
CONTINUED OPERATION OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES, CLOSING OF CERTAIN WORKPLACES, PROHIBITING GATHERINGS OF MORE THAN 10 PEOPLE

Replaces 3/15/20 Order Prohibiting Gatherings of More Than 25 People


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<th>GENERAL TOPIC</th>
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<td>Effective Period</td>
<td>3/24/20 at 12:00 p.m. until 4/7/20 at 12:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>Failure to Comply</td>
<td>Any failure to comply may result in criminal penalty pursuant to Section 8 of Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950 or civil fine of up to $300 per violation</td>
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<td>Public Gatherings</td>
<td>All public gatherings of 10+ people are prohibited including community, civic, public, leisure, faith-based, sporting events, concerts, conferences, conventions, fundraisers, parades, fairs, festivals, weddings, funerals. Athletic and recreational activities bringing participants into close, physical contact are prohibited.</td>
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<td>Exceptions: gatherings in unenclosed, outdoor space such as park, athletic field, or parking lot</td>
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<td>Closure of Businesses</td>
<td>All businesses that do not provide COVID-19 Essential Services must close.</td>
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<td>Exceptions: Churches, temples, mosques, places of worship, but they must comply with restrictions on public gatherings</td>
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## DEFINITIONS (SUMMARY)

- COVID-19 Essential Services: Additional to CISA guidance. Defined in full at Exhibit A to 3/23/20 Order. Categories include:
  - Healthcare/public health/human services
  - Law enforcement, public safety, first responders
  - Food and agriculture
  - Energy (electricity industry, petroleum workers, natural and propane gas workers, steam workers)
  - Water and wastewater
  - Transportation and logistics
  - Public works
  - Communications and information technology
  - Other community-based essential functions and government operations

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