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**SHELTER IN PLACE  
STAY AT HOME/WORK SAFE  
WEBB COUNTY JUDGE AND COMMISSIONERS COURT  
CONTINUING EMERGENCY MEASURES  
DUE TO A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY  
CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)  
EMERGENCY ORDER**

April 2, 2020

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States has declared COVID-19 a National Emergency;  
and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of the State of Texas has declared a state of disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor has issued Executive Order GA 14, Relating to a statewide continuity  
of essential services and activities during the COVID-19 disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, said state of disaster requires that certain emergency measures be taken pursuant to  
the Executive Order of the Governor Relating to Emergency Management; and

**WHEREAS**, by proclamation issued March 16, 2020, the County Judge declared a state of  
disaster for Webb County resulting from:

Coronavirus disease, also referred to COVID-19 has been confirmed in Webb  
County. Therefore, it is necessary to take action to prevent further opportunity for  
COVID-19 to spread in our community.

**WHEREAS**, on March 23, 2020, the Commissioners Court of Webb County continued the state  
of disaster for Webb County; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, the County Judge is designated as the  
Emergency Management Director of the County of Webb, and may exercise the powers granted  
to the governor on an appropriate local scale; and



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WHEREAS, a declaration of local disaster and public health emergency includes the ability to reduce the possibility of exposure to disease, control the risk, promote health, compel persons to undergo additional health measures that prevent or control the spread of disease, request assistance from the governor of state resources, and access funds available for disaster relief and reimbursement at the state and federal level; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Tano E. Tijerina, County Judge for the County of Webb, do hereby certify that COVID-19 has created a disaster and have further determined that extraordinary and immediate measures must be taken to further respond, prevent and alleviate the further spread of COVID-19 and do hereby **ORDER**:

### STAY AT HOME/WORK SAFE

**SECTION 1. Stay at Home or Place of Residence.** All individuals currently living within Webb County, are ORDERED to shelter at their place of residence except as allowed by this Order. All persons may leave their residences only to perform certain Essential Activities, or to perform or obtain services from Essential Businesses, Government Functions or services, or Critical Infrastructure as defined below. It is in the public interest to issue this Order and it is effective as 12:01 a.m. on April 4, 2020, and continuing through April 30, 2020, subject to extension based on the status of COVID-19 in Texas, Executive Order No. GA-14 issued by Governor Greg Abbott and the recommendations of the CDC and the White House Coronavirus Task Force

**SECTION 2. Non-Essential Business operations must cease.** All businesses or operations with facilities in Webb County, except Essential Businesses as defined herein, are required to cease all activities within the County except for Minimum Basic Operations. For purposes of this Order, Minimum Basic Operations is the following provided that employees comply with the minimum six feet social distancing requirements to the extent possible: (1) the minimum necessary activities to facilitate employees of the business being able to continue to work remotely from their residences; and or (2) the minimum necessary activities to maintain the value of the business' inventory, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, or for related functions. **NOTHING HEREIN SHALL PROHIBIT ANY NON ESSENTIAL RETAIL STORE FROM TAKING ON-LINE OR TELEPHONE MERCHANDISE ORDERS TO BE FULFILLED BY RETAILER VIA CURB SIDE OR HOME DELIVERY PROVIDED THAT PROTECTIVE GEAR SUCH AS MASKS AND GLOVES ARE WORN AND NO MORE THAN TEN EMPLOYEES ARE WORKING INSIDE THE STORE.**

**SECTION 3. Essential Businesses, Government Services, and Critical Infrastructure.** "Essential services" shall consist of everything listed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in its Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce, Version 2.0 (Attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein by reference for all intents and purposes), plus religious services conducted in churches, congregations, and houses of worship. Other essential



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services may be added to this list with the approval of the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM). TDEM shall maintain an online list of essential services, as specified in the Executive Order No. GA-14 issued by Governor Greg Abbott and in any approved additions.

**SECTION 4. Prohibited Activities.** All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a single household or dwelling unit are prohibited, except for the Essential Activities or to perform or obtain Essential Services from an Essential Business, Government Function or services, or Critical Infrastructure, as defined below. Nothing in this Order prohibits the gathering of members of a household within the household's dwelling unit.

**SECTION 5. Travel.** All travel, including, but not limited to, travel on foot, bicycle, scooter, motorcycle, automobile, or public transit is prohibited, except for purposes of Essential Activities or to perform or obtain Essential Services from an Essential Business, Government Function or service, or Critical Infrastructure, as defined below. To the greatest extent feasible, people riding on public transit shall comply with all requirements set forth herein.

**SECTION 6. Prior Orders.** This Order is issued in accordance with and incorporates by reference declarations, findings, and recitations set out in the preamble to this Order and prior Orders issued by the Webb County Judge except that where any such previous Orders or Declarations are in conflict with this Order, this Order prevails.

**SECTION 7. Exemption.** Individuals experiencing homelessness are exempt from this Order except that, to the extent individuals are using shared or outdoor spaces, they shall, to the greatest extent feasible, maintain social distancing of at least six feet from any other person, consistent with the Social Distancing Requirement. Individuals experiencing homelessness are strongly urged to obtain shelter. Governmental and other entities are strongly urged to make such shelter available as soon as possible and to the maximum extent practicable and to use COVID-19 risk mitigation practices in their operation.

**SECTION 8. Essential Activities.** For purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their residence only to perform any of the "Essential Activities" listed herein. However, people at high risk of severe illness from COVID-19 and people who are sick are urged to stay in their residence to the extent possible, except as necessary to seek medical care.

- a) **For Health and Safety.** To engage in activities or perform tasks essential to their health and safety, or to the health and safety of their family or household members (including, but not limited to, pets), such as, by way of example only and without limitation, seeking emergency services, obtaining medical supplies or medication, or visiting a health care professional;
- b) **For Necessary Supplies and Services.** To obtain necessary services or supplies for themselves and their family or household members, or to deliver those services or supplies to others, such as, by way of example only and without limitation, groceries and food,



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including pet supplies and food, supplies they need to work from home, household consumer products, and products necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences;

- c) **For Outdoor Activity.** To engage in outdoor activity, such as, by way of example and without limitation, walking, hiking, or running provided the individuals comply with social distancing requirements;
- d) **For Certain Types of Work.** To perform work providing essential products and services at an Essential Business, Government Service, or Critical Infrastructure, or to otherwise carry out activities specifically permitted in this Order, including Minimum Basic Operations; or
- e) **To Take Care of Others.** To care for a family member or pet in another household;
- f) **To perform or obtain services from an Essential Business, Government Function or service, or Critical Infrastructure,** as defined in this Order.
- g) **To return home from or to another jurisdiction.**

**SECTION 9. Essential Government Functions.** "Essential Government Functions" means all services, including necessary administrative and support services, needed to ensure the continuing operation of the government agencies and provide for the health, safety and welfare of the public and all agencies that provide for the health, safety and welfare of the public. Webb County shall determine its Essential Government Functions and identify employees and/or contractors necessary to the performance of those functions. To the extent feasible, all Essential Governmental Functions shall be performed in compliance with social distancing requirements.

**SECTION. 10. Essential Critical Infrastructure.** Essential Critical Infrastructure means all public and private facilities and assets, including both physical and cyber systems, and other functions and sectors vital to the security, governance, public health, safety, and economic continuity of Webb County, including warehouses, public works construction, residential and commercial construction provided that they carry out those services or that work in compliance with social distancing requirement of six (6) feet and use protective gear (for example face masks).

**SECTION 11. Essential Businesses.** For the purposes of this Order, "Essential Businesses" means those business which provide Essential Services (as defined by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in its Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce, Version 2.0, plus religious services conducted in churches, congregations, and houses of worship) including but not limited to:

- a) **Healthcare Operations.** Healthcare Operations includes, but is not limited to hospitals, clinics, dentists, pharmacies, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, other healthcare facilities, healthcare suppliers, mental health providers, substance abuse service providers, blood banks, medical research, laboratory services, or any related and/or ancillary healthcare services. Home- based and residential-based care for seniors, adults,

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or children are also considered healthcare operations. Healthcare operations also includes veterinary care and all health and welfare services provided to animals. This exemption shall be viewed broadly to avoid impacts to the delivery of healthcare. Healthcare operations do not include fitness and exercise gyms and similar facilities. Healthcare operations do not include elective medical, surgical, and dental. Any medical or surgical procedures intended to treat ongoing moderate/severe acute or chronic pain, any emergent orthopedic procedures, or any other necessary procedures that can be performed safely in a properly equipped physician's office, ambulatory surgery center, or urgent care facility MAY be performed with the goal of relieving overstressed hospital emergency departments from non-COVID urgent healthcare. Physicians SHALL document medical necessity in patient medical record, procedure or surgical note.

- b) **Stores that sell Groceries and Certain Other Essential Supplies.** Grocery stores, supermarkets, big-box stores, farmers' markets, food banks, liquor stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supplies, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, and any other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products). This includes stores that sell groceries and also sell other non-grocery products, and products necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences. To the greatest extent possible, essential retail establishments shall adhere to the following guidelines:
  - i. Designate shopping times for at risk people;
  - ii. Limit the amount of people in a store at once so that social distancing is possible;
  - iii. Implement an organized system where people are spaced a minimum of 6 feet apart;
  - iv. Implement purchase limits on high-demand items (toilet paper, soap, hand sanitizer);
  - v. Offer pick up or deliveries of grocery items;
  - vi. Limit entering residences upon deliveries to the greatest extent possible.
  - vii. Convenience Stores may remain open, provided that no more than 10 people are present in a single space including employees and customers, and social distancing of six (6) feet per person is maintained to the greatest extent possible.
- c) **Food Cultivation.** Food cultivation, including farming, ranching, livestock, and fishing;
- d) **Social Services and Charitable Organizations.** Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals;
- e) **News Media.** Newspapers, television, radio, and other news media services
- f) **Gas Stations and Businesses Needed for Transportation.** Gas stations, automobile dealerships, auto-manufacturing and assembly, auto-supply, auto-repair, and other related facilities;
- g) **Financial Institutions.** Banks and related financial institutions, consumer lenders, sales and finance lenders, credit unions, appraisers, title companies;

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- h) **Hardware and Supply Stores.** Hardware stores and businesses that sell electrical, plumbing, and other material necessary to support Essential Businesses, Critical Infrastructure, and Essential Government Functions;
- i) **Critical Trades.** Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, pool cleaners, and other service providers only to the extent that services are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, essential activities, Essential Businesses, Essential Government Services, and Critical Infrastructure, including but not limited to utilities such as electricity, gas, water and wastewater, and other public works. Critical Trades does not include discretionary maintenance or improvements;
- j) **Mail and Delivery Services.** Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes;
- k) **Educational Institutions.** Educational institutions-including public and private K-12 schools, colleges, and universities-for purposes of temporarily closing facilities including dormitories, facilitating distance learning or performing critical research or essential functions, provided social distancing requirements are maintained to the greatest extent possible.
- l) **Religious Institutions.** Religious and worship services may be provided by video and teleconference. Institutions must limit in-person staff or volunteers to 10 people or less in the same room when preparing for or conducting video or teleconference services, and all individuals must follow the Social Distancing Guidelines (including the social distancing guideline of six (6) feet);
- m) **Restaurants for Consumption Off-Premises.** Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for delivery or carry out must adhere to strictest standards of food preparation including covering of the face and mouth to the greatest extent possible. **IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT RESTAURANTS AND FOOD DELIVERY SERVICES, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, REQUEST PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD ONLINE OR BY PHONE PRIOR TO THE PICK-UP OR DELIVERY OF FOOD.** Schools and other entities that typically provide free food services to students or members of the public may continue to do so under this Order on the condition that the food is provided to students or members of the public on a pick-up and takeaway basis only. Schools and other entities that provide food services under this exemption shall not permit the food to be eaten at the site where it is provided, or at any other gathering site;
- n) **Supplies to Work from Home.** Businesses that supply products needed for people to work from home;
- o) **Supplies and Service for Essential Businesses, Critical Infrastructure and Essential Government Functions.** Businesses or services that supply other Essential Businesses, Critical Infrastructure, and Essential Government Functions with the support or supplies necessary to operate; including but not limited to janitorial services, laundry services, computers, audio and video electronics, hardware, paint, electrical and plumbing material,



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sanitary equipment, medical equipment, and food and beverages and must comply with the social distancing requirements;

- p) **Firearm and ammunition retailers.** These, for purposes of safety and security, may remain open provided that no more than 10 people are present in a single space including employees and customers, and social distancing of six (6) feet per person is maintained to the greatest extent possible.
- q) **Food Delivery Services.** Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods or services directly to residences;
- r) **Transportation.** Airlines, taxis, and other private transportation providers (such as Uber and Lyft) that provide transportation services necessary for the performance of essential activities, Essential Businesses, Critical Infrastructure, Essential Government Functions, and Essential Travel;
- s) **Home-Based Care and Services.** Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children, including caregivers who may travel to provide care;
- t) **Residential Facilities and Shelters.** Residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults, children and animals;
- u) **Professional Services.** Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, insurances services, and real estate services when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities and only to the extent that service can be provided with Minimum Basic Operations as defined in Section 2;
- v) **Information Technology Services and Telecommunications Services.** These services and their essential services vendors, including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, web-based services, and critical manufacturing, as well as telecommunications services, internet access and broadband/communications services;
- w) **Childcare Facilities.** Childcare facilities providing services that enable employees exempted in this Order to work as permitted. To the extent possible, childcare facilities must operate under the following mandatory conditions:
  - i. Childcare must be carried out in stable groups of 10 or fewer ("stable" means that the same 10 or fewer children are in the same group each day).
  - ii. Children shall not change from one group to another.
  - iii. If more than one group of children is cared for at one facility, each group shall be in a separate room. Groups shall not mix with each other.
  - iv. Childcare providers shall remain solely with one group of children.
- x) **Moving Supply Services.** Businesses that provide residential and/or commercial moving services and necessary moving supplies;



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- y) **Hotels and Motels.** Hotels and motels, to the extent used for lodging or delivery or carry-out food services;
- z) **Funeral Services.** Funeral, mortuary, cremation, burial, cemetery, and related services, provided that no more than 10 people are present in a single space including visitors and employees/staff and social distancing of six (6) feet per person is maintained to the greatest extent possible.

**SECTION 12.** If someone in a household has tested positive for COVID-19 and is not hospitalized, the household is ordered to isolate at home for a period of at least three days (72 hours) since recovery defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever reducing medications and improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g. cough, shortness of breath); and, at least seven (7) days have passed since symptoms first appeared. The Health Department may impose a longer period of time for isolation. If a member of the household tests positive, then other members of the household should consider themselves positive if they become symptomatic and follow the isolation and quarantine measures prescribed by local, state, or federal health authorities. Asymptomatic members of the household shall not go to work, school, or any other community function until the member of the household who tested positive is no longer required to isolate.

**SECTION 13.** Nursing homes, retirement, and long-term care facilities are instructed by this order to prohibit non-essential visitors from accessing their facilities unless to provide critical assistance or for end-of-life visitation.

**SECTION 14.** Additionally, all employees are directed to remain at home if sick, and to promptly communicate with an appropriate health care professional.

**SECTION 15.** Webb County will promptly provide copies of this Order by posting on the Webb County website. In addition, the owner, manager, or operator of any facility that is likely to be impacted by this Order is strongly encouraged to post a copy of this Order onsite and to provide a copy to any member of the public asking for a copy. If any subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Order or any application of it to any person, structure, gathering, or circumstance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, then such decision will not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Order.

**SECTION 16.** All typical routes of ingress and egress (roads and streets, City roads, County roads, state and other highways, Interstate highways) throughout the City shall remain open and accessible except as otherwise provided herein.

**SECTION 17.** It is additionally **ORDERED** that the social distancing requirement of 6 feet shall be followed at all times.

**SECTION 18.** It is **ORDERED** that a curfew for persons aged 17 and under is imposed from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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**SECTION 18.** Pursuant to Texas Government Section 418.173, failure to comply with this Order is an offense punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000, confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days, or both fine and confinement.

**SECTION 19.**

**Social Distancing and Travel Recommendations**

- 1. Avoid traveling to other jurisdictions unless essential for work or health.**
- 2. Vulnerable Populations: Limit Outings.** Vulnerable populations include people who are:
  - a) 60 years old and older.
  - b) People with certain health conditions such as heart disease, lung disease, diabetes, kidney disease and weakened immune systems.
- 3. Workplace and Businesses: Minimize Exposure**
  - a) Suspend nonessential employee travel.
  - b) Ensure employees practice social distancing and do not work within six (6) feet of one another.
  - c) Urge essential employees to stay home if sick and maximize flexibility in sick leave benefits.
  - d) Do not require a doctor's note for employees who are sick.
  - e) Maximize telecommuting options.
  - f) Persons who need to be at work to provide essential services of great benefit to the community must take steps in their workplace to minimize risk.
- 4. Cancel Non-essential events**
  - a) Do not attend any events or gatherings if sick.
  - b) For events that aren't cancelled, we recommend:
    - 1) Provide hand washing, hand sanitizers stations and make tissues available.
    - 2) Frequently clean high-touch surface areas like counter tops and hand rails.
    - 3) Finding ways to implement social distancing.
- 5. Schools Safety First**
  - a) Do not have your child attend school if sick.
  - b) If you have a child with chronic health conditions, consult the child's doctor about school attendance.



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- c) Schools should equip all classrooms with hand sanitizers and tissues.
- d) Recommend rescheduling or cancelling events that are not essential.
- e) Explore remote teaching and online options to continue learning.
- f) Schools should develop a plan for citywide school closures, and families should prepare for further closures.

**6. Transit: Cleaning and Protection**

- a) Increase cleaning of vehicle and high touch surface areas.
- b) Provide hand washing/hand sanitizers and tissues in stations and on vehicles.
- c) Ensure social distancing practices are implemented to the full extent possible.

**7. Health Care Setting: Avoid as possible, protect the vulnerable.**

- a) Long-term care facilities should have a COVID-19 plan pursuant to CDC/ state guidelines.
- b) Long-term care facilities should restrict all visitation except for certain compassionate care situations, such as end of life situations.
- c) The general public should avoid going to medical settings such as hospitals, nursing homes and long-term care facilities, even if you are not ill.
- d) If you are ill, call your health care provider ahead of time, to possibly be served by phone.
- e) Do not visit emergency rooms unless it is essential.
- f) Follow guidance and directions of all facilities.

**8. Everyone: Do your part**

- a) The best way for all Webb County residents to reduce their risk of getting sick, as with seasonal colds or the flu, still applies to prevent COVID-19:
  - 1) Wash hands with soap and water for at least twenty (20) seconds.
  - 2) Cough or sneeze into your elbow or a tissue. Throw the tissue in the trash.
  - 3) Stay home if you are sick.
  - 4) Avoid touching your face.
- b) Try alternatives to shaking hands, like an elbow bump or wave.
- c) If you have recently returned from a country, state or region with ongoing COVID-19 infections, monitor your health and follow the instructions of public health officials and CDC guidelines.



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- d) There is no recommendation to wear masks at this time to prevent yourself from getting sick.
- e) You can also prepare for the disruption caused by an outbreak. Preparedness actions include:
  - 1) Prepare to work from home if that is possible for your job, and your employer.
  - 2) Make sure you have a supply of all essential medications for your family.
  - 3) Prepare a child care plan if you or a caregiver are sick.
  - 4) Make arrangements about how your family will manage school closures.
  - 5) Plan for how you can care for as sick family member without getting sick yourself.
  - 6) Take care of each other and check in by phone with friends, family and neighbors that are vulnerable to serious illness or death if they get COVID-19.
  - 7) Keep common spaces clean to help maintain a healthy environment for you and others. Frequently touched surfaces should be cleaned regularly with disinfecting sprays, wipes or common household cleaning products.

**SECTION 20. Covering of Nose and Mouth.** Except as provided herein, all persons over the age of five (5) are required to wear some form of covering over their nose and mouth, such as a surgical mask, disposable mask, dust mask, homemade mask, scarf, bandana, or handkerchief when entering or inside of any building open to the public, or when using public transportation, taxis, ride shares, or when pumping gas. This Section shall not apply to person that is engaging in a permissible outside physical activity, riding in a personal vehicle, a person that is alone in a separate single space or a person that is with their own shelter group (household members) at home. This Section shall not apply if doing so poses a greater health, safety or security risk to the person, or while eating or drinking. The penalty for a violation of this section shall be a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

**SECTION 21. ENFORCEMENT**

The Webb County Sheriff, the Webb County Fire Chief and other certified peace officers are hereby authorized to enforce this order. A violation is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00 or confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days.

Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code this declaration of a state of disaster for a public health emergency shall be given prompt general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk of Webb County.

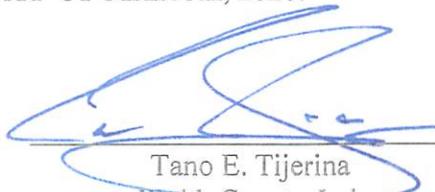
This **ORDER** and regulations will continue until they expire as set forth above, are rescinded, superseded, amended by future action or expire by operation or law.



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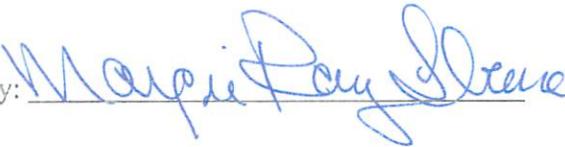
This **ORDER** applies to all areas of Webb County, including the City of Laredo, the City of Rio Bravo, the City of El Cenizo, Aguilares, Antonio Santos Subdivision, Botines Subdivision, Bruni, Colorado Acres, D-5 Acres, Four Points Subdivisions, Hillside Acres I, Hillside Acres II, La Coma Subdivision, La Presa Subdivision, Laredo Ranchettes Subdivision, Las Haciendas Unit I, Las Lomas I, Las Lomas II, Las Pilas I, Las Pilas II, Lewis Addition (Mirando), Los Altos Subdivision, Los Corralitos Subdivision, Los MInerales and Annex, Los Veteranos (US Hwy 59), Los Veteranos 83, Mirando City, Oilton, Old Milwaukee, Pueblo East, Pueblo Nuevo, Ranchitos 359 East, Ranchitos Los Arcos, Ranchitos Los Centenarios, Ranchitos Los Fresnos, Ranchitos Los Mesquites, Ranchitos Los Nopalitos, Ranchitos Los Veteranos 359, Rancho Penitas West, San Carlos I, San Carlos II, Tanquecitos I, Tanquecitos II.

**ORDERED THIS 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2020.**

  
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Webb County Judge

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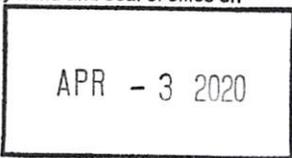
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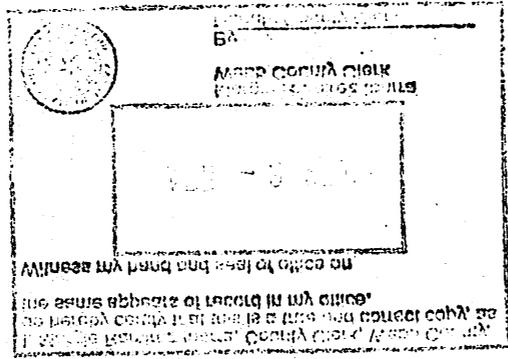


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**EXHIBIT A**  
**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**  
**Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce: Ensuring Community and**  
**National Resilience in COVID-19 Response Version 2.0 (March 28, 2020)**



# Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce: Ensuring Community and National Resilience in COVID-19 Response

Version 2.0 (March 28, 2020)

## THE IMPORTANCE OF ESSENTIAL CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE WORKERS

Functioning critical infrastructure is imperative during the response to the COVID-19 emergency for both public health and safety as well as community well-being. Certain critical infrastructure industries have a special responsibility in these times to continue operations.

This advisory guidance and accompanying list are intended to support state, local, tribal, territorial and industry partners in identifying the critical infrastructure sectors and the essential workers needed to maintain the services and functions Americans depend on daily and that need to be able to operate resiliently during the COVID-19 pandemic response.

This document gives advisory guidance on defining essential critical infrastructure workers. Promoting the ability of such workers to continue to work during periods of community restriction, access management, social distancing, or closure orders/directives is crucial to community resilience and continuity of essential functions.

CISA will continually solicit and accept feedback on the list and will evolve the list in response to stakeholder feedback. We will also use our various stakeholder engagement mechanisms to work with partners on how they are using this list and share those lessons learned and best practices broadly. Feedback can be sent to [CISA.CAT@CISA.DHS.GOV](mailto:CISA.CAT@CISA.DHS.GOV).

## CONSIDERATIONS FOR GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS

This list was developed in consultation with federal agency partners, industry experts, and State and local officials, and is based on several key principles:

1. Response efforts to the COVID-19 pandemic are locally executed, state managed, and federally supported.
2. Everyone should follow guidance from the CDC, as well as State and local government officials, regarding strategies to limit disease spread.
3. Workers should be encouraged to work remotely when possible and focus on core business activities. In-person, non-mandatory activities should be delayed until the resumption of normal operations.
4. When continuous remote work is not possible, businesses should enlist strategies to reduce the likelihood of spreading the disease. This includes, but is not necessarily limited to, separating staff by off-setting shift hours or days and/or social distancing. These steps can preserve the workforce and allow operations to continue.
5. All organizations should implement their business continuity and pandemic plans or put plans in place if they do not exist. Delaying implementation is not advised and puts at risk the viability of the business and the

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health and safety of the employees.

6. Reliance on technology and just-in-time supply chains means that certain workers must be able to access certain sites, facilities, and assets to ensure continuity of functions.
7. Government employees, such as emergency managers, and the business community need to establish and maintain lines of communication.
8. When government and businesses engage in discussions about essential critical infrastructure workers, they need to consider the implications of business operations beyond the jurisdiction where the asset or facility is located. Businesses can have sizeable economic and societal impacts as well as supply chain dependencies that are geographically distributed.
9. Whenever possible, jurisdictions should align access and movement control policies related to critical infrastructure workers to lower the burden of workers crossing jurisdictional boundaries.

## IDENTIFYING ESSENTIAL CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE WORKERS

The following list of identified essential critical infrastructure workers is intended to be overly inclusive reflecting the diversity of industries across the United States.



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## HEALTHCARE / PUBLIC HEALTH

- Workers who perform critical clinical research, development, and testing needed for COVID-19 response.
- Healthcare providers and Caregivers including physicians, dentists, psychologists, mid-level practitioners, nurses and assistants, infection control and quality assurance personnel, pharmacists, physical and occupational therapists and assistants, social workers, optometrists, speech pathologists, chiropractors, and diagnostic and therapeutic technicians and technologists.
- Hospital and laboratory personnel (including accounting, administrative, admitting and discharge, engineering, epidemiological, source plasma and blood donation, food service, housekeeping, medical records, information technology and operational technology, nutritionists, sanitarians, respiratory therapists, etc.).
- Workers in other medical and biomedical facilities (including Ambulatory Health and Surgical, Blood Banks, Clinics, Community Mental Health, Comprehensive Outpatient rehabilitation, End Stage Renal Disease, Health Departments, Home Health care, Hospices, Hospitals, Long Term Care, Nursing Care Facilities, Organ Pharmacies, Procurement Organizations, Psychiatric Residential, Rural Health Clinics and Federally Qualified Health Centers, and retail facilities specializing in medical good and supplies).
- Manufacturer workers for health manufacturing (including biotechnology companies), materials and parts suppliers, logistics and warehouse operators, distributors of medical equipment (including those who test and repair), personal protective equipment (PPE), isolation barriers, medical gases, pharmaceuticals (including materials used in radioactive drugs), dietary supplements, blood and blood products, vaccines, testing materials, laboratory supplies, cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting or sterilization supplies, and tissue and paper towel products.
- Public health / community health workers, including those who compile, model, analyze and communicate public health information.
- Blood and plasma donors and the employees of the organizations that operate and manage related activities.
- Workers who manage health plans, billing, and health information, who cannot practically work remotely.
- Workers who conduct community-based public health functions, conducting epidemiologic surveillance, compiling, analyzing and communicating public health information, who cannot practically work remotely.
- Workers performing information technology and cybersecurity functions at healthcare and public health facilities, who cannot practically work remotely.
- Workers performing security, incident management, and emergency operations functions at or on behalf of healthcare entities including healthcare coalitions, who cannot practically work remotely.
- Pharmacy employees necessary to maintain uninterrupted prescription filling.
- Workers performing mortuary funeral, cremation, burial, cemetery, and related services, including funeral homes, crematoriums, cemetery workers, and coffin makers.
- Workers who coordinate with other organizations to ensure the proper recovery, handling, identification, transportation, tracking, storage, and disposal of human remains and personal effects; certify cause of death; and facilitate access to mental/behavioral health services to the family members, responders, and survivors of an incident.



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- Public, private, and voluntary personnel (front line and management) in emergency management, law enforcement, fire and rescue services, emergency medical services, and private security, to include public and private hazardous material responders, air medical service providers (pilots and supporting technicians), corrections, and search and rescue personnel.
- 911 call center employees and Public Safety Answering Points who can't perform their duties remotely.
- Fusion Center employees.
- Workers – including contracted vendors – who maintain, manufacture, or supply equipment and services supporting law enforcement emergency service and response operations (to include electronic security and life safety security personnel).
- Workers supporting the manufacturing of safety equipment and uniforms for law enforcement, public safety personnel, and first responder.
- Workers supporting the operation of firearm or ammunition product manufacturers, retailers, importers, distributors, and shooting ranges.
- Public agency workers responding to abuse and neglect of children, elders, and dependent adults.
- Workers who support weather disaster / natural hazard mitigation and prevention activities.
- Security staff to maintain building access control and physical security measures.

## FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

- Workers supporting groceries, pharmacies, convenience stores, and other retail (including unattended and vending) that sells human food, animal/pet food and pet supply, and beverage products, including retail customer support service and information technology support staff necessary for online orders, pickup and delivery.
- Restaurant carry-out and quick serve food operations, including dark kitchen and food prep centers, and carry-out and delivery food employees.
- Food manufacturer employees and their supplier employees—to include those employed in food ingredient production and processing facilities; livestock, poultry, seafood slaughter facilities; pet and animal feed processing facilities; human food facilities producing by-products for animal food; beverage production facilities; and the production of food packaging.
- Farmers, farm workers, and agribusiness support services to include those employed in auction and sales; grain and oilseed handling, processing and distribution; animal food, feed, and ingredient production, packaging, and distribution; manufacturing, packaging, and distribution of veterinary drugs; truck delivery and transport; farm and fishery labor needed to produce our food supply domestically and for export.
- Farmers, farm workers, support service workers, and their supplier employees to include those engaged in producing and harvesting field crops; commodity inspection; fuel ethanol facilities; biodiesel and renewable diesel facilities; storage facilities; and other agricultural inputs.
- Employees and firms supporting the distribution of food, feed, and beverage and ingredients used in these products, including warehouse workers, vendor-managed inventory controllers and blockchain managers.
- Workers supporting the sanitation and pest control of all food manufacturing processes and operations from wholesale to retail.
- Employees in cafeterias used to feed employees, particularly employee populations sheltered against COVID-19.
- Workers in animal diagnostic and food testing laboratories in private industries and in institutions of higher education.

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- Government, private, and non-governmental organizations' workers essential for food assistance programs (including school lunch programs) and government payments.
- Employees of companies engaged in the production, storage, transport, and distribution of chemicals, medicines, vaccines, and other substances used by the food and agriculture industry, including seeds, pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, minerals, enrichments, and other agricultural production aids.
- Animal agriculture workers to include those employed in veterinary health (including those involved in supporting emergency veterinary or livestock services); raising of animals for food; animal production operations; livestock markets; slaughter and packing plants, manufacturers, renderers, and associated regulatory and government workforce.
- Transportation supporting animal agricultural industries, including movement of animal medical and reproductive supplies and materials, animal vaccines, animal drugs, feed ingredients, feed, and bedding, live animals, animal by-products, and deceased animals for disposal.
- Workers who support sawmills and the manufacture and distribution of fiber and forest products, including, but not limited to timber, paper, and other wood and fiber products.
- Employees engaged in the manufacture and maintenance of equipment and other infrastructure necessary for agricultural production and distribution.

## ENERGY

- Workers supporting the energy sector, regardless of the energy source (including but not limited to nuclear, fossil, hydroelectric, or renewable), segment of the system, or infrastructure the worker is involved in, or who are needed to monitor, operate, engineer, and maintain the reliability, safety, security, environmental health, and physical and cyber security of the energy system.
- Energy/commodity trading/scheduling/marketing functions, who can't perform their duties remotely.
- IT and OT technology for essential energy sector operations including support workers, customer service operations; energy management systems, control systems, and Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition SCADA systems, and energy sector entity data centers; cybersecurity engineers; and cyber security risk management.
- Workers supporting the energy sector through renewable energy infrastructure (including, but not limited to wind, solar, biomass, hydrogen, ocean, geothermal, and/or hydroelectric), including those supporting construction, manufacturing, transportation, permitting, operation/maintenance, monitoring, and logistics.
- Workers and security staff involved in nuclear re-fueling operations.
- Providing services related to energy sector fuels (including, but not limited, petroleum (crude oil), natural gas, propane, natural gas liquids, other liquid fuels, nuclear, and coal), supporting the mining, processing, manufacturing, construction, logistics, transportation, permitting, operation/maintenance, security, waste disposal and storage, and monitoring of support for resources.
- Environmental remediation/monitoring, limited to immediate critical needs technicians.
- Manufacturing and distribution of equipment, supplies, and parts necessary to maintain production, maintenance, restoration, and service at energy sector facilities (across all energy sector segments).

## Electricity Industry:

- Workers who maintain, ensure, or restore, or are involved in the development, transportation, fuel procurement, expansion, or operation of the generation, transmission, and distribution of electric power, including call centers, utility workers, engineers, retail electricity, constraint maintenance, and fleet maintenance technicians who cannot perform their duties remotely.
- Workers at coal mines, production facilities, and those involved in manufacturing, transportation, permitting, operation/maintenance and monitoring at coal sites which is critical to ensuring the reliability of the electrical system.

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## Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce

- Workers who produce, process, ship and handle coal used for power generation and manufacturing.
- Workers needed for safe and secure operations at nuclear generation to include but not limited to, the broader nuclear supply chain, parts to maintain nuclear equipment, fuel manufacturers and fuel components used in the manufacturing of fuel.
- Workers at renewable energy infrastructure (including, but not limited to wind, solar, biomass, hydrogen, geothermal, and/or hydroelectric), including those supporting construction, manufacturing, transportation, permitting, operation/maintenance, monitoring, and logistics.
- Workers at generation, transmission, and electric black start facilities.
- Workers at Reliability Coordinator, Balancing Authorities, and primary and backup Control Centers, including but not limited to independent system operators, regional transmission organizations, and local distribution control centers.
- Mutual assistance personnel which may include workers from outside of the state or local jurisdiction.
- Vegetation management and traffic control for supporting those crews.
- Environmental remediation/monitoring workers limited to immediate critical need technicians.
- Instrumentation, protection, and control technicians.
- Essential support personnel for electricity operations.
- Generator set support workers such as diesel engineers used in power generation including those providing fuel.

### Petroleum industry:

- Workers for onshore and offshore petroleum drilling operations; platform and drilling construction and maintenance; transportation (including helicopter operations), maritime transportation, supply, and dredging operations; maritime navigation; well stimulation, intervention, monitoring, automation and control, extraction, production; processing; waste disposal, and maintenance, construction, and operations.
- Workers for crude oil, petroleum and petroleum product storage and transportation, including pipeline, marine transport, terminals, rail transport, storage facilities and racks and road transport for use as end-use fuels such as gasoline, diesel fuel, jet fuel, and heating fuels or feedstocks for chemical manufacturing.
- Petroleum and petroleum product security operations center employees and workers who support maintenance and emergency response services.
- Petroleum and petroleum product operations control rooms/centers and refinery facilities.
- Retail fuel centers such as gas stations and truck stops, and the distribution systems that support them.
- Supporting new and existing construction projects, including, but not limited to, pipeline construction.

### Natural Gas, Natural Gas Liquids (NGL), Propane, and other liquid fuels

- Workers who support onshore and offshore drilling operations, platform and drilling construction and maintenance; transportation (including helicopter operations); maritime transportation, supply, and dredging operations; maritime navigation; natural gas and natural gas liquid production, processing, extraction, storage and transportation; well intervention, monitoring, automation and control; waste disposal, and maintenance, construction, and operations.
- Transmission and distribution pipeline workers, including compressor stations and any other required, operations maintenance, construction, and support for natural gas, natural gas liquid, propane, and other liquid fuels.
- Natural gas, propane, natural gas liquids, and other liquid fuel processing plants, including construction, maintenance, and support operations.
- Natural gas processing plants workers, and those that deal with natural gas liquids.
- Workers who staff natural gas, propane, natural gas liquids, and other liquid fuel security operations centers, operations dispatch and control rooms/centers, and emergency response and customer emergencies (including leak calls) operations.
- Drilling, production, processing, refining, and transporting natural gas for use as end-use fuels, feedstocks for

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- chemical manufacturing, or use in electricity generation.
  - Dispatch and control rooms and emergency response and customer emergency response, including propane leak calls.
  - Propane gas service maintenance and restoration, including call centers.
  - Propane, natural gas liquids, and other liquid fuel distribution centers.
  - Propane gas storage, transmission, and distribution centers.
  - Supporting new and existing construction projects, including, but not limited to, pipeline construction.
  - Ethanol and biofuel production, refining, and distribution.
  - Workers in fuel sectors (including, but not limited to nuclear, coal, and gas types and liquid fuels) supporting the mining, manufacturing, logistics, transportation, permitting, operation/maintenance, and monitoring of support for resources.
- ### WATER AND WASTEWATER
- Employees needed to operate and maintain drinking water and wastewater/drainage infrastructure, including:
    - Operational staff at water authorities.
    - Operational staff at community water systems.
    - Operational staff at wastewater treatment facilities.
    - Workers repairing water and wastewater conveyances and performing required sampling or monitoring, including field staff.
    - Operational staff for water distribution and testing.
    - Operational staff at wastewater collection facilities.
    - Operational staff and technical support for SCADA Control systems.
    - Chemical and equipment suppliers to water and wastewater systems and personnel protection.
    - Workers who maintain digital systems infrastructure supporting water and wastewater operations.
- ### TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS
- Employees supporting or enabling transportation functions, including truck drivers, bus drivers, dispatchers, maintenance and repair technicians, warehouse workers, truck stop and rest area workers, Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) employees, towing/recovery services, roadside assistance workers, intermodal transportation personnel, and workers who maintain and inspect infrastructure (including those that require cross-jurisdiction travel).
  - Workers supporting the distribution of food, pharmaceuticals (including materials used in radioactive drugs) and other medical materials, fuels, chemicals needed for water or water treatment and energy/Maintenance and operation of essential highway infrastructure, including roads, bridges, and tunnels (e.g., traffic operations centers and movable bridge operators).
  - Employees of firms providing services, supplies, and equipment that enable warehouse and operations, including cooling, storing, packaging, and distributing products for wholesale or retail sale or use. Includes cold- and frozen-chain logistics for food and critical biologic products.
  - Mass transit workers and providing critical transit services and/or performing critical or routine maintenance to mass transit infrastructure or equipment.
  - Employees supporting personal and commercial transportation services – including taxis, delivery services, vehicle rental services, bicycle maintenance and car-sharing services, and transportation network providers.
  - Workers responsible for operating and dispatching passenger, commuter and freight trains and maintaining rail infrastructure and equipment.
  - Maritime transportation workers, including dredgers, port workers, mariners, ship crewmembers, ship pilots and tug boat operators, equipment operators (to include maintenance and repair, and maritime-specific medical

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## Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce

- Workers including truck drivers, railroad employees and contractors, maintenance crew, and cleaners supporting transportation of chemicals, hazardous, medical, and waste materials to support critical infrastructure, capabilities, functions, and services, including specialized carriers, crane and rigging industry workers.
  - Bus drivers and workers who provide or support intercity, commuter and charter bus service in support of other essential services or functions.
  - Automotive repair, maintenance, and transportation equipment manufacturing and distribution facilities (including those who repair and maintain electric vehicle charging stations).
  - Transportation safety inspectors, including hazardous material inspectors and accident investigator inspectors.
  - Manufacturers and distributors (to include service centers and related operations) of packaging materials, pallets, crates, containers, and other supplies needed to support manufacturing, packaging staging and distribution operations.
  - Postal, parcel, courier, last-mile delivery, and shipping and related workers, to include private companies.
  - Employees who repair and maintain vehicles, aircraft, rail equipment, marine vessels, bicycles, and the equipment and infrastructure that enables operations that encompass movement of cargo and passengers.
  - Workers who support the operation, distribution, maintenance, and sanitation, of air transportation for cargo and disinfection, and other on- and off- airport facilities workers.
  - Workers supporting transportation via inland waterways such as barge crew, dredging, river port workers for essential goods.
  - Workers critical to rental and leasing of vehicles and equipment that facilitate continuity of operations for essential workforces and other essential travel.
  - Warehouse operators, including vendors and support personnel critical for business continuity (including HVAC & electrical engineers; security personnel; and janitorial staff) and customer service for essential functions.
- ### PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT SERVICES
- Workers who support the operation, inspection, and maintenance of essential public works facilities and operations, including bridges, water and sewer main breaks, fleet maintenance personnel, construction of critical or strategic infrastructure, traffic signal maintenance, emergency location services for buried utilities, maintenance of digital systems supporting public works operations, and other emergent issues.
  - Workers such as plumbers, electricians, exterminators, builders, contractors, HVAC Technicians, landscapers, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, businesses and buildings such as hospitals, senior living facilities, any temporary construction required to support COVID-19 response.
  - Workers who support, such as road and line clearing, to ensure the availability of and access to needed facilities, transportation, energy and communications.
  - Support to ensure the effective removal, storage, and disposal of residential and commercial solid waste and hazardous waste, including landfill operations.
  - Workers who support the operation, inspection, and maintenance of essential dams, locks and levees.
  - Workers who support the inspection and maintenance of aids to navigation, and other government provided services that ensure continued maritime commerce.



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## COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### Communications:

- Maintenance of communications infrastructure- including privately owned and maintained communication systems- supported by technicians, operators, call-centers, wireline and wireless providers, cable service providers, satellite operations, Internet Exchange Points, Points of Presence, Network Access Points, back haul and front haul facilities, and manufacturers and distributors of communications equipment.
- Government and private sector employees (including government contractors) supporting Department of submarine cable depots and submarine cable ship facilities.
- Government and private sector employees (including government contractors) with work related to undersea cable infrastructure and support facilities, including cable landing sites, beach manhole vaults and covers,
- Government and private sector employees (including government contractors) supporting Department of Defense internet and private sector employees (including government contractors) supporting Department of Workers who support radio, television, and media service, including, but not limited to front-line news reporters, studio, and technicians for newsgathering, and reporting, and publishing news.
- Network Operations staff, engineers and/or technicians to include IT managers and staff, HVAC & electrical engineers, security personnel, software and hardware engineers, and database administrators that manage the network or operate facilities.
- Engineers, technicians and associated personnel responsible for infrastructure construction and restoration, including contractors for construction and engineering of fiber optic cables, buried conduit, small cells, other wireless facilities, and other communications sector-related infrastructure. This includes construction of new facilities and deployment of new technology as these are required to address congestion or customer usage due to unprecedented use of remote services.
- Installation, maintenance and repair technicians that establish, support or repair service as needed.
- Central office personnel to maintain and operate central office, data centers, and other network office facilities, critical support personnel assisting front line employees.
- Customer service and support staff, including managed and professional services as well as remote providers of support to transitioning employees to set up and maintain home offices, who interface with customers to manage or support service environments and security issues, including payroll, billing, fraud, logistics, and troubleshooting.
- Workers providing electronic security, fire, monitoring and life safety services, and to ensure physical security, cleanliness and safety of facilities and personnel, including temporary licensing waivers for security personnel to work in other States or Municipalities.
- Dispatchers involved with service repair and restoration.
- Retail customer service personnel at critical service center locations for onboarded customers, distributing and repairing equipment and addressing customer issues in order to support individuals' remote emergency communications needs, supply chain and logistics personnel to ensure goods and products are on-boarded to provision these front-line employees.
- External Affairs personnel to assist in coordinating with local, state and federal officials to address communications needs supporting COVID-19 response, public safety, and national security.

### Information Technology:

- Workers who support command centers, including, but not limited to Network Operations Command Centers, Broadcast Operations Control Centers and Security Operations Command Centers.
- Data center operators, including system administrators, HVAC & electrical engineers, security personnel, IT managers and purchasers, data transfer solutions engineers, software and hardware engineers, and database administrators, for all industries (including financial services).

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- Workers who support client service centers, field engineers, and other technicians and workers supporting critical infrastructure, as well as manufacturers and supply chain vendors that provide hardware and software, support services, research and development, and information technology equipment (to include microelectronics and semiconductor), and HVAC and electrical equipment for critical infrastructure, and test labs and certification agencies that qualify such equipment to include microelectronics, optoelectronics, and semiconductor) for critical infrastructure, including data centers.
- Workers needed to preempt and respond to cyber incidents involving critical infrastructure, including medical facilities, SLT government and federal facilities, energy and utilities, and banks and financial institutions, securities/other exchanges, other entities that support the functioning of capital markets, public works, critical manufacturing, food & agricultural production, transportation, and other critical infrastructure categories and personnel, in addition to all cyber defense workers (who can't perform their duties remotely).
- Suppliers, designers, transporters and other workers supporting the manufacture, distribution and provision and construction of essential global, national and local infrastructure for computing services (including cloud computing services and telework capabilities), business infrastructure, financial transactions/services, web-based services, and critical manufacturing.
- Workers supporting communications systems and information technology- and work from home solutions-used by law enforcement, public safety, medical, energy, public works, critical manufacturing, food & agricultural production, financial services, education, and other critical industries and businesses.
- Employees required in person to support Software as a Service businesses that enable remote working, performance of business operations, distance learning, media services, and digital health offerings, or required for technical support crucial for business continuity and connectivity.

## OTHER COMMUNITY- OR GOVERNMENT-BASED OPERATIONS AND ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Workers to ensure continuity of building functions, including but not limited to security and environmental controls (e.g., HVAC), the manufacturing and distribution of the products required for these functions, and the permits and inspections for construction supporting essential infrastructure.
- Elections personnel to include both public and private sector elections support.
- Workers supporting the operations of the judicial system.
- Federal, State, and Local, Tribal, and Territorial employees who support Mission Essential Functions and communications networks.
- Trade Officials (FTA negotiators; international data flow administrators).
- Employees necessary to maintain news and media operations across various media.
- Employees supporting Census 2020.
- Weather forecasters.
- Clergy for essential support.
- Workers who maintain digital systems infrastructure supporting other critical government operations.
- Workers who support necessary credentialing, vetting and licensing operations for critical infrastructure workers.
- Customs and immigration workers who are critical to facilitating trade in support of the national emergency response supply chain.
- Educators supporting public and private K-12 schools, colleges, and universities for purposes of facilitating distance learning or performing other essential functions.
- Staff at government offices who perform title search, notary, and recording services in support of mortgage and real estate services and transactions.

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- Residential and commercial real estate services, including settlement services.
- Workers supporting essential maintenance, manufacturing, design, operation, inspection, security, and construction for essential products, services, and supply chain and COVID-19 relief efforts.

## CRITICAL MANUFACTURING

- Workers necessary for the manufacturing of metals (including steel and aluminum), industrial minerals, semiconductors, materials and products needed for medical supply chains, and for supply chains associated with transportation, energy, communications, information technology, food and agriculture, chemical manufacturing, nuclear facilities, wood products, commodities used as fuel for power generation facilities, the operation of dams, water and wastewater treatment, processing and reprocessing of solid waste, emergency services, and the defense industrial base. Additionally, workers needed to maintain the continuity of these manufacturing functions and associated supply chains, and workers necessary to maintain a manufacturing operation in warm standby.
- Workers necessary for the manufacturing of materials and products needed to manufacture medical equipment and personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Workers necessary for mining and production of critical minerals, materials and associated essential supply chains, and workers engaged in the manufacture and maintenance of equipment and other infrastructure necessary for mining production and distribution.
- Workers who produce or manufacture parts or equipment that supports continued operations for any essential services and increase in remote workforce (including computing and communication devices, semiconductors, and equipment such as security tools for Security Operations Centers (SOCs) or data centers).

## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

- Workers who manage hazardous materials associated with any other essential activity, including but not limited to healthcare waste (medical, pharmaceuticals, medical material production), testing operations (laboratories processing test kits), and energy (nuclear facilities) Workers at nuclear facilities, workers managing medical waste, workers managing waste from pharmaceuticals and medical material production, and workers at laboratories processing test kits) and energy (nuclear facilities) Workers at nuclear facilities, workers managing medical waste, workers managing waste from pharmaceuticals and medical material production, and workers at laboratories who maintain digital systems infrastructure supporting hazardous materials management operations.

## FINANCIAL SERVICES

- Workers who are needed to provide, process and maintain systems for processing, verification, and recording of financial transactions and services, including payment, clearing, and settlement; wholesale funding; insurance services; consumer and commercial lending; and capital markets activities).
- Workers who are needed to maintain orderly market operations to ensure the continuity of financial transactions and services.
- Workers who are needed to provide business, commercial, and consumer access to bank and non-bank financial services and lending services, including ATMs, lending and money transmission, and to move currency, checks, securities, and payments (e.g., armored cash carriers).
- Workers who support financial operations and those staffing call centers, such as those staffing data and security operations centers, managing physical security, or providing accounting services.
- Workers supporting production and distribution of debit and credit cards.
- Workers providing electronic point of sale support personnel for essential businesses and workers.

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## CHEMICAL

- Workers supporting the chemical and industrial gas supply chains, including workers at chemical manufacturing plants, workers in laboratories, workers at distribution facilities, workers who transport basic raw chemical materials to the producers of industrial and consumer goods, including hand sanitizers, food and food additives, pharmaceuticals, paintings and coatings, textiles, building materials, plumbing, electrical, and paper products.
- Workers supporting the safe transportation of chemicals, including those supporting tank truck cleaning facilities and workers who manufacture packaging items.
- Workers supporting the production of protective cleaning and medical solutions, personal protective equipment, disinfectants, fragrances, and packaging that prevents the contamination of food, water, medicine, among others essential.
- Workers supporting the operation and maintenance of facilities (particularly those with high risk chemicals and/or sites that cannot be shut down) whose work cannot be done remotely and requires the presence of highly trained personnel to ensure safe operations, including plant contract workers who provide inspections.
- Workers who support the production and transportation of chlorine and alkali manufacturing, single-use plastics, and packaging that prevents the contamination or supports the continued manufacture of food, water, medicine, and other essential products, including glass container manufacturing.

## DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE

- Workers who support the essential services required to meet national security commitments to the federal government and U.S. Military. These individuals include, but are not limited to, space and aerospace; mechanical and software engineers (various disciplines), manufacturing/production workers; IT support; security staff; security personnel; intelligence support, aircraft and weapon system mechanics and maintainers; and sanitary workers who maintain the hygienic viability of necessary facilities.
- Personnel working for companies, and their subcontractors, who perform under contract or sub-contract to the Department of Defense, as well as personnel at government-owned/contractor-operated and government-owned/government-operated facilities, and who provide materials and services to the Department of Defense, including support for weapon systems, software systems and cybersecurity, defense and intelligence communications and surveillance, space systems and other activities in support of our military, intelligence and space forces.

## COMMERCIAL FACILITIES

- Workers who support the supply chain of building materials from production through application/installation, including cabinetry, fixtures, doors, cement, plumbing, hardware, painting, electrical, heating/cooling, refrigeration, appliances, paint/coatings, and employees who provide services that enable repair materials and equipment for essential functions.
- Workers supporting e-commerce through distribution, warehouse, call center facilities, and other essential operational support functions.
- Workers in hardware and building materials stores, consumer electronics, technology and appliances retail, and related merchant wholesalers and distributors - with reduced staff to ensure continued operations.
- Workers distributing, servicing, repairing, installing residential and commercial HVAC systems, boilers, furnaces and other heating, cooling, refrigeration, and ventilation equipment.

## RESIDENTIAL/SHELTER FACILITIES AND SERVICES

- Workers in dependent care services, in support of workers in other essential products and services.

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 Witness my hand and seal of office on  
4-3-2020  
 BY Margie Ramirez Izarra, County Clerk

- Workers who support food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for needy groups and individuals, including in-need populations and COVID-19 responders (including travelling medical staff).
- Workers in animal shelters.
- Workers responsible for the leasing of residential properties to provide individuals and families with ready access to available housing.
- Workers responsible for handling property management, maintenance, and related service calls who can coordinate the response to emergency "at-home" situations requiring immediate attention, as well as facilitate the reception of deliveries, mail, and other necessary services.
- Workers performing housing construction related activities to ensure additional units can be made available to combat the nation's existing housing supply shortage.
- Workers performing services in support of the elderly and disabled populations who coordinate a variety of services, including health care appointments and activities of daily living.
- Workers supporting the construction of housing, including those supporting government functions related to the building and development process, such as inspections, permitting and plan review services that can be modified to protect the public health, but fundamentally should continue and serve the construction of housing (e.g., allow qualified private third-party inspections in case of government shutdown).

## HYGIENE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

- Workers who produce hygiene products.
- Workers in laundromats, laundry services, and dry cleaners.
- Workers providing personal and household goods repair and maintenance.
- Workers providing disinfection services, for all essential facilities and modes of transportation, and supporting the sanitation of all food manufacturing processes and operations from wholesale to retail.
- Workers necessary for the installation, maintenance, distribution, and manufacturing of water and space heating equipment and its components.
- Support required for continuity of services, including commercial disinfectant services, janitorial/cleaning personnel, and support personnel functions that need freedom of movement to access facilities in support of front-line employees.

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