Guidance on the Governor’s Stay at Home Order can also be found on the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity website at www2.illinois.gov/dceo/.

COMPLAINTS/INQUIRIES/CONCERNS

I work for a business that is not essential, but is refusing to close; or my employer is essential but is not following requirements for social distance to protect employees. How do I report these complaints and who will investigate?

- Complaints, inquiries and concerns can be emailed to COVID19@wchd.org. We will review Executive Order 10 and accompanying guidance to determine whether a business is essential or non-essential. If a business is deemed non-essential and is determined to be operating in violation of the Executive Order, we will notify the business owner to cease operations. The County Health Department and/or local law enforcement will also investigate claims that businesses are not taking necessary precautions to ensure the health and safety of employees. If businesses do not voluntarily comply, further steps will be taken to enforce Executive Order 10.
- Complaints regarding “non-essential” businesses staying open can also be directed to the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity at CEO.support@illinois.gov or 1-800-252-2923.
- Complaints regarding workplace safety in the private sector may also be referred to the Illinois Attorney General’s Workplace Rights Bureau at workplacerights@atg.state.il.us or 1-844-740-5076. Complaints regarding state or local government employers can be referred to the Illinois Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

GENERAL QUESTIONS

Is door-to-door solicitation permitted?

- No. Door-to-door solicitation is not permitted.

I have questions regarding my rights as an employee during this pandemic. Where should I direct those questions?

- Individuals with questions regarding their rights as an employee are encouraged to consult with an attorney. They may also wish to contact the Illinois Department of Labor or the United States Department of Labor.
- Illinois Department of Labor frequently asked questions can be found at: https://www2.illinois.gov/idol/Pages/default.aspx.
- United States Department of Labor frequently asked questions can be found at: https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-questions.

BEAUTY SALONS, BARBERSHOPS AND NAIL SALONS

Are beauty salons, barbershops and nail salons permitted to be open?

No. These businesses are unable to maintain the six foot social distancing requirement and must stay closed. However, they are permitted to sell online and phone orders of consumer products for curbside pickup or delivery.
TOBACCO/VAPE STORES

Are tobacco and vape stores essential businesses; can they provide curbside pickup?

- No. Tobacco and vape shops do not fall within any definition of an essential business. They can, however, provide curbside pickup for phone and online orders.

I have a convenience store that primarily sells snacks, bread, eggs, cereal, etc.. We also sell cigarettes. Is my business essential?

- It depends. Tobacco shops that primarily sell tobacco and only sell food secondary or ancillary to tobacco sales will be considered “tobacco shops” and therefore not essential. Convenience stores that primarily sell food such as bread, eggs, cereal, etc. may remain open, so long as tobacco sales are secondary or ancillary to the primary purpose.

CONSTRUCTION/HOME REMODELING

Is construction site clean-up an essential service?

- Yes. Construction to support essential infrastructure is permitted under Sec. 9 of EO-10. Construction sites should ensure social distancing of at least 6 feet for their employees and provide hand sanitizer or facilities to allow for handwashing.

Is residential remodeling an essential business?

- It depends. Exterior remodeling would be permitted as outdoor work allows for good social distancing that poses little risk of transmission, but you must still observe social distancing and ensure the ability of your employees to wash or sanitize their hands. Travel to or from work sites must allow employees to observe social distancing as well and may require the use of multiple vehicles. Interior remodeling would only be permitted under Section 12 of the Executive Order to the extent it is needed to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operations of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses and Operations.

We are a residential painting company for new and existing homes. We are not doing any repaints but are trying to keep up with the new construction. Is this permitted?

- It depends. Exterior painting would be permitted as outdoor work allows for good social distancing that poses little risk of transmission, but you must still observe social distancing and ensure the ability of your employees to wash or sanitize their hands. Travel to or from work sites must allow employees to observe social distancing as well and may require the use of multiple vehicles. Interior painting would only be permitted under Section 12(h) of the Executive Order to the extent it is needed to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operations of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses and Operations.

I own a plaster and drywall company. Am I an essential business?

- Critical trades are referenced in 12 h of the Executive Order. Drywall services would be permitted to the extent that they are needed to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses and Operations.
Is a concrete business considered essential?

- Critical trades are referenced in 12 h of the Executive Order. Concrete services would be permitted to the extent that they are needed to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses and Operations. You must still observe social distancing and ensure the ability of your employees to wash or sanitize their hands. Travel to or from work sites must allow employees to observe social distancing as well and may require the use of multiple vehicles.

Is fence installation considered an essential business?

- Critical trades are referenced in 12 h of the Executive Order. Fencing services would be permitted to the extent that they are needed to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses and Operations. Further, outdoor work allows for good social distancing that poses little risk of transmission, but you must still observe social distancing and ensure the ability of your employees to wash or sanitize their hands. Travel to or from work sites must allow employees to observe social distancing as well and may require the use of multiple vehicles.

MAINTENANCE/LANDSCAPING/TREE SERVICE

Is a maintenance company that serves several businesses that remain open, considered an essential business?

- Building management and maintenance to support Essential Infrastructure is permitted under Sec. 9 of EO-10.

My business installs and maintains gutters and downspouts. Should we remain open? Are we permitted to travel with three men in a truck to and from job sites?

- Yes. Gutter installation and maintenance would be permitted as outdoor work allows for good social distancing that poses little risk of transmission, but you must still observe social distancing and ensure the ability of your employees to wash or sanitize their hands. Travel to or from work sites must allow employees to observe social distancing as well and may require the use of multiple vehicles.

Is snow removal and landscaping considered essential?

- Yes. Snow removal and landscaping businesses may operate in support of “Essential Businesses and Operations” and in support of the “Minimum Basic Operations” of non-essential businesses. Many landscape projects will also fall under an exemption for construction, agriculture, or public works. Outdoor landscape projects generally will provide for good social distancing that poses little risk of transmission, but it still is important to ensure the ability to wash or sanitize hands and take other precautions, including limiting the number of employees per vehicle.

Is a tree service business essential or non-essential?

- Yes. Tree service would be permitted as outdoor work allows for good social distancing that poses little risk of transmission, but you must still observe social distancing and ensure the
ability of your employees to wash or sanitize their hands. Travel to or from work sites must allow employees to observe social distancing as well and may require the use of multiple vehicles.

I am currently working on cleaning up properties at residences and would like to know if I can continue completing these jobs. I clean up debris that has accumulated over winter which can include leaves up to large limbs that have fallen and may pose risks to the residents and/or their property if not removed. I do not come in contact with my customers and only work outside. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

- Yes, you may continue with these jobs. Outdoor work such as maintenance will provide for good social distancing that poses little risk of transmission.

Is a swimming pool supply distributor considered an essential business under Sec. 12(t) (“chemicals”) of EO-10?

- Generally no. Swimming pool chemicals are not an essential business or operation, unless they are being used to support an Essential Operation (such as healthcare) or an Essential Business. Pool chemicals and supplies can be sold online or by phone for curbside pickup.

Is my residential roofing company an essential business? Am I permitted to travel outside of the State of Illinois to work on a job?

- Yes. Residential roofing would be permitted as outdoor work allows for good social distancing that poses little risk of transmission, but you must still observe social distancing and ensure the ability of your employees to wash or sanitize their hands. Travel to or from work sites must allow employees to observe social distancing as well and may require the use of multiple vehicles.

The restrictions in the Executive Order only governs activities within the State of Illinois.

Is a concrete business considered essential?

- Critical trades are referenced in 12 h of the Executive Order. Concrete services would be permitted to the extent that they are needed to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses and Operations. You must still observe social distancing and ensure the ability of your employees to wash or sanitize their hands. Travel to or from work sites must allow employees to observe social distancing as well and may require the use of multiple vehicles.

Are solar installation companies able to function/work/install during this time?

- Yes. Essential infrastructure includes the operation and maintenance of utilities. Per DCEO guidance, individuals may leave their residences to provide any service or perform any work necessary to offer, provide, operate, maintain and repair essential infrastructure, including electrical generation. Utilities should prioritize essential services and use best judgment when deciding to proceed with infrastructure updates and movement and business operations.
We are a scouting troop and have a fundraiser in which we clean homeowners yards for a donation to the troop. We usually have 5 to 10 scouts present. Are we allowed to continue with this?

- Fundraisers are not considered essential under the Governor’s Executive Order and therefore would be prohibited. Children should remain at home during the Stay at Home Order in the best interest of the health and safety of themselves and others.

RETAIL STORES

Are non-essential retail stores permitted to offer curbside pickup or delivery?

- Yes. Non-essential retail stores are permitted to maintain minimum basic operations, which includes fulfilling online and phone orders through curbside pickup and delivery. To the extent possible, stores should schedule pickup or drop off times to ensure compliance with social distancing requirements. Employees working in the store should be limited to the minimum number necessary to fulfill orders. Employees must follow social distancing requirements and wear a face covering when they are unable to maintain a six foot distance from other employees or customers. Customers should not be permitted to enter the store at any time.

Are non-essential retail stores permitted to have sidewalk sales?

- No, non-essential retail stores are not permitted sell goods at a sidewalk sales. Only curbside pickup and delivery for phone and online orders is allowed, as set forth above.

Can a local non-essential retail store ship orders using a local delivery service?

- Yes. Sec. 12(i) of the Executive Order allows non-essential businesses to ship orders using a local delivery business. They may also ship via US Mail, FedEx, or UPS.

Our store is a retailer selling clothing, such as jeans, t-shirts, underwear, socks, and hoodies. We are also a UPS access point. We accept UPS parcel delivery and drop off for UPS customers. Are we able to keep our store open to our customers?

- No and Yes. Retail clothing stores are not deemed essential, and therefore must remain closed to the public, except for minimum basic operations as described above, which includes curbside pickup and delivery of online and phone orders.

You may remain open solely to function as an access point for UPS delivery and drop off under Section 12(i) of the Executive Order, which permits post offices and other businesses that provide shipping and delivery services to remain open during the emergency. Your business operation would have to ensure that there are no more than 10 individuals in the space for drop off and pick-up and that there is 6 feet of distance between all. This could be achieved through notification and scheduling of customers to pick-up their items. If the requirements for social distancing cannot be met, your business should not operate under the directive.
I own a shoe store. Some of my customers are healthcare workers who purchase athletic shoes or shoes offered through various healthcare lines. Is my business essential?

- Retail sales of clothing and shoes are not an essential service as defined in the Executive Order. The store should remain closed to the public, but may maintain minimum basic operations, including providing curbside pickup and delivery of online and phone orders.

**Are craft and/or fabric stores considered essential?**

- Generally no. Retail craft stores are not considered essential and do not sell products that support essential business or operations. These stores should remain closed to the public, but may maintain minimum basic operations, including providing curbside pickup and delivery of online and phone orders.

**We are a small, local art/art education business? May we continue to stay open to fill online orders for curbside pickup?**

- Yes, phone and online orders may be fulfilled by curbside pickup or delivery.

**Are stores that sell office supplies considered essential?**

- Yes. Stores that sell office supplies are essential because they provide office equipment for individuals to work from home.

**I am a privately owned mini warehouse that does not have open store hours to the public. I sell factory-direct mattresses by one-on-one appointment. Would my business be something that I could continue to do with proper sanitation precautions?**

- During the Governor’s Stay at Home Order, residents can leave the home for essential activities including health and safety, necessary supplies and services, outdoor activity, certain types of work and to care for others. Your business would be considered non-essential, but may maintain minimum basic operations, including fulfilling phone and online orders for curbside pickup and delivery.

**Are appliance stores essential businesses?**

- Yes, appliances are necessary to maintain the essential operation of homes. Stores must ensure appropriate social distancing between the employees and the customers.

**Is a furniture store an essential business?**

- No. Furniture stores are not considered an essential business and should remain closed. However, they may fulfill online and phone orders for curbside pickup or delivery.

**I own a t-shirt business and am closed to the public. Can I go to the store and work on painting and some of my machines while closed.**

- Yes, you can go in to the store for minimum basic operations which would include preserving the condition of the business’s physical plant and equipment.
We provide necessary homeschooling educational materials, STEM and STEAM products, and home entertainment materials that are essential to the Rockford community at this time. With this in mind, can we continue our contactless curbside pick up to support the community's growing needs?

- Yes. While this would be considered a non-essential business under the Governor’s Executive Order, curbside pickup and delivery of phone and online orders is permissible.

We are beauty supply store. We sell hand sanitizer, alcohol, glycerin for sanitizer, rubber gloves, soap, hair products, etc. Are we considered essential?

- A beauty supply store is not considered essential and must remain closed, but it may maintain minimum basic operations, including fulfilling online and phone orders by curbside pickup or delivery.

Is a watch/jewelry store essential?

- No, but they may maintain minimum basic operations by offering curbside pickup and delivery for online and phone orders and they may offer curbside drop off for repair services.

Are garden centers, greenhouses and nurseries considered essential?

- Yes, garden centers, greenhouses and nurseries are essential and may be open, but they must follow social distancing requirements.

Are companies that sell primarily CDB products and/or nutritional supplements, but not medicine or other medications not requiring a prescription, considered essential businesses?

- No. According to guidance provided by the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity, stores such as GNC that primarily sell nutritional supplements do not fall within Section 12(a) (“stores that sell groceries and medicine”) of the Executive Order and may stay open only to maintain minimum basic operations, including fulfilling online and phone orders for curbside pickup and delivery.

**FLORISTS**

Are florists considered essential?

- Florists may remain open to deliver online or phone orders only. Stores must remain closed to the public. Employees must observe appropriate social distancing and wash or sanitize their hands frequently.

**VETERINARIANS/SHELTERS/PET GROOMING**

Are veterinarians considered essential?


Are animal shelters, rescues, kennels, and adoption facilities essential businesses?
• Yes. Businesses that provide food, shelter, and other necessities of life for animals, including shelters, kennels, and adoption facilities are considered essential businesses and operations?

Is pet grooming considered an essential business, service, or operation?

• Yes, pet grooming is considered essential. Groomer should observe social distancing requirements when customers are dropping off or picking up their pets.

RELIGIOUS/FAITH SERVICES

Our church would like to have an online service, but it would involve a team in the church. May a religious organization conduct sufficient operations to offer a streaming service?

• Yes. An in-person assembly for religious services of more than 10 people is not permitted, but an online church service would qualify as a social service by a religious entity and would be permitted. However, social distancing requirements must be observed. No more than 10 people may gather at the church and all members of the team must maintain 6 feet of social distancing.

Are drive in church services permitted?

• Drive in church services are permitted. However, individuals attending those services must stay in their vehicles at all times and should observe social distancing requirements.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

May an insurance agency remain open?

• Yes. An insurance agency is considered an essential service. However, social distancing requirements must be followed. Measures should be taken to allow employees to telecommute where appropriate.

We are a staffing company and we provide employees to about 20 different essential businesses. We process payroll for them, provide check delivery, and most importantly, we provide skilled tradesman to work at their companies. We would like to know if we are considered an essential business, and what we can and cannot do at this time.

• Minimum basic operations including processing payroll and employee benefits are addressed in the order. As your company is providing needed critical resources for essential businesses, it would be considered an essential service. We would encourage you to allow employees to work from home to the extent possible and social distancing requirements must be followed.

I work in an assisted living facility and provide hair and nail services. Can I continue?

• No. Healthcare and Public Health Operations does not include fitness and exercise gyms, spas, salons, barber shops, tattoo parlors, and similar facilities. These services should not continue during the Stay At Home order. Additionally, it is important that we limit people going into assisted living facilities in order to protect the residents. Many visitor restrictions are already in place for their health and safety.
I work for a call center. Is that considered an essential business or operation?

- It depends. Calls centers that provide support for essential businesses and operations such as healthcare, financial institutions, utilities, and others are permitted to continue operating. However, the employer must take necessary steps to allow employees to work remotely (where appropriate) and maintain social distancing of 6 feet between employees. Employers providing support services for non-essential infrastructure, businesses, and operations must cease operations except to maintain minimum basic operations, but may continue operations consisting of employees or contractors working remotely (i.e. working from home).

Is radon mitigation an essential business?

- Radon mitigation is an important service to maintain the safety of a residence and is considered essential under Critical Trades -12(h) of the Executive Order.

MANUFACTURING/FABRICATION

The order says manufacturing of critical products is essential. But what about manufacturers making things like screws and dies? Are they essential?

- It depends. The Executive Order states that manufacturing entities may continue to operate if they manufacture essential products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, healthcare, chemicals and sanitation, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportation, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, mining, construction, national defense, communications, as well as products used by other Essential Businesses and Operations. Manufacturing to support these essential businesses and operations may continue.

- Employers should provide face coverings to all employees who cannot maintain six foot social distancing at all times. Employers should also take other appropriate precautions, including: staffing shifts, reducing line speeds, operating only essential lines, ensuring that all areas where employees gather allow for social distancing, and downsizing operations to the extent necessary to allow for social distancing and to provide a safe workplace.

Is a company that manufactures custom railings for homes and business an essential business or operation?

- Yes. Essential infrastructure is covered in #9 of the order and includes, housing construction. Home remodeling is also considered an essential service. If you are providing supplies to support Essential Infrastructure or for essential businesses, you would be considered essential. You should ensure social distancing of at least 6 feet for your employees and promote frequent handwashing.

I own a sign company. Some essential businesses (banks and hospitals) have need for immediate signage. I am able to provide that service?

- Creating signage for these businesses would be covered under Sec. 12(n) of the order - supplies for Essential Businesses and Operations. Businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply other
Essential Businesses and Operations with the support or materials necessary to operate. Producing signs for essential businesses would qualify as support material for the essential businesses you serve. Business operations should be limited to serving only essential businesses, however.

We are a manufacturing facility that supplies the construction companies in town and in Chicago (e.g. cabinets, trim, & countertops). Are we an essential business?

- Yes. Essential infrastructure is covered in #9 of the order and includes, housing construction. Home remodeling is also considered an essential service. If you are providing supplies to support Essential Infrastructure or for essential businesses, you would be considered essential. You should ensure social distancing of at least 6 feet for your employees and promote frequent handwashing.

My business fabricates countertops for home remodeling and construction. May we continue to operate?

- Yes. Essential infrastructure is covered in #9 of the order and includes, housing construction. Home remodeling is also considered an essential service. If you are providing supplies to support Essential Infrastructure or for essential businesses, you would be considered essential. You should ensure social distancing of at least 6 feet for your employees and promote frequent handwashing.

Is a company that manufactures machines used for food production, including ice cream, considered an essential business?

- Yes. Food and beverage sales and production is considered essential infrastructure. Companies that manufacture, distribute, and sell products and equipment used for food production and preparation are considered essential businesses. However, necessary steps must be taken to protect the health and safety of employees, including ensuring social distancing of at least 6 feet between employees where possible.

My company manufactures and services heavy tools and equipment for agriculture. May we continue to operate?

- It depends. The Executive Order states that manufacturing entities may continue to operate if they manufacture essential products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, healthcare, chemicals and sanitization, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportation, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, mining, construction, national defense, communications, as well as products used by other Essential Businesses and Operations. Manufacturing to support these essential businesses and operations may continue. However, employers must follow social distancing requirements by maintaining 6 feet of distance between people at their facility and promoting frequent handwashing.

Additional questions need to be answered such as: what is the role that the product plays in the agricultural supply chain and the demand for such product during the period of time subject to EO-10.
HEALTHCARE/DENTISTRY

I know dentists are operating on an emergency basis only. My business support the dentists in making denture repairs. Should we operate with a skeleton crew to meet that need?

- Your business may remain open, but should continue operating with lean workforce where possible. Healthcare is covered under Sec. 7 of the Executive Order, which includes dental offices, and makers/repairers of medical devices, equipment, and materials. As a provider of medical/dental devices, you would be deemed essential. We appreciate that you are helping us limit the spread by operating with as few employees as possible during this time.

My business is a metaphysical, holistic shop which in addition to holistic healing crystal & copper healing wands & holistic jewelry also offers a wide array of private meditation & coaching services to clients dealing with CPTSD, depression, anxiety & toxic trauma bonds. I’m a professional spiritual life coach as well as a transformation energy coach. I’m wondering if I may have regular business hours in order to service the needs of my clients.

- No, you are not considered a healthcare provider and are therefore not an essential business.

AUTO REPAIR/AUTO SALES

Can an auto repair shop, car lot, or junk yard be open?

- Yes, in part. Auto repair and supply businesses are considered essential and may remain open. Car dealerships can remain open for repair services. Dealerships are also permitted to sell automobiles. However, patrons must schedule an appointment with the dealership and the dealership must comply with social distancing requirements as defined in the Executive Order, including by maintaining six-foot social distancing for both employees and members of the public at all times. Junk yards may remain open for the purpose of supplying auto parts.

Is RV and boat sales and service an essential business?

- You may remain open for repair services. However, patrons must schedule an appointment for sales and the company must comply with social distancing requirements as set forth in the Executive Order, including by maintaining six-foot social distancing for both employees and members of the public at all times.

We install car stereos and do BAID device installs and monitoring for Lifesafer and the state of Illinois. Are we essential?

- You may continue with the BAID installs and monitoring for Lifesafer. Stereo installation would be considered non-essential.

Are car washes essential businesses?

- Car washes where workers and customers are able to safely social distance, which follow the other requirements of the Executive Order, are permissible, including automated and non-
automated car washes. Interior cleaning of vehicles and self-service vacuums are allowed. Car washes must sanitize common touch points, like self-service vacuums, frequently.

MENTAL HEALTH/SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROVIDERS

Are substance abuse groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous permitted to continue meeting?

- Yes, in part. AA would be considered a substance use provider under the definition of Healthcare and Public Health operations under Sec. 7. It would also qualify as a social service under Sec. 12(c). Groups such as AA are encouraged to hold meetings online or by other remote means, rather than in person. However, if groups must meet in person, they must follow necessary social distancing requirements. Groups must be limited to no more than 10 individuals. All individuals must remain 6 feet apart. Hand sanitizer and sanitizing products should be readily available.

GARAGE SALES/ESTATE SALES

Are garage sales, estate sales, or second-hand sale of individual products from home permitted?

- No. During this Stay at Home Order, conducting second-hand sales, garage sales, and estate sales would not be considered essential services.

RECYCLING/WASTE DISPOSAL

Is a scrap metal recycling facility an essential business?

- Yes, recycling collection is allowed as essential infrastructure under Sec. 9 of EO-10. However, all essential businesses need to comply with social distancing by maintaining at least six feet between people at the facility.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Can licensed pawn shops in Illinois remain open for business?

- Yes. Under section 12(f) of the order, financial institutions, including banks, currency exchanges, consumer lenders, including but not limited, to payday lenders, pawnbrokers, consumer installment lenders and sales finance lenders, credit unions, appraisers, title companies, financial markets, trading and futures exchanges, affiliates of financial institutions, entities that issue bonds, related financial institutions, and institutions selling financial products, are considered essential. All financial institutions should follow social distancing to ensure there are at least six feet of space between each person in the facility, provide hand sanitizer, and promote frequent handwashing.

Are title companies considered an essential business?

- Yes, financial institutions, including title companies, are considered essential. See 12 f of the Stay at Home Order.
I handle plates and titles for car dealers and handle plates, titles and notarize documents for the public. Can I stay open?

- Yes, this would be considered an essential service, but you must ensure social distancing.

**MOVING/RELOCATION SERVICES**

Is self storage considered essential business?

- Self storage would be considered essential as it pertains to moving and relocation services. Employees and customers must maintain 6 feet of social distancing.

**TRANSPORTATION**

Is a private airport considered essential?

- Yes, airlines, taxis, transportation network providers (such as Uber and Lyft), vehicle rental services, paratransit, and other private, public, and commercial transportation and logistics providers necessary for Essential Activities and other purposes expressly authorized in this Executive Order are considered essential.

Is a CDL training school essential? We are training people to get a CDL not transporting goods. We cannot abide by the 6foot rule for social distancing while driving (4foot at best).

- No, CDL training would not be considered essential. Educational institutions are only permitted to be open for purposes of facilitating distance learning, performing critical research, or performing essential functions.

**FOOD PRODUCTION**

Is a plant that makes only dog treats an essential business?

- Businesses that provide food, shelter, and other necessities of life for animals are considered essential businesses and operations. The business would need to ensure social distancing of at least 6 feet for their employees and provide hand sanitizer or facilities to allow for handwashing.

**CHILD CUSTODY & FAMILY ISSUES**

Is transportation of minor children from one parent’s household to the other parent’s household permissible when there is no court ordered custody arrangement?

- Parents should follow all provisions of the Executive Order. You should consult a family law attorney for advice relating to child custody issues.