

**ALASKA ESSENTIAL SERVICES AND CRITICAL WORKFORCE INFRASTRUCTURE ORDER  
(FORMERLY ATTACHMENT A – ISSUED MARCH 7, 2020, AMENDED APRIL 10, 2020, AMENDED  
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**HEALTHCARE OPERATIONS AND PUBLIC HEALTH**

- Hospitals, clinics, home healthcare services and providers, mental health providers, dental emergency services, and other healthcare facilities.
- Pharmacies, companies and institutions involved in the research and development, manufacture, distribution, warehousing, and supplying of pharmaceuticals, biotechnology therapies, consumer health products, medical devices, diagnostics, equipment, services, or any related and/or ancillary healthcare services.
- Veterinary care and healthcare services provided to animals.
- Businesses performing mortuary, funeral, cremation, burial, cemetery, and related services, including funeral homes, crematoriums, cemetery workers, and coffin makers. These businesses are required to maintain compliance with Health Mandates relating to social distancing.
- “Healthcare Operations” does **not include** fitness and exercise gyms or similar facilities.

**CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

- **Public Works:** businesses providing any services or performing any work necessary to the operations and maintenance of public works, such as the Port of Alaska, public works construction, airport operations, water, sewer, gas, electrical, oil production, mining, logging, roads and highways, public transportation, and solid waste collection and removal.
- **Transportation/Logistics:** airlines, railroads, taxis, private transportation providers, and public and private mail and shipping services.
- **Technology/Communications:** businesses providing any services or performing any work necessary to the operations and maintenance of internet and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services).
- **Essential Construction:** commercial construction, renovation or repair, including construction of housing.
- **Critical Manufacturing:** manufacture of products needed for medical supply chains and supply chains associated with transportation, energy, communications, information technology, food and agriculture, chemical manufacturing, wood products, commodities used as fuel for power generation facilities, operation of dams, water and waste water treatment, processing of solid waste, emergency services, and defense. Manufacturing of materials and products needed for medical equipment and personal protective equipment. Businesses necessary for mining and production of minerals, oil, and associated essential supply chains.
- **Food and Agriculture:** grocery stores, supermarkets, food banks, convenience stores, animal/pet food and supply stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of food, beverages, and other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products). This includes stores that sell groceries but also sell other non-grocery products. Food and agriculture, cultivation, including farming, livestock, fishing and processing. This includes manufacturers and suppliers of food and items necessary to support of the Food and Agriculture industry.
  - This includes farmers markets where vendors sell directly to consumers only agricultural products, food items, soaps, and sanitizers.
- **Home Emergency and Safety:** establishments that sell products necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences or provide home emergency/safety equipment and gear including products for personal protection.
- **Fishing:** persons engaged in subsistence fishing and in the fishing industry including the fisherman, processors, guides, and transporters of the fish as well as those under contract with the fisherman, processors, guides, and transporters for provisioning.

## **FINANCIAL SERVICES SECTOR**

workers who process and maintain systems for processing financial transactions and services, such as payment, clearing and settlement services, wholesale funding, insurance services, and capital markets activities. Workers who provide consumer access to banking and lending services, including ATMs, movement of currency (e.g., armored cash carriers); support financial operations, such as those staffing data and security operations centers, appraisals and titling, and key, third-party providers who deliver core services.

## **PUBLIC SAFETY**

- **First Responders:** emergency management, emergency dispatch, and law enforcement.
- **Corrections:** Department of Corrections, jails and detention facilities, and probation offices.
- **Government Agencies:** Court systems, Office of Children's Services personnel acting in an official capacity, Public agencies responding to abuse and neglect of children, elders, and vulnerable adults, and Department of Defense Personnel returning from temporary duty or engaging in mission essential travel.
  - This includes functions related to returning inmates begin released to the place of arrest (it is a "critical personal need" for the inmate to travel).

## **ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS**

- All services needed to ensure the continuing operation of government agencies including providing for the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

## **ESSENTIAL BUSSINESS**

- Businesses that provide food, shelter, social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals;
- Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services;
- Gas stations and auto-supply, auto-repair, bicycle-repair, and related facilities;
- Hardware stores;
- Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, mechanics, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, transportation, and critical infrastructure;
- Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes;
- Educational institutions facilitating distance learning;
- Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers;
- Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, subject to other applicable Health Mandates and Attachments.
- Businesses that supply products needed for people to work from home;
- Businesses that supply other essential businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate;
- Businesses that transport goods to grocery stores, supermarkets, convenience stores, engaged in the retail sale of food, household consumer products, delivery of fuel, or other services directly to residences or other critical industries outlined in this health mandate;
- Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children;
- Residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults, and children;
- Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally-mandated activities;
- Childcare facilities, subject to new recommendations for increased hygiene and social distancing. Only those who need childcare to work at a critical job should use childcare facilities.