



# COVID-19 “Coronavirus” Shelter-in-Place 101

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## Essential vs. Nonessential List

*On March 18, the Yolo County Public Health Officer issued a countywide health order for residents to shelter in place from March 19 through April 7, unless extended by the Public Health Officer. Shortly thereafter, Governor Newsom adopted an Executive Order imposing similar restrictions on a statewide basis. Together, these orders allow for people to leave their residence to provide or receive essential services, engage in essential activities, and work for essential businesses and governmental services.*

*This document provides a general guide to assist affected businesses and individuals in determining how they may be affected by these orders. The orders are subject to change and it is possible that additional orders will impose further restrictions, including on activities mentioned in this document. Nothing in this document modifies the orders or supersedes decisions made by state or local officials regarding their interpretation. This document will be revised from time to time to reflect additional developments.*

### ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES DEFINED

- Activities or tasks essential to the health and safety of a person and/or household, including pets, or to care for a family member or pet in another household.
- Obtaining or delivering services or supplies that are necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation and operation of residences, like getting food, consumer products, etc.
- Engaging in outdoor activities such as walking, in compliance with social distancing requirements.

## Examples of Essential Services and Activities

### Healthcare Operations: Working for or receiving healthcare services

Biotechnology Companies Clinics Dentists Healthcare Facilities Healthcare Suppliers	Home Healthcare Services Providers Hospitals Mental Health Providers Pharmaceutical Companies	Pharmacies Related / Ancillary Healthcare Services Veterinary Care
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### Essential Infrastructure: Providing any services or work necessary to the construction, operation and maintenance of essential infrastructure.

Airport Operations Construction of Housing Electrical Gas Internet Oil Refining	Solid Waste Collection and Removal Public Transportation Public Works Construction Roads and Highways Sewer / Water	Telecommunications Systems (including essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web- based services)
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### Essential Government Functions: Performing or accessing essential government services

Court Personnel Emergency Dispatchers Emergency Management Personnel First Responders	Law Enforcement Personnel Other Essential Services (as determined by the government entity performing those functions)
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### Minimum Basic Operations: Businesses not designated "essential" but practicing social distancing

Activities to Facilitate Employees Remote Working	Employee Payroll and Benefits Maintain Inventory	Security
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### Essential Travel: Any travel related to Essential Activities, Essential Governmental Functions, Essential Businesses, or Minimum Basic Operations and practicing social distancing

Travel To or From: A Residence Care for Elderly Care for Minors Care for Dependents	Care for Persons with Disabilities Care for other Vulnerable Persons	Educational Institutions Travel Required by Law Enforcement or Court Order
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## Examples of Essential Services and Activities

**Essential Businesses:** Working for an essential business (for-profit, not-for-profit, educational entities, businesses providing food, shelter, social services)

Agricultural Production/ Processing (personal/farming)	Educational Institutions (Public/ Private K-12 Schools, Colleges/ Universities (Distance Learning/ Essential Functions Only)	Produce Stands
Agricultural Suppliers Supporting Production/ Processing	Electrical	Professional/ Legal/ Accounting Services
Airlines	Extermination Services	Radio
Auto-Repair and supply	Fishing	Ranching
Banks / Financial Institutions	Food Banks	Real Estate Services – Residential and Commercial (including Settlement Services)
Blood Donation and Related Activities	Gas Stations	Restaurants and Food Preparation/ Serving Facilities, including Schools (Delivery or Carry Out Only)
Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods or services to residents or other essential businesses.	Grocery Stores	Safety/ Sanitation
Businesses that supply products for work from home	Hardware Stores	Short-term rentals, for travel related to essential business, not for vacation or leisure activity
Certified Farmers' Markets	Home-Based Care and Residential Facilities for Seniors, Adults or Children	Taxi/ Private Transportation Providers
Chemicals	Laundry Services	Television
Childcare Facilities	Livestock	Transportation
Convenience Stores	Manufacturing	Wholesale or Retail Product Distribution
Cooling/ Storing/ Packaging Services	Media Services	
	Moving Companies	
	Newspapers	
	Post Office Boxes and Mailing/ Shipping Services	

## NONESSENTIAL SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Non-essential businesses can process online and phone orders for home deliveries while physical locations must remain closed to the public. As indicated above, they can also engage in minimum basic operations.

### Examples of Nonessential Services and Activities

Amphitheaters, Concert Halls, Performing Arts Centers  
 Amusement Arcades  
 Arenas  
 Art Galleries  
 Athletic Supply and Sporting Goods  
 Banquet Halls  
 Barbers, Hair Salons, or Nail Salons  
 Bars and Nightclubs  
 Bookstores  
 Botanical Gardens  
 Bowling Alleys  
 Car Washes (Full Service)  
 Casinos and Cardrooms  
 Climbing Gyms  
 Clothing Stores  
 Craft Sales  
 Dance Halls/ Studios, Dances  
 Day Spas, Massage Parlors

Fairs, Public Exhibitions  
 Fitness Centers, Gyms, Tennis Clubs  
 Golf Courses (Full and Miniature)  
 Hair Stylists and Nail Salons  
 Health Clubs, Yoga Centers  
 Historical Sites  
 Large Gathering of People in a Room  
 Libraries  
 Model Homes  
 Movie Theaters, Drive-in Theaters  
 Museums  
 Music Events or Nightclubs  
 Nonessential Medical Care Should Be Postponed if Possible  
 Pool and billiards Lounges  
 Private Social Clubs  
 Public Swimming Pools  
 Raceways

Religious Institutions  
 Restaurants that Allow Eat in Dining  
 Rodeos, Public Equestrian Events  
 Roller Skating Rinks, Roller Derby  
 Second Hand/ Thrift Stores  
 Smoke/ Vape / Tobacco Shops  
 Sports Games  
 Sports Stadiums and Facilities  
 Swap Meet/ Flea Market  
 Tattoo and Body Piercing Parlors  
 Theaters  
 Trampoline and Bounce Houses  
 Water Parks  
 Wineries and Breweries (retail operations, tours, and similar public activities)  
 Zoos