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## **Essential vs Non-Essential Businesses**

### **Essential**

#### **Healthcare Operations**

- Hospitals
- Clinics
- Pharmacies
- Veterinarians

#### **Grocery Stores**

- Grocery Stores
- Certified Farmers' Markets
- Farm and Produce Stands
- Supermarkets
- Food Banks
- Convenience Stores
- 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)
- Liquor Stores

#### **Some Retail:**

- Stores that also sell groceries
- Stores that sell supplies necessary for operation of essential businesses, working for home, or maintenance of residences. Example: electronics, appliances, health care products, office supplies.

#### **Food Cultivation**

- Farming
- Livestock
- Fishing

#### **Social Services**

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

#### **Media**

- Newspapers
- Television
- Radio

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- Other Media Services

### **Vehicles**

- Gas Stations
- Auto Supply
- Auto Repair
- Other Vehicle Related Facilities

### **Financial Institutions**

- Banks
- Other Financial Institutions

### **Property Maintenance**

- Hardware Stores
- Construction Supply Stores
- Plumbers
- Electricians
- Exterminators
- 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**

- Mailing Services
- Shipping Services
- P.O. Boxes

### **Clothes Cleaning**

- Laundromats
- Dry Cleaners
- Laundry Service Providers

### **Restaurants**

- 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.

### **E-Commerce**

- Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods or services directly to residences

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### **Supplying Work from Home Support**

- Businesses that supply products needed for people to work from home

### **Supplying Essential Business support**

- Businesses that supply other Essential Businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate

### **Transportation**

- Airlines
- Taxis
- Other private transportation providers providing transportation services necessary for Essential Activities and other purposes expressly authorized in the Order

### **Care Facilities**

- Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children
- Residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults, and children
- Childcare facilities providing services that enable employees exempted in this Order to work as permitted

### **Professional Services**

- Legal
- Accounting
- Insurance
- Real Estate Services
  - Appraisal
  - Survey
  - Title Services

### **Vital Infrastructure**

- 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

### **Societal Maintenance**

- Janitorial and Maintenance Services
- Funeral Industry

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- Defense Industry
- Space and Technology Industry
- Technology Support
- Scientific Research

**Religious Services**

- Provided in Residences
- Healthcare Operations
- Funerals
- Provided online while being broadcast from a religious facility

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## **Non-Essential**

*All businesses not specifically listed as essential in the order are considered non-essential. A few examples are listed below:*

### **Other Retail**

- Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores
- Cosmetics, Beauty Supplies, and Perfume Stores
- Clothing Stores
- Shoe Stores
- Jewelry, Luggage, and Leather Goods Stores
- Sporting Goods Stores
- Hobby Stores
- Musical Instrument Stores
- Book Stores
- Florists

### **Entertainment**

- Theaters
- Museums
- Bowling Alleys
- Skating Rinks
- Laser Tag
- Escape Rooms

### **Personal Hygiene**

- Hair Salons
- Nail Salons
- Tattoo Parlors
- Tanning Studios
- Massage Studios

### **Lifestyle**

- Gyms
- Martial Arts Studios
- Restaurants (Dine In)
- Bars
- Clubs
- Lounges