



Ohio's Stay-At Home Order Essential Businesses

Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine on Sunday March 22, 2020 announced all workers in non-essential businesses across the state of Ohio are required to stay at home. The order will go in effect on Monday, March 23, at 11:59 p.m. and remain in effect until at least April 6.

Under Ohio's Stay-at-Home Order the following are defined as essential businesses:

Stores that sell groceries and medicine:

Grocery stores, pharmacies, certified farmers' markets, supermarkets, convenience stores.

Food, beverage, and licensed marijuana production and agriculture:

Food and beverage manufacturing, production, processing and cultivation, including farming, livestock, fishing, baking, and other production agriculture.

Organizations that provide charitable and social services:

Business and religious and secular nonprofit organizations, including food banks and providers of social services.

Religious entities:

Religious facilities, entities and groups and gatherings, including weddings and funerals.

Media:

Newspapers television, radio and other services.

First amendment protected speech

Gas stations and businesses needed for transportation:

That includes auto supply and repair businesses as well as farm equipment, construction equipment, boat repair and bicycle repair.

Financial and insurance institutions:

Bank, currency exchanges, consumer lenders, credit unions, title companies, financial markets, payday lenders and pawnbrokers.

Hardware and supply stores:

Businesses that sell electrical, plumbing and heating material.

Critical trades:

Building and construction and other trades, including plumbers, electricians, exterminators, cleaning and janitorial staff for commercial and government properties, security staff, HVAC, painting moving and relocation services.

Mail, post, shipping, logistics, delivery and pick-up services:

This included businesses that deliver groceries, food and alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.

Educational institutions:

This is consistent with and does not amend to the prior order to close schools.

Laundry services:

Laundromats, dry cleaners and industrial laundry services.

Restaurants for consumption off-premises

Supplies to work from home:

Businesses that sell or manufacture products needed to work from home.

Supplies for essential businesses and operations:

This includes businesses that sell, manufacture or supply a wide range of things — computers, electronics, hardware, sanitary equipment, medical equipment, optics and photography equipment, food and beverages, firearms and ammunition.

Transportation:

Airlines, taxis, Uber, Lyft, vehicle rentals, marinas.

Home-based care and services:

Care for adults, seniors and children. This included nannies who may travel to the child's home.

Residential facilities and shelters Professional services:

Legal, accounting, insurance and real estate services.

Manufacture, distribution and supply chain for critical products and industries:

The list includes pharmaceuticals, technology, biotechnology, health care, chemicals and sanitation, waste pickup, agriculture. Food and beverage, transportation, steel, petroleum, mining,

If you are unsure about whether your business is essential, please contact your legal counsel. Resourcing Edge does not provide legal or tax advice.