

Key for Statewide Order

Businesses operating in Critical Infrastructure Sectors (CISA) identified sectors (Section 2(C)(2))

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

Pharmacies

Food and Agriculture Sector

Workers supporting groceries, pharmacies, convenience stores, and other retail (including unattended and vending) that sells human food, animal/pet food and pet supply, and beverage products, including retail customer support service and information technology support staff necessary for online orders, pickup and delivery.

Restaurant carry-out and quick serve food operations, including dark kitchen and food prep centers, and carryout and delivery food employees.

Employees and firms supporting the distribution of food, feed, and beverage and ingredients used in these products, including warehouse workers, vendor-managed inventory controllers and blockchain managers.

Transportation and Logistics Sector

Employees of firms providing services, supplies, and equipment that enable warehouse and operations, including cooling, storing, packaging, and distributing products for wholesale or retail sale or use. Includes cold- and frozen-chain logistics for food and critical biologic products

Warehouse operators, including vendors and support personnel critical for business continuity (including HVAC & electrical engineers; security personnel; and janitorial staff) and customer service for essential functions.

Communications and Information Technology Sector

Retail customer service personnel at critical service center locations for onboarding customers, distributing and repairing equipment and addressing customer issues in order to support individuals' remote emergency communications needs, supply chain and logistics personnel to ensure goods and products are on-boarded to provision these front-line employees

Commercial Facilities Sector

Workers who support the supply chain of building materials from production through application/installation, including cabinetry, fixtures, doors, cement, hardware, plumbing, electrical, heating/cooling, refrigeration, appliances, paint/coatings, and employees who provide services that enable repair materials and equipment for essential functions.

Workers supporting ecommerce through distribution, warehouse, call center facilities, and other essential operational support functions.

Workers in hardware and building materials stores, consumer electronics, technology and appliances retail, and related merchant wholesalers and distributors - with reduced staff to ensure continued operations.

Retailers Deemed Essential Businesses Under Section 2(C) of Executive Order 121 – Governor Cooper’s Statewide Executive Order

- Groceries, pharmacies, Convenience stores and other establishments that sell food or beverages (both alcoholic and nonalcoholic) (Section 2(C)(7))
- Food and beverage production (Section 2(C)(8))
- Gas stations , auto-repair and farm equipment (Section 2(C)(12))
- Home Improvement, hardware and supply stores (Section 2(C)(14))
- Business that deliver to end-users (Section 2(C))
- Restaurants for off-premises consumption (Section 2(C)(19))
- Supplies to work from home (Section 2(C)(20))
- Supply Chain (Section 2(C)(26))
- Additional Essential retailers (Section 2(C)(30))
 - Electronic retailers like cell phones
 - Lawn and garden equipment retailers
 - Book stores selling educational materials
 - Beer, wine and liquor
 - Retail functions of convenience stores
 - Retail within a healthcare facility
 - Pet and feed stores

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