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## PERMITTED FACILITY GUIDANCE FOR THE PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF COVID-19

Interim Guidance for Environmental Health Essential and Non-Essential Businesses

**Updated: March 24, 2020**

On March 16, 2020, the Contra Costa County Health Officer issued a mandatory legal order (“Order”) directing all individuals living in the County to shelter at their place of residence and to self-isolate to the maximum extent possible. This Order is necessary to slow the spread of COVID-19 in this region and remains in effect from 12:01 am on March 17, 2020 through 11:59 pm April 7, 2020 unless otherwise directed by the Health Officer. Identical orders are in effect across the six most populous counties in the Bay Area, including Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Alameda Counties as well as the City of Berkeley. For more information, please refer to: <https://cchealth.org/coronavirus/pdf/HO-COVID19-SIP-0316-2020.pdf>

### How does this Order affect my business in Contra Costa County?

The intent of the Order is to ensure that, during the shelter-in-place period, members of the public can continue to access essential goods and services, including groceries, prepared foods (i.e. restaurants), household consumer products, and to engage in “essential activities, essential governmental functions, or to operate essential businesses.”

To assist in slowing the spread of COVID-19, Contra Costa Environmental Health (CCEH) defines “**Essential Business**” under the Contra Costa Health Officer Order (section 10(f)(ii)):

### For CCEH permitted facilities, the following may remain open:

- Restaurants - *take out and/or delivery only (dine-in services and self-service areas are prohibited)*
- Grocery Stores/ Supermarkets - *(self-service areas are prohibited)*
- Convenience Stores
- Certified Farmers’ Markets
- Farm and Produce Stands
- Mobile Food Facilities
- Produce Trucks
- Hospital Food Services
- Correction Center Food Services
- Food Banks
- School Lunch Programs
- Charitable Food Facilities
- Solid Waste Transfer Stations
- Landfills
- Solid Waste Sites
- Cannabis Medical Dispensaries



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**Under the Health Officer Order the following types of facilities must close:**

- Night Clubs
- Temporary Food Facilities
- Body Art Facilities
- Bars/Taverns – *For more information*
- Event Centers
- Pools
- Spas
- Gyms/Fitness Centers
- Movie Theaters, including Drive-In

see ABC Notice of Regulatory Relief:

<https://www.abc.ca.gov/notice-of-regulatory-relief/>

**Stay Up to Date**

For up to date COVID-19 information and mandates, visit the Contra Costa Health Services website at <https://cchealth.org/coronavirus>. Please send specific questions related to food service operations via email to [cocoeh@cchealth.org](mailto:cocoeh@cchealth.org) or call (925) 608-5500.



# COVID-19

Protect yourself  
and loved ones



Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19

## + WASH YOUR HANDS

Wash your hands with soap and warm water regularly.



## + COVER A COUGH OR SNEEZE

Cover your cough or sneeze with your sleeve, or tissue. Dispose of tissue and wash your hands afterward.



## + DON'T TOUCH

Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth, especially with unwashed hands.



## + KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



## + STAY HOME

If you experience respiratory symptoms like a cough or fever, stay home.



## + GET HELP

If you experience symptoms of COVID-19 (cough, fever, shortness of breath), call your health care provider or local health department before seeking care.



### MORE INFORMATION

Follow the California Department of Public Health:  
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