

The City of Longview issued a Shelter-in-Place order on March 25, 2020, which lists the criteria for essential businesses and is viewable at LongviewTexas.gov. That order should be primary source of information. The following list is for example purposes only.

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

The City of Longview issued a Shelter-in-Place order on March 25, 2020, which lists the criteria for essential businesses and is viewable at LongviewTexas.gov. That order should be primary source of information. The following list is for example purposes only.

- 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

The City of Longview issued a Shelter-in-Place order on March 25, 2020, which lists the criteria for essential businesses and is viewable at LongviewTexas.gov. That order should be primary source of information. The following list is for example purposes only.

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

The City of Longview issued a Shelter-in-Place order on March 25, 2020, which lists the criteria for essential businesses and is viewable at LongviewTexas.gov. That order should be primary source of information. The following list is for example purposes only.

- 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

The City of Longview issued a Shelter-in-Place order on March 25, 2020, which lists the criteria for essential businesses and is viewable at LongviewTexas.gov. That order should be primary source of information. The following list is for example purposes only.

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