

# Essential Business Clarification

As of yesterday, Governor Wolf and his Administration urge non-essential businesses across the state to close for at least 14 days to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. We have received multiple questions seeking clarification surrounding the classification of businesses within our county. Please reference the chart below. It is worth noting that NON-ESSENTIAL businesses are largely public-facing industries.

Essential	Non-Essential
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Processing</li> <li>• Agriculture</li> <li>• Industrial Manufacturing</li> <li>• Feed Mills</li> <li>• Construction</li> <li>• Trash-Collection</li> <li>• Home Repair/Hardware</li> <li>• Auto Repair</li> <li>• Pharmacy &amp; Other Medical Facilities</li> <li>• Biomedical &amp; Healthcare</li> <li>• Post Offices &amp; Shipping Outlets</li> <li>• Insurance</li> <li>• Banks</li> <li>• Gas Stations</li> <li>• Laundromats</li> <li>• Veterinary Clinics &amp; Pet Stores</li> <li>• Warehousing, Storage &amp; Distribution</li> <li>• Public Transportation</li> <li>• Hotel &amp; Commercial Lodging</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entertainment</li> <li>• Hospitality and Recreation Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Recreation Centers</li> <li>○ Gyms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Yoga Facilities</li> <li>▪ Barre Facilities</li> <li>▪ Spinning Facilities</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Hair Salons &amp; Barber Shops</li> <li>• Nail Salons &amp; Spas</li> <li>• Casinos</li> <li>• Concert Venues</li> <li>• Theaters</li> <li>• Sporting Event Venues &amp; Golf Courses</li> <li>• Retail Facilities</li> <li>• Shopping Malls</li> </ul>

Further, the Governor has ordered that all restaurants and bars close their dine-in facilities to help stop the spread of COVID-19. Businesses that offer carry-out, delivery, and drive-through food and beverage service may continue to do so, but eating and drinking inside restaurants and bars is temporarily prohibited.

If you have any further questions regarding available resources to assist with the impact of COVID-19, do not hesitate to contact any of the agencies here or visit our web pages.