



Governor's Executive Order Number 19 Issued March 24, 2020

FAQs:

Question: Under the new restrictions can restaurants and businesses who sell food continue pick-up, curbside, delivery and drive-thru services?

Answer:

Yes. The new Executive Order continues the original order and extends it to April 8. As a reminder, businesses under this order must practice extreme vigilance in the practices of social distancing including:

- *limit customer, vendor or other visitor in-person contact;*
- *more than 10 workers or customers combination may not convene in a space where social distancing is not possible.*

Question: If my business is non-essential, do I have to close completely?

Answer:

If your business is non-essential, the aspect of your business that must close is the public facing aspect, which means spaces that require customer, vendor or other in-person contact or are at sites that require more than 10 workers to convene in space where social distancing is not possible. You may conduct business if you are able to adapt your business so that:

- *no customer, vendor or other visitor in-person contact takes place;*
- *no more than 10 workers are convened in a space where social distancing is not possible;*
and
- *you have facilitated to the maximum extent practicable having employees work remotely.*

Question: If my business is not specifically on the State's essential business list but is on the US Department of Homeland Security's list, is my business essential?

Answer:

Yes. This comprehensive list can be found as an addendum to the [Governor's Order](#).

Question: I work for a business that is deemed essential or a restaurant and I am concerned for my personal health at work, what should I do?

Answer:

Please discuss your concerns with your manager. Additional ideas are available to employees at [Maine Department of Labor website](#).