



Below are excerpts from the County of Los Angeles Public Health Order entitled “Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19”. This order impacts how business will be conducted from March 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 p.m. through April 19<sup>th</sup>. This information is not intended to replace or interpret the order, but rather as a condensed reference to assist businesses that are exempt and allowed to operate under the order. As such, all numbering of the items is static from the order so that you may reference to the actual document easily.

The order “requires all indoor malls, shopping centers, playgrounds and non-essential businesses to close.” To determine if your business’ status, please refer to the “DEFINITIONS” section on page two (2) of this document.

For those who are not prohibited and for all essential businesses, you must take the following precautions:

“(1) practice social distancing within the confined space by requiring attendees to be separated by six (6) feet, to the extent feasible; (2) provide access to hand washing facilities with soap and water or hand sanitizer that contains at least 60 percent alcohol; (3) post a sign in a conspicuous place at the public entry to the venue instructing members of the public to not attend if they are experiencing symptoms of respiratory illness, including fever or cough; and (4) adhere to communicable disease control recommendations provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. As a point of clarity, this Order does not prohibit any individual or family from outdoor activities such as hiking, walking, shopping at Essential Businesses, including grocery stores and restaurants offering delivery, drive thru or carry out service, so long as all persons practice social distancing to the extent practicable.”

The remainder of this document are direct quotations from of the order.

1. For public and private gatherings attended by between 2-9 persons, held in a confined or enclosed space, and not prohibited by this Order, the organizer or the owner, manager, or operator of the venue holding the gathering shall:
  - a. Enforce social distancing measures by requiring attendees who remain at the event or gathering for over 5 minutes to be separated by at least six (6) feet from other attendees during the entirety of the event or gathering. Persons who attend the event or gathering as a group, e.g., a group of family members or household contacts, may sit or remain together, but groups of attendees must be separated by a distance of at least six (6) feet.
  - b. Provide access to hand washing facilities with soap and water or with hand sanitizer that contains at least 60 percent alcohol.
  - c. Post a sign in a conspicuous place at all public entries to the venue that instructs members of the public to not enter or attend if they are experiencing symptoms of respiratory illness, including fever or cough.
  - d. Adhere to communicable disease control recommendations provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, including guidance for cleaning and disinfecting the site. See guidance posted at [www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/](http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/).

2. The Health Officer orders the immediate closure of the following types of commercial properties and businesses:
  - a. Non-Essential Retail Businesses.
  - b. Indoor Malls and Indoor Shopping Centers, including all stores therein regardless whether they are Essential or Non-Essential Retail Businesses. As an exception, Essential Businesses that are part of an Indoor Mall or Indoor Shopping Center, that are accessible to the public from the exterior of the Indoor Mall or Shopping Center may remain open. The interior of the Indoor Mall or Indoor Shopping Center shall remain closed to the public.
  - c. Owners and operators of Outdoor Malls and Shopping Centers shall enforce social distancing measures among their visitors as provided in Section 2 a-d.
  - d. Indoor or Outdoor Playgrounds for Children, except for those located within childcare centers.
3. This Order does not supersede any stricter limitation imposed by a local public entity within the Los Angeles County Public Health Jurisdiction.
4. This Order shall be exempt, for a 24-hour period following the effective date above, to allow employees and business owners to access to their workplaces to gather belongings, so long as social distancing requirements are followed. Such workplaces shall remain closed to the public in accordance with this Order.

#### DEFINITIONS

10. For purposes of this Order, Events and Gatherings are any gathering, assembly, event, or convening that brings together or is likely to bring together 10 or more persons at the same time in an indoor or outdoor confined or enclosed space for greater than 5 minutes, for any purpose including a business, cultural, athletic, entertainment, social, or other special event.
11. For purposes of this Order, Indoor Malls and Shopping Centers are defined for as either:
  - A building with seven (7) or more "sales or retail establishments" or
  - A series of buildings on a common site, either under common ownership or common control or developed together, with seven (7) or more "sales or retail establishments."
12. Non-Essential Retail Businesses are retail establishments that provide goods or services to the public that do not come within the definition of Essential Businesses set forth in Paragraph 13 of this Order.
13. For purposes of this Order, Essential Businesses are defined as the following:
  - (a) 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 fruit and vegetables, pet supply, water, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, and any other household consumer products (such as cleaning or personal care products). This includes stores that sell groceries and sell other non-grocery products, and products necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences;
  - (b) Food cultivation, including farming, livestock, and fishing;
  - (c) Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals;

- (d) Newspapers, television, radio, magazine, podcast and other media services;
- (e) Gas stations, and auto-supply, auto-repair, car dealerships and related facilities;
- (f) Banks, credit unions, and related financial institutions;
- (g) Hardware stores, nurseries; building supplies;
- (h) Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, custodial/janitorial workers, handyman services, funeral home workers and morticians, moving services, HVAC installers, carpenters, vegetation services, tree maintenance, landscapers, gardeners, property managers, private security personnel and other service providers who provide services to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation to properties and other Essential Businesses;
- (i) Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes;
- (j) 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 6-feet per person is maintaining to the greatest extent possible;
- (k) Laundromats, dry cleaners, laundry service providers, personal grooming services;
- (l) Restaurants and other food facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for delivery, drive thru or carry out;
- (m) Businesses that supply office or computer products needed by people who work from home;
- (n) Businesses that supply other Essential Businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate;
- (o) Businesses that ship, truck, provide logistical support or deliver groceries, food, goods or services directly to residences, Essential Businesses, Healthcare Operations, Essential Infrastructure;
- (p) Airlines, taxis, and other private transportation providers providing transportation services necessary for activities of daily living and other purposes expressly authorized in this Order;
- (q) Businesses that provide parts and service for Essential Infrastructure;
- (r) Home-based care for seniors, adults, disabled persons, or children;
- (s) Residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults, disabled persons, and children;
- (t) 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;
- (u) Military/Defense Contractors/FFRDC (Federally Funded Research and Development Centers). For purposes of this Order, essential personnel may leave their residence to provide any service or perform any work deemed essential for national security including, but not limited to defense, intelligence and aerospace development and manufacturing for the Department of Defense, the Intelligence Community, and NASA and other federal government, and or United States Government departments and agencies. Essential personnel include prime, sub-primes, and supplier contractor employees, at both the prime contract level and any supplier levels at any tier, working on federal United States

Government contracts such as contracts rated under the Defense Priorities and Allocations System (DPAS) and contracts for national intelligence and national security requirements.;

- (v) 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: (1) Childcare must be carried out in stable groups of 12 or fewer ("stable" means the same 12 or fewer children are in the same group each day); (2) Children shall not change from one group to another; (3) If more than one group of children is cared for at once facility, each group shall be in a separate room. Groups shall not mix with each other; (4) Childcare providers shall remain solely with one group of children.
  - (w) Hotels, motels, shared rental units and similar facilities.
15. The limitations on events and gatherings contained in this Order do not apply to the following sites or situations where residents must obtain or participate in governmental or other essential services (those that meet basic human needs): (a) attendance at regular school classes, work at Essential Businesses, and essential governmental services, such as access to court, social and administrative services; (b) places where people are in transit or waiting for transit including airports or bus or train stations or terminals; (c) congregate living situations, including dormitories; or (d) hospitals and healthcare facilities.
- a. This Order does not prohibit use of enclosed spaces where 10 or more people may be present at different times during the day, as long as 10 or more people are not present in the space at the same time.
  - b. This Order does not apply to the following essential infrastructure or operations:
    - i. Healthcare Operations (hospitals, clinics, laboratories, dentists, pharmacies, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, other licensed healthcare facilities, healthcare suppliers, home healthcare service providers, mental health providers, cannabis dispensaries with a medicinal cannabis license, medical or scientific research companies, or any related and/or ancillary healthcare services, manufacturers, distributors and servicers of medical devices, diagnostics, and equipment, veterinary care, and all healthcare provided to animals. This exemption shall be broadly construed to avoid any impact to the delivery of healthcare, broadly defined. Healthcare Operations does not include fitness and exercise gyms and similar exercise or training facilities.
    - ii. Essential Infrastructure, including but not limited to, public health, public works construction, construction of housing (in particular affordable housing or housing for individuals experience homelessness), airport operations, port operations, water, sewer, gas, electrical, oil refining, road and highways, public transportation, solid waste collection and removal, internet and telecommunication systems (including the provision of essential global, national, local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services), and manufacturing and distribution companies deemed essential as part of the Essential Infrastructure supply chain, provided that they carry out those services or that work in compliance with social distancing requirements, to the extent practicable.