



Essential Businesses



As Determined by Governor Cuomo

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Health care operations

- Research and laboratory services
- Hospitals
- Walk-in-care health facilities
- Emergency veterinary and livestock services
- Elder care
- Medical wholesale and distribution
- Home healthcare workers
- Doctor and emergency dental
- Nursing homes, or residential healthcare facilities
- Medical supply and equipment manufacturers and providers

Infrastructure

- Utilities including power generation, fuel supply and transmission
- Public water and wastewater
- Telecommunications and data centers
- Airports/airlines
- Bus, rail, for-hire vehicles, garages
- Hotels, and places of accommodation

Manufacturing

- Food/drink manufacturing and processing
- Chemicals
- Medical equipment/instruments
- Pharmaceuticals
- Sanitary Products
- Telecommunications
- Microelectronics/semi-conductor
- Agriculture/farms
- Household paper products

Retail

- Grocery stores including all food and beverage stores
- Pharmacies
- Convenience stores
- Farmer's markets
- Gas stations
- Restaurants/bars (only take out or delivery)
- Hardware and building material

Services

- Trash and recycling
- Mail and shipping services
- Laundromats
- Building cleaning and maintenance
- Child care services
- Auto repair
- Warehouse/distribution fulfillment
- Funeral homes, crematoriums and cemeteries
- Storage for essential businesses
- Animal shelters

Financial Institutions

- Banks
- Insurance
- Payroll
- Accounting
- Services related to financial markets

Providers of Basic Necessities

- Homeless shelters and congregate care facilities
- Food banks
- Human services providers providing direct care of patients in state-licensed/funded voluntary programs; the care, protection, custody and oversight of individuals both in the community and in state-licensed residential facilities; community shelters and other critical human services agencies

Construction

- All non-essential construction must shut down except emergency construction, (e.g. a project necessary to protect health and safety of the occupants, or to continue a project if it would be unsafe to allow to remain undone until it is safe to shut the site)
- Essential construction may continue and includes roads, bridges, transit facilities, utilities, hospitals or health care facilities, affordable housing, and homeless shelters
- Construction work does not include a single worker

Safety, Sanitation, Operations

- Law enforcement
- Fire prevention
- Building code enforcement
- Security
- Emergency management and response
- Building cleaners or janitors
- General maintenance
- Automotive repair
- Disinfection

Logistics/Tech Support and Childcare

- Logistics
- Technology support for online services
- Childcare programs and services
- Government owned or leased buildings
- Essential government services