

Effective 12:01 A.M. on March 20, 2020 Until Further Notice

Please see www.stocktonca.gov/updates for additional information. This list has been updated:

- Updated – March 24, 2020 @ 12:00 p.m.
- Updated – March 27, 2020 @ 2:00 p.m.
- Updated – April 02, 2020 @ 2:00 p.m.
- Updated – April 3, 2020 @ 4:30 p.m.
- Updated – April 15, 2020 @ 5:00 p.m.
- Updated – April 20, 2020 @ 2:00 p.m.
- Updated – April 24, 2020 @ 2:00 p.m.
- Updated – May 8, 2020 @ 12:00 p.m.

Generally, essential businesses that may remain open are defined as those people rely upon in their day-to-day life.

Essential Businesses

Essential businesses are required to comply with social distancing requirements for both employees and patrons/customers – at least 6-feet of separation between those who are not members of the same household (See Paragraph 11.f. of the [County Stay at Home Order](#)). If a business fails to comply with the social distancing requirements it is in violation of the Order and may be punished by fines of up to \$1,000.00 per day.

San Joaquin County revised the Stay at Home Order – effective April 14, 2020; amended April 24, 2020

- Provided guidelines for Real Estate/Realtors
 - In-person tours before resident has moved: by appointment, no more than two visitors from the same household at the same time, plus one Realtor present; social distancing required
- Golf Courses – Open; limited operations; over 50 rules and requirements; licensed food services may provide drive-thru and take out
- Faith-based organizations
 - Drive-in like services; outside only; vehicles 6-ft apart; only same household members in same vehicle; must stay in vehicles; no passing anything between vehicles; limit of five (5) individuals may enter buildings to facilitate presentation; social distancing is required at all times
- Guidance for arborists, landscapers and gardeners

- **Physical/social distancing is required at all times, including when receiving payment; cleaning requirements for shared equipment; only members of the same household may travel together in the same vehicle**
- **Minimum Basic Operations for non-essential businesses**
 - **With the minimum number of employees/contractors/customers on-site, business owners/operators may engage in activities that maintain and protect:**
 - value of the business inventory and facilities;
 - ensure security, safety and sanitation;
 - process payroll and employee benefits; and
 - facilitate delivery of existing inventory directly to residences and businesses.
- **Social Distancing Protocol requested for both Essential Business & during Minimum Basic Operation activities at Non-Essential Businesses**
 - **No later than 11:59 p.m. on April 17, 2020, post, notify and enforce social distancing protocol:**
 - Post signage with social distancing guidelines at facility/building entrances;
 - Notify employees and all who enter that guidelines are enforced;
 - Place markers to facilitate 6 feet of separation;
 - Limit the number of people who can enter an any one time to ensure 6-foot distance;
 - Provide hand sanitizer, soap and water or effective disinfectant at or near the entrance;
 - Signage to include instructions not to enter the facility/building with cough or fever; and
 - No handshaking or unnecessary physical contact.

Retail – Drive-thru & delivery

Effective May 8, 2020, Governor Newsom authorized the beginning of Stage 2 reopening, allowing retail operations to offer curbside or delivery services, along with manufacturing and logistics operations that support retail businesses. Both require modifications to reduce risk and establish a safer environment for customers and employees.

For a list of industry-specific guidance, including checklists, please visit <https://covid19.ca.gov/roadmap>.

Open/Closed Businesses

Below is a non-exhaustive list of businesses that may remain open and those that shall close. If you have questions about whether a business may remain open, please contact:

- www.stocktonca.gov/AskStockton – select the topic “COVID-19 Coronavirus
- Email communications@stocktonca.gov, or
- Call (209) 937-8827

The of essential businesses is available using this link: www.cisa.gov/publication/guidance-essential-critical-infrastructure-workforce

The State of California also provides a list of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers at <https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/>. The list is updated periodically, with the most recent updates reflected in blue text.

List of Open Businesses	List of Closed Businesses
Accounting, bookkeeping, payroll	Amphitheaters
Agriculture	Amusement and theme parks
Airports	Arcades
Alarm and security companies	Arenas
Animal care facilities <i>that provide food, shelter, veterinary and/or routine care and other necessities of life for animals</i>	Art galleries
Auto repair and services	
Banks and other financial institutions	Banquet halls
Blood donation centers	Barber shops
<i>Bookstores (Curbside & delivery only)</i>	
Business supply providers (e.g., office or restaurant suppliers)	Bars, wineries
Businesses that supply items required to work from home	Bingo Halls
Buses	
Car rentals	Botanical gardens
<i>Car washes (Drive-thru – No full-service)</i>	
Cemeteries	Bowling alleys
Childcare facilities *limitations	Brewpubs
<i>Clothing stores (Curbside & delivery only)</i>	
Community gardens	
Construction <i>and construction material suppliers</i>	Casinos and cardrooms
Convenience stores	
Distribution and delivery of essential consumer or business goods	Dance halls
Domestic violence shelters	Day spas
Drug stores	
Dry cleaners	Fitness centers and exercise gyms
Electricians	Gymnasiums
Equestrian activities	
Essential government services (each public agency to make its own determination – minimize employees and congregations of people)	Hair salons
Exterminators	Historical sites
Faith based services – outside services; “drive-in” like; vehicles 6-ft apart, only members of the same family in vehicle, remain in vehicle at all times, and no passing anything between vehicles; up to 5 people can enter building to facilitate presentation, social distancing required	Ice rinks
Farmers markets	Libraries

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Farming (all agriculture)	Liquor stores (unless selling food)
Food and goods delivery services	Massage parlors
Food banks and other emergency service providers	Miniature golf courses
Food manufacturing and preparation facilities	Movie theaters
Freight rail	Museums
Funeral parlors and internment services	Music halls
Gas stations	Nail salons
Golf Courses & Driving Ranges – limited operations; list of over 50 rules and requirements in Exhibit A of the April 24, 2020, San Joaquin County Order	
Grocery stores	Nightclubs
Hardware and home improvement stores	Pet grooming, including mobile services
Healthcare facilities with doctors, dentists, mental health professionals, nurses, social workers, physical therapists, etc.	Performing art centers
Home-based care for all	Pool and billiards lounges
Home repair and maintenance (electricians, exterminators, HVAC services, etc.)	Private recycling centers that are primarily limited to recycling bottles and cans
Homeless service providers	Private social clubs
Hospitals and clinics	Public swimming pools
Hotels and motels	
HVAC services	Restaurants for dine-in (take-out, delivery, drive-thru permitted)
Ice cream shops (quick service, take-out, delivery, drive-thru only)	Salons and barbers
Laundromats and laundry services	Second hand/thrift stores
Law firms	Shooting ranges
Lawncare/Landscaping/Arborists/Gardeners – Physical, social distancing required, including when receiving payment; cleaning of shared equipment; only members of same household may travel together in same vehicle	Sports stadiums and facilities
Mailing and shipping services	Swap meet/flea market
Manufacturing of essential consumer and business goods	Tasting rooms
Maritime transportation	Tattoo and body piercing
Media services (radio, television, etc.)	Tennis clubs
Passenger rail	Vaping & Smoke Shops • Curbside & drive-up service only
Pet supply stores	Zoos
Pharmacies	All other retail or recreational facilities not listed under “List of Open Businesses”
Phone / call centers	See industry-specific guidance: https://covid19.ca.gov/roadmap/

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Plumbers	
Pool Cleaning Services	
Private recycling centers (as long as it accepts or picks-up waste, e-waste, hazardous waste and solid waste)	
Produce stands	
Professional services – legal, accounting, payroll, etc. (as needed to assist with legally mandated activities)	
Property management	
Railroads	
Re-entry/rehabilitation facilities	
Residential facilities	
Real Estate/Realtors – and related services e.g., escrow, notaries, title companies, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Houses – Prohibited • Virtual tours, whenever possible • Property showings, with restrictions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Only with serious buyers who are prequalified or have verification of funds ○ By appointment ○ Realtor + no more than 2 members of same household • See guidelines: www.carcovidupdates.org/best-practices-guidelines 	
Restaurants (take-out, delivery, drive-thru only)	
Rideshare	
<i>Retail (Curbside & Delivery only)</i> <i>See industry-specific guidance:</i> <i>https://covid19.ca.gov/roadmap/</i>	
Shelters	
Schools – public and private** (online, admin, and food only)	
Storage and warehouse facilities	
Supermarkets	
Taxis	
Trucking	
Utility companies (water, power, cable, internet, cell service)	
Veterinary hospitals and clinics	

* Providing services to enable employees exempt in the Order to work as permitted, and with restrictions set forth in Order Sections 1.16.21.1 through 1.16.21.4

** For purposes of facilitating distance learning or performing essential functions (including but not limited to administration and provision of community meal programs), observing social distancing.