



High-Risk Essential Businesses

Under the Governor's Eighth Modification of the Declaration of the State of Emergency, the Public Health Authority is authorized to deem essential businesses as high-risk. Such businesses are required to screen every employee, visitor and member of the public before entering. The screening tool can be found at <https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/resources-for-businesses/> under Essential Services Screening for COVID-19 Pandemic.

The Division of Public Health, as the State's Public Health Authority, has deemed the following business to be high-risk essential businesses.

- As classified in the Governor's Fourth Modification of the State of Emergency:¹
 - Health Care businesses that employ
 - Caregivers
 - Hospital and laboratory personnel
 - Workers in other medical facilities
 - Any other workers or support staff related to the delivery of medical, dental, veterinary or other similar services
 - Necessary retail and service establishments
 - Educational institutions (K-12, if closed are low-risk)
 - Residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults or children
 - Childcare facilities
 - Chiropractic care facilities
 - Physical therapy facilities
- Any facility licensed by the Division of Health Care Quality
- As classified in the Division of Small Business' Essential Business list²
 - Offices of Physicians
 - Offices of Dentists
 - Offices of Other Health Practitioners
 - Outpatient Care Centers
 - Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories
 - Home Health Care Services
 - Other Ambulatory Health Care Services
 - General Medical and Surgical Hospitals
 - Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Hospitals

¹ (<https://governor.delaware.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/24/2020/03/Fourth-Modification-to-State-of-Emergency-03222020.pdf>).

² <https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/177/2020/03/DE-Industry-List-3.26-4-pm.pdf>

- Specialty (except Psychiatric and Substance Abuse) Hospitals
- Nursing Care Facilities
- Residential Care for persons with physical disabilities, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Facilities
- Community Care Facilities for the Elderly
- Other Residential Care Facilities
- Individual and Family Services
- Community Food and Housing, and Emergency and Other Relief Services – (6242)
- Vocational Rehabilitation Services
- Child Day Care Services
- Elementary and Secondary Schools
- Junior Colleges
- Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools
- Business Schools and Computer and Management Training
- Technical and Trade Schools
- Other Schools and Instruction
- Education Support Services