, 2020, subject to extension.

Tarrant County, TX (Arlington)

The City of Arlington, the City of Fort Worth and Tarrant County are joining together to implement a unified Stay Home, Work Safe order239, which places stronger restrictions on how people work, travel and gather in public as part of the fight against the respiratory disease, COVID-19.
The new Tarrant County Disaster Declaration goes into effect at 11:59 p.m. March 24, 2020, and will be in place through 11:59 p.m. April 7, 2020.
All persons currently residing within the incorporated and unincorporated territory of Tarrant County shall stay at their place of residence, except as allowed by this Order. All persons may leave their residences only for Essential Travel, to work in Essential Businesses, Government Service, or Essential Critical Infrastructure, or to perform Minimum Basic Operations, as defined by the Order.
To the extent individuals are using shared or outdoor spaces, they must at all times as reasonably as possible maintain Social Distancing, as defined by the Order.
All businesses operating in Tarrant County, except Essential Businesses as defined by the Order, are required to close to the public. Non-essential businesses may continue Minimum Basic

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Operations consisting exclusively of the following as long as Social Distancing is maintained between all employees and contractors during the activities:
  o Operations necessary to maintain security, upkeep, and maintenance of premises, equipment or inventory, including but not limited to the care and maintenance of livestock or animals;
  o IT or other operations that facilitate employees working from home;
  o Facilitate online or call-in sales performed by employees in a store or facility closed to the public;
  o In-store repair services performed by employees in a store or facility closed to the public.
• It is ordered that a restaurant with or without drive-in or drive-through services; drive-in restaurant; drive-through restaurant; liquor stores; or microbrewery, micro-distillery, or winery may only provide take out, delivery, or drive-in or drive-through services as allowed by law. Social Distancing is required.
• All elective medical, surgical, and dental procedures are prohibited anywhere in Tarrant County. Hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, dental offices, and other medical facilities are directed to identify procedures that are deemed "elective" by assessing which procedures can be postponed or cancelled based on patient risk considering the emergency need for redirection of resources to COVID-19 response.
• Minimum Basic Operations include the following, provided that employees comply with Social Distancing:
  o The minimum necessary activities to maintain the value of the business's inventory, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, or for related functions.
  o The minimum necessary activities to facilitate employees of the business being able to continue to work remotely from their residences.
• Essential Activities includes any of the following:
  o To engage in activities or perform tasks essential to their health and safety, or to the health and safety of their family or household members (for example, obtaining medical supplies or medication, visiting a healthcare professional, or obtaining supplies need to work from home).
  o To obtain necessary services or supplies for themselves and their family or household members, or to deliver those services or supplies to others (for example, food, pet and livestock supplies, and any other household consumer products, and products necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences). It is strongly recommended that households, to the greatest extent possible, send only one person to businesses for the purpose of picking up food or other essential items.
  o To engage in outdoor activity, provided the individuals comply with social distancing requirements of 6 feet (for example, walking, biking, hiking, golfing, or running).
  o To perform work providing essential products and services at an Essential Business or to otherwise carry out activities specifically permitted in this Executive Order.
  o To care for a family member or pet in another household.
• Essential Businesses means:
  o Essential Health Care Services. Healthcare operations, including hospitals, clinics, doctors, dentists, pharmacies, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, other healthcare facilities, healthcare suppliers, home healthcare services providers, mental health providers, substance abuse providers, blood banks, medical research, or any related and/or ancillary healthcare services, veterinary care provided to animals. Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children. Residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults, and children. Healthcare operations do not include fitness and exercise gyms and similar facilities. Healthcare operations do not include elective medical, surgical, and dental procedures as established in accordance with this Executive Order.

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• Essential Government Functions. All services provided by local, state and federal governments needed to ensure the continuing operation of the government agencies to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the public. All Essential Government Functions shall be performed in compliance with social distancing requirements of 6 feet, to the extent possible.

• Essential Critical Infrastructure Work necessary to the operations and maintenance of the 16 critical infrastructure sectors as identified by the National Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency (CISA) including public works construction, residential and commercial construction, airport operations, water, sewer, gas, electrical, oil refining, roads and highways, public transportation and other transportation network companies, and ride-sharing services that provide transportation services necessary for the performance of essential activities, essential businesses, essential infrastructure, and essential government function, solid waste collection and removal, internet, and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services), financial institutions, defense and national security-related operations, essential manufacturing operations.

• Essential Retail. Food service providers, including grocery stores, warehouse stores, liquor stores, bodegas, gas stations, convenience stores, and farmers' markets and other retail stores that sell food products and household staples, pet and feed stores. Businesses not open to the public that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods or services directly to residences. Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for delivery, take out, drive-in, drive-through or carry out. Schools and other entities that typically provide free services to students or members of the public on a pick-up and take-away basis only. The restriction of delivery or carry out does not apply to cafes and restaurants located within hospital and medical facilities. Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers. Businesses that provide for the delivery of, or preparation of vehicles. Businesses that supply products needed for people to work from home, including businesses providing mail and shipping and post office box. Businesses that supply products necessary for essential repairs and maintenance of a home or business. Hotel, motels, and shared rental units, except that all bars, cafes, or restaurants in hotels, motels, and shared rental units are closed except for pick-up and room service.

• Providers of Basic Necessities to Economically Disadvantaged Populations. Social services and charitable organizations that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals; that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise vulnerable individuals.

• Essential Services Necessary to Maintain Essential Operations of Residences or Other Essential Businesses. Trash and recycling collection, processing and disposal, mail and shipping services, building cleaning and maintenance, auto repair, warehouse/distribution and fulfillment, and storage for essential businesses. Plumbers, pool services, security services, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operations of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses. Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities.

• News Media. Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services.

• Financial Institutions. Banks and related financial institutions, consumer lenders, alternative financial services companies, sales and finance lenders, credit unions, appraisers, and title companies. As much business as possible shall be conducted with web-based technology to limit in-person contact.

• Real Estate Transactions: Services related to current real estate transactions. As much business as possible shall be conducted with web-based technology to limit in person contact.
• Childcare Services. Childcare facilities providing services that enable employees who perform Essential Activities or work for an Essential Business to work as permitted.
• Animal Shelters, Zoos, and Other Businesses that Maintain Live Animals. Businesses that maintain and care for live animals are not permitted to allow any visitors or patrons but may continue to operate to the extent necessary to provide the necessary care for the animals. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a non-employee from entering the premises to perform a health care services or another Essential Business service.
• Construction. Construction under a valid permit issued by a governmental entity.
• Funeral Services. Funeral homes, crematoriums and cemeteries may operate but no more than ten non-employees may be present at the same time.
• Worship Services. No in-person worship services are permitted. Needed staff can attend to produce audio/video or conduct services for transmission.
• Moving Services and Supply. Businesses that provide residential and/or commercial moving services and necessary moving supplies.
• Essential Travel. For the purposes of this Executive Order, Essential Travel includes travel for any of the following purposes.
  o Any travel related to the provision of or access to Essential Activities, Essential, Governmental Functions, and Essential Businesses Essential Critical Infrastructure, Minimum Basic Operation;
  o Travel to care for elderly, minors, dependents, persons with disabilities, or other vulnerable persons;
  o Travel to or from educational institutions for purposes of receiving materials for distance learning, for receiving meals, and any other related services;
  o Travel to return to a place of residence from outside the jurisdiction;
  o Travel required by law enforcement or court order;
  o Travel by church staff or clergy for the purpose of production of remote delivery of religious services and other ministries requiring travel;
  o Travel related to attending a funeral service; or
  o Travel required for non-residents to return to their place of residence outside the County.
  Individuals are strongly encouraged to verify that their transportation out of the County remains available and functional prior to commencing such travel.

City of Tullahoma

• On March 23, 2020 Mayor Curlee issued a Shelter at Home order.
• The order mandates a curfew effective at 12:01 a.m. on Monday, March 23, 2020. The curfew is effective between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. during which all persons in the City of Tullahoma shall remain home.
• The order closes all businesses effective at 6:00 pm on March 24, 2020, except for businesses deemed essential services
• List of Essential Businesses:
  o Federal and state offices and services, and private companies or individuals performing under federal, state, or local government contracts;
  o Essential government functions including, but not limited to, law enforcement, public transportation, and businesses that provide government programs and services;
  o Companies providing media, communication and telecommunication services;

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o Grocery and beverage stores, farmers markets, food banks, caterers, convenience stores selling food, agriculture, food manufacturing and processing, feed mills, and other businesses that directly support the food supply, including but not limited to farming, livestock, and food cultivation;
o Health care, mental and behavioral health, biomedical research, laboratory services, and other businesses that directly support the healthcare industry including, but not limited to, health information technology, staffing and supplies;
o Sanitation and waste removal;
o Energy, water, and sewage businesses and services;
o Pharmacies, medical supply, and other businesses that directly support the drug and medical supply pipeline;
o Vehicle fuel, support, and service stations, vehicle parts and repair businesses, and vehicle sales, leasing and rental businesses;
o Banks, savings and loans, insurance companies, accounting businesses, and other business that directly support the insurance and financial services sectors;
o Real property marketing, leasing, purchase, and sale services;
o Legal and judicial services;
o Laundromats, laundry, and cleaning services;
o Home and business structure and equipment repair, hardware, building supply, and appliance sale and repairs;
o Warehousing and storage facilities;
o Construction, architectural, engineering, or surveying services;
o Product logistics, transport, and distribution businesses;
o Parcel transportation and delivery businesses;
o Veterinary and pet supply business and services;
o Home and business cleaning and maintenance services;
o Educational institutions, public and private K-12 schools, private colleges and universities, trade schools, post-secondary, and technical colleges, but only as needed to facilitate online or distance learning and essential functions;
o Landscaping and nurseries;
o Production, distribution, and sale of household consumer goods such as cleaning and personal care products;
o Essential building maintenance and security;
o Individuals whose job functions require them to be at their work location and who are essential to preserving the information systems, accounting, and human resource infrastructures of any business which is otherwise in substantial compliance with this order;
o Daycare and childcare businesses shall remain open and should prioritize children of parents working for essential infrastructure sectors, businesses, or service providers to the extent practicable;
o Nonprofit entities providing support and assistance in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and
• Other businesses and services that may be determined are essential for the continued safety and security of the City of Tullahoma and Coffee County.

City of Tulsa (OK)241
• On March 28, 2020 the Tulsa Mayor G.T. Bynum issued an Executive Order extending the declaration of a civil emergency in the city, and requiring additional restrictions on movement, effective immediately.


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• Individuals are required to stay in their place of residence, and leave only for Essential Activities, Essential Government Functions (as defined by the agency performing the particular function), or Essential Business (as defined by the Governor).
• All public or private events or gatherings of more than one person outside a single residence are prohibited.
• All businesses, except Essential Businesses, are required to cease all activities at facilities located within Tulsa, except:
  o operations consisting exclusively of working from home may continue
  o any business may continue to perform essential functions with employees or contractors as necessary to maintain the value of the business’ inventory, preserve the condition of the business’ physical plant and equipment, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits and related functions.
• All businesses shall comply with physical distancing requirements to greatest extent feasible.
• Essential Activities are defined as:
  o Activities essential to health and safety of household members or pets (for example, obtaining necessary medical supplies, medication, food and beverage, or other products necessary to maintain safety, sanitation, and essential operation of the residence, visiting a health care professional, obtaining supplies needed to work from home, or performing property maintenance).
  o Outdoor activities, provided individuals comply with social distancing requirements;
  o Performing work at an Essential Business
  o Activities to care for a family member or pet in another residence
  o Moving to another residence either in or outside Tulsa
• All City-owned sport courts, golf courses, sports fields and dog parks are closed, and use of any equipment or shelters in city parks is prohibited.
• If someone in a residence has tested positive for coronavirus, all members of the household should quarantine at home in a separate area from the isolated person. Members of the residence should not go to work, school, or any other community function, except for workers included in essential healthcare operations who may continue to work in accordance with CDC guidance.
• Violations of the order are punishable by City jail for up to 90 days, or a fine of up to $100.

Tupelo Mississippi
• On March 22, 2020, Mayor Jackson Shelton issued a shelter in place order directing all Tupelo, Mississippi residents to limit movements outside their homes except for essential needs.242
• The following essential activities are permitted:
  o Go to the grocery, convenience, or warehouse store.
  o Go to the pharmacy to pick up medications and other health care necessities.
  o Go to medical appointments (check with your doctor or provider first).
  o Go to a restaurant for curbside takeaway or drive thru.
  o Care for or support a friend or family member.
  o Take a walk, ride your bike, hike, jog, and be in nature for exercise – just keep at least 6 feet between you and others.
  o Walk your pets and take them to the veterinarian, if necessary.
  o Help someone get necessary supplies.
  o Receive deliveries from any business which delivers.
• The following activities are prohibited:
  o Visit family and friends if there is no urgent need.

- Maintain less than 6 feet distance from others when you go out.
- Visit loved ones in the hospital, nursing home, skilled nursing facility, or other residential care facility, except for limited exceptions as provided on the facility websites.
- Attend weddings and funerals.

Governor Reeves’ Executive Order 1466 is now in effect until April 20, 2020, and supersedes all previous orders in effect in Tupelo.

City of Waco (TX)

- On March 24, 2020, Mayor Kyle Deaver issued Resolution No. 220-214, which directs in the all residents of the City of Waco, Texas to shelter at their place of residence, and may leave only for Essential Activities, Essential Governmental Functions, or to operate Essential Businesses.
- All businesses with a facility in Waco, except Essential Businesses as defined below, are required to cease all activities at facilities located within the City except Minimum Basic Operations. For clarity, businesses may also continue operations consisting exclusively of employees or contractors performing activities at their own residences (i.e., working from home). All Essential Businesses are strongly encouraged to remain open, however, even Essential Businesses are encouraged to determine essential staff necessary to operate and send non-essential staff home.
- Individuals may leave their residence to work for or obtain services at any “Healthcare Operations” including hospitals, clinics, dentists, pharmacies, pharmaceutical, and biotechnology companies, other healthcare facilities, healthcare suppliers, home healthcare services providers, mental health providers, or any related and/or ancillary healthcare services.
- Individuals may leave their residence to provide any services or perform any work necessary to the operations and maintenance of "Essential Infrastructure," including, but not limited to, construction, airport operations, water, sewer, gas, electrical, oil refining, roads and highways, public transportation, solid waste collection and removal, internet, and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services).
- All first responders, emergency management personnel, emergency dispatchers, court personnel, and law enforcement personnel, and others who need to perform essential services are categorically exempt from this Order. Further, nothing in this Order shall prohibit any individual from performing or accessing "Essential Governmental Functions," as determined by the governmental entity performing those functions. Each governmental entity shall identify and designate appropriate employees or contractors to continue providing and carrying out any Essential Governmental Functions.
- The following “Essential Businesses” may remain open:
  - Healthcare Operations and Essential Infrastructure;
  - Grocery stores, certified farmers' markets, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, food banks, convenience stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supply, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, and any other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products), and liquor stores. This includes stores that sell groceries and also sell other non-grocery products, and products necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences;
  - Food cultivation, including farming, livestock, and fishing;
  - Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals;
  - Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services;
  - Gas stations and auto-supply, auto-repair, and related facilities;

Banks and related financial institutions; viii. Hardware and construction supply stores;
Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services
that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, operation of residences, Essential
Activities, and Essential Businesses;
Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes;
Laundromats, drycleaners, and laundry service providers;
Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for delivery or carry
out. Schools and other entities that typically provide food services to students or members
of the public may continue to do so under this Order on the condition that the food is
provided to students or members of the public on a pick-up or take-away basis only.
Schools and other entities that provide food services under this exemption shall not
permit the food to be eaten at the site where it is provided, or at any other gathering site.
Note: Patrons may not wait inside a restaurant for their food orders
Businesses that supply products needed for people to work from home; xiv. Businesses
that supply other essential businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate;
Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods or services directly to residences;
Airlines, taxis, and other private transportation providers providing transportation
services necessary for Essential Activities and other purposes expressly authorized in this
Order;
Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children;
Residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults, and children;
Professional services: legal, accounting, insurance, real estate services (including
appraisal, survey, and title services), engineering, and architectural services;
Childcare facilities providing services that enable employees exempted in this Order to
work as permitted.
Utilities, telecommunications, trash collection and disposal, law enforcement,
EMS/ambulance, corrections, dispatch, animal shelters, governmental employees who
have not been specifically deemed non-essential and sent home by the government entity;
Janitorial and maintenance services, funeral industry, defense industry, space and
technology industry, technology support, and scientific research; and xxiii. Religious
services provided in residences, Healthcare Operations, at funerals, or provided online
while being broadcast from a religious facility.
For the purposes of this Order, "Minimum Basic Operations" include the following,
provided that employees comply with Social Distancing Requirements as defined this
Section, to the extent possible, while carrying out such operations:
- The minimum necessary activities to maintain the value of the business's
  inventory, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, or for related
  functions; and
- The minimum necessary activities to facilitate employees of the business being
  able to continue to work remotely from their residences.

Williamson County, TX
- In a proactive effort to reduce the number of new COVID-19 cases in Williamson County and in
  Central Texas, County Judge Bill Gravell has issued a Stay Home Stay Safe Order\textsuperscript{244} for all
  individuals in Williamson County.
- This Order takes effect at 11:59 p.m. on March 24, 2020, and will continue through 11:59 p.m. on
  April 13, 2020, subject to the limited exceptions.

\textsuperscript{244} http://williamson-county.org/Portals/0/Departments/Searchable_Stay%20Home%20Stay%20Safe%20Order%20-
%20Judge%20Bill%20Gravell%20%28Adopted%20March%2024%202020%2029\textsuperscript{1}.pdf

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• All businesses operating in the County, except Essential Businesses as defined by the Order, are required to cease all activities at facilities located within the County except Minimum Basic Operations, as defined by the Order.

• For clarity, businesses may also continue operations consisting exclusively of employees or contractors performing activities at their own Residences (i.e., working from home) without regard to home-owners association restrictions providing otherwise.

• For the purposes of this Stay Home Stay Safe Order, covered businesses include any for-profit, non-profit, or educational entities, regardless of the nature of the service, the function they perform, or its corporate or entity structure. For purposes of this Stay Home Stay Safe Order, individuals may leave their Residence only to perform any of the following "Essential Activities":
  o To engage in activities or perform tasks essential to their health and safety, or to the health and safety of their family or household members (including, but not limited to, pets), such as, by way of example only and without limitation, obtaining medical supplies or medication, and visiting a health care professional.
  o To obtain necessary services or supplies for themselves and their family or household members, or to deliver those services or supplies to others and to food banks and food bank depositories, such as, by way of example only and without limitation, canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supply, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, and any other household consumer products, and products necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of Residences, and obtaining supplies they need to work from home.
  o To engage in outdoor activity, provided the individuals comply with Social Distancing Requirements as defined in this Section, such as, by way of example and without limitation, walking, hiking, or running.
  o To perform work providing essential products and services at an Essential Business or to otherwise carry out activities specifically permitted in this Stay Home Stay Safe Order, including Minimum Basic Operations.
  o To care for a family member or pet in another household.
  o To exchange children between parents, guardians, or managing conservators pursuant to a child custody order or agreement between the parties.

• For purposes of this Stay Home Stay Safe Order, individuals may leave their Residence to work for or obtain services at any "Healthcare Operations" including hospitals, clinics, dentists, pharmacies, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, other healthcare facilities, healthcare suppliers, home healthcare services providers, mental health providers, substance abuse service providers, blood banks, medical research, laboratory services, or any related and/or ancillary healthcare services. Home-based and residential-based care for seniors, adults, or children are also considered Healthcare Operations. Healthcare Operations also includes veterinary care and all healthcare and welfare services provided to animals. This exemption shall be construed broadly to avoid any impacts to the delivery of healthcare, broadly defined. Healthcare Operations does not include fitness and exercise facilities, athletic gyms, exercise gyms and similar facilities. Healthcare operations do not include elective medical, surgical, and dental procedures. Hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, dental offices, and other medical facilities are directed to identify procedures that are deemed "elective" by assessing which procedures can be postponed or cancelled based on patient risk considering the emergency need for redirection of resources to the current public health and safety concerns.

• For purposes of this Stay Home Stay Safe Order, individuals may leave their Residence to provide any services or perform any work necessary to the operations and maintenance of "Essential Critical Infrastructure," including, but not limited to, work necessary to the operations and maintenance of the 16 critical infrastructure sectors as identified by the National Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency (CISA) and as outlined at https://www.cisa.gov/critical-infrastructure-sectors, including
public works construction, residential and commercial construction, airport operations, water, sewer, gas, electrical, oil refining, roads and highways, public transportation, solid waste collection and removal, internet, and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services), financial institutions, defense and national security-related operations, and essential manufacturing operations, provided that they carry out those services or that work in compliance with the Social Distancing Requirements as defined in this Section, including the six-foot social distancing, to the extent possible. Essential Businesses providing Essential Critical Infrastructure should implement screening precautions to protect employees and all activity shall be performed in compliance with Social Distancing Requirements.

- **Essential Governmental Functions.** For purposes of this Stay Home Stay Safe Order, all services provided by governmental entities needed to ensure the continuing operation of the governmental entities to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the public are categorically exempt from this Stay Home Stay Safe Order. Further, nothing in this Stay Home Stay Safe Order shall prohibit any individual from performing or accessing "Essential Governmental Functions," as determined by the governmental entity performing those functions. All Essential Governmental Functions shall be performed in compliance with Social Distancing Requirements as defined in this Section, including the six-foot social distancing, to the extent possible.

- **Essential Businesses.** For purposes of this Stay Home Stay Safe Order, "Essential Businesses" means:
  - Healthcare Operations, Essential Critical Infrastructure, and Essential Government Functions;
  - Grocery stores, certified farmers' markets, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, food banks, convenience stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supply, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, and any other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products). This includes stores that sell groceries and also sell other non-grocery products, and products necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of Residences;
  - Food cultivation, including farming, livestock, and fishing, and garden centers;
  - Residential, transportation and commercial construction;
  - Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals;
  - Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services;
  - Gas stations and fuel suppliers;
  - Auto-supply, auto-repair, auto parts, auto-maintenance, vehicle manufacturing, vehicle sales and related facilities;
  - Banks and related financial institutions;
  - Hardware stores;
  - Trash and recycling collection, processing and disposal;
  - Cleaning, maintenance and security for facilities;
  - Warehouse distribution and fulfillment;
  - Storage for Essential Businesses;
  - Funeral homes, crematoriums, cemeteries, burial, and related services, provided that Social Distancing Requirements are maintained to the greatest extent possible;
  - Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of Residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses, in addition to emergency repairs for facilities of non-essential businesses;
  - Certain real estate functions limited to real estate property management, including scheduling necessary repairs that affect the safety and wellbeing of residents, executing
and managing leases (commercial and residential), renewal and adjustments of leases (commercial and residential); real estate recordings and transfers, including the execution and documentation of real estate transfers; and real property related services such as permitting, inspections, construction, procurement, representation and title searches;

- Businesses and providers providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes;
- Educational institutions—including public and private pre-K establishments, K-12 schools, colleges, and universities—for purposes of facilitating distance learning or performing essential functions, provided that social distancing of six-feet per person is maintained to the greatest extent possible;
- Laundromats, drycleaners, and laundry service providers;
- Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for delivery or carry out. Schools and other entities that typically provide free food services to students or members of the public may continue to do so under this Stay Home Stay Safe Order on the condition that the food is provided to students or members of the public on a pick-up and take-away basis only;
- Businesses that supply products needed for people to work from home;
- Businesses that provide Information Technology (IT) services that are necessary to maintain internet and telecommunications systems, including the provision of essential global, national and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications and web-based services;
- Businesses that provide residential and/or commercial moving services and necessary moving supplies;
- Businesses that supply other Essential Businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate;
- Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods or services directly to Residences;
- Any business or manufacturer who retools so that a substantial part of their business is for the purpose of manufacturing and producing products intended to be directly utilized for the COVID-19 response;
- Airlines, taxis, and other private transportation providers providing transportation services necessary for Essential Activities and other purposes expressly authorized in this Stay Home Stay Safe Order;
- Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities;
- Childcare, daycare and child watch facilities and providers providing services that enable employees exempted in this Stay Home Stay Safe Order to work as permitted. To the extent possible, childcare, daycare and child watch facilities and providers must operate under the following mandatory conditions:
  - Childcare, daycare and child watch be carried out in stable groups of 12 or fewer ("stable" means that the same 12 or fewer children are in the same group each day).
  - Children should not change from one group to another.
  - If more than one group of children is cared for at one facility, each group should be in a separate room. Groups should not mix with each other.
  - Childcare providers should remain solely with one group of children.

For purposes of this Stay Home Stay Safe Order, "Minimum Basic Operations" include the following, provided that employees comply with Social Distancing Requirements as defined this Section, to the extent possible, while carrying out such operations:

- The minimum necessary activities to maintain the value of the business's inventory, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, or for related functions.
- The minimum necessary activities to facilitate employees of the business being able to continue to work remotely from their Residences.
Wilson County (TN)\textsuperscript{245}

- On March 25, 2020 Mayor Randall Hutto of Wilson County issued an order noting a March 22, 2020 declaration of an emergency in the county, and adapting Tennessee Executive Order #17 to address mitigation of COVID-19.
- Gatherings of 10 or more people are prohibited.
- Residents are prohibited to eat or drink onsite at restaurants or bars, or to visit gyms or fitness/exercise centers.
- Restaurants and bars and similar establishments shall not be open, except to offer drive through, pickup, carry-out, or deliver service.
- Gyms or fitness/exercise centers shall not be open.
- Visits to nursing homes, retirement homes, long term care facilities or assisted living facilities are prohibited, except for imminent end-of-life care.
- Persons and businesses are told to take particular care to protect those especially vulnerable to COVID-19; and businesses are encouraged to implement measures to protect and serve vulnerable populations, such as offering delivery services or offering special service hours.
- Sheltering in place is not required, and residents may visit places necessary to maintain health and economic well-being so long as they observe necessary precautions as advised by the CDC.
- For businesses remaining open, employees should work home where feasible, and employees and their customers should observe CDC recommendations.
- The order also notes the following closures in Wilson County:
  - Libraries
  - Schools (public and private)
  - Courts, except essential cases per applicable Supreme Court order
  - Wilson County Expo Center
  - James E. Ward Ag Center
  - Convention and Visitor’s Bureau
  - Veteran’s Museum

\textsuperscript{245} Wilson County Declaration, 

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