

COVID-19

Governor Newsom Executive Order N-33-20

Stay at Home Order/Defining Essential Business

On Thursday, March 19, 2020 Governor Gavin Newsome issued Executive Order N-33-20. To protect public health, the State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health has ordered 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.

Businesses not listed as an essential business below should immediately adhere to the order to stay home or at their place of residence.

Essential Businesses (exemptions to the stay at home order) include:

- Critical City, County and Special District Operations
- Law Enforcement, Fire, EMT, Public Works, hazardous material responders;
- Healthcare operations, including home health workers;
- Essential Infrastructure, including construction of housing and operation of public transportation and utilities;
- Newspapers, television, radio and other media services;
- Grocery stores, farmers' markets, food banks, convenience stores;
- Pharmacies, health care supply stores, and health care facilities;
- Food cultivation, including farming, livestock and fishing;
- Businesses that provide necessities of life for economically disadvantaged individuals and shelter facilities;
- Cargo air transport, taxis and other private transportation providers providing transportation services necessary for essential activities;
- Funeral Homes;
- Home-based care for seniors, adults and children;
- Businesses that supply products needed for people to work at home and ¹¹_{SEP} that supply other essential businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate;
- Pharmacies, health care supply stores, and health care facilities;
- Interpretation services;
- Hotel operations;
- Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for pick up, delivery and drive-thru;
- Gas stations and auto repair facilities;

- Banks and related financial institutions;
- Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes;
- Garbage collection;
- Hardware stores, plumbers, electricians, exterminators and other service providers necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences and other essential businesses;
- Educational institutions, for the purposes of facilitating distance learning;
- Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers;
- Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, and goods directly to residences;
- Childcare facilities providing services that enable essential employees to go to work;
- Roles required for any essential business to "maintain basic operations," which includes security, payroll and similar activities.

To ensure the public health and safety of you, your employees and the community, the City is respectfully asking that **all businesses** in Desert Hot Springs take this order seriously. Businesses that chose to ignore this order will leave the City with no choice but to move forward with enforcement measures.

The near future will certainly be challenging for all of us. We are confident the Desert Hot Springs community and staff will rise to the occasion and act responsibly to keep City businesses operational while also taking reasonable steps to keep themselves and their community as healthy as possible.

For up to the minute information on COVID-19 please visit our website www.cityofdhs.org. For questions or information please contact Doria Wilms, Assistant City Manager and Public Information Officer at (760) 333-0518 or via email at dwilms@cityofdhs.org

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