Essential, Outdoor, & Additional Businesses in Alameda County
May 18, 2020
*this list is not exhaustive and may be updated as Health Officer Orders and COVID-19 conditions warrant

Allowed to Operate with Site Specific Safety Plans and COVID-19 Protective Measures

1. Hospitals, clinics, dentists, blood banks/drive, pharmacies, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies
2. Health care suppliers, home health care services providers, mental health providers
3. Veterinary care
4. Pet grooming – only for medically necessary services
5. Grocery stores, certified farmers’ markets, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, food banks, convenience stores
6. Food cultivation, including farming, livestock, and fishing
7. Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals
8. Construction
9. Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services
10. Gas stations and auto-supply, auto-repair, and automotive dealerships, but only for the purpose of providing auto-supply and auto repair services. Online automobile purchase.
11. Bicycle repair and supply shops
12. Banks and money remittance services, financing services at pawn shops, check cashing services, money lenders, and similar financial institutions Service providers that enable real estate transactions
13. Hardware stores
14. Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintain habitability, sanitation, or operation of residences or essential businesses
15. Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes
16. Educational institutions
17. Laundromats, drycleaners, and laundry service providers
18. Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food—carry out or delivery only
19. Funeral home providers, mortuaries, cemeteries, and crematoriums, to the extent necessary for the transport, preparation, or processing of bodies or remains
20. Businesses that supply other Essential Businesses, Outdoor Businesses, or Additional Businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate
21. Businesses that have the primary function of shipping or delivering groceries, food, or other goods directly to residences or businesses
22. Airlines, taxis, rental car companies, rideshare services (including shared bicycles and scooters), and other private transportation providers
23. Home-based care for seniors, adults, children, and pets
24. Residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults, and children
25. Professional services, such as legal, notary, or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with non-elective, legally required activities or in relation to death or incapacity
26. Services to assist individuals in finding employment
27. Moving services that facilitate residential or commercial moves
28. Childcare establishments, summer camps, and other educational or recreational institutions or programs providing care or supervision for children of essential workers
29. Curbside or storefront retail pick up and/or delivery
30. Manufacturing
31. Warehouses and logistics
32. Landscaping and gardening services
33. Storage units
34. Housekeeping/house cleaning services
35. Businesses that normally operated primarily outdoors prior to March 16, 2020
36. Agricultural operations (outdoors)
37. Garden centers (outdoors)
38. Plant nurseries (outdoors)
39. Car wash (outdoors)
40. Car dealerships (outdoors)

**Not Allowed to Reopen at this Time in Alameda County**

1. Offices not specified above
2. Dine-in restaurants
3. Bars, brewpubs, breweries, pubs, tasting rooms
4. Personal care services including hair salons, barbershops, nail salons, massage parlors, aestheticians and cosmetology, ear piercing salons, and tattoo parlors
5. Pet grooming that is not medically necessary
6. Movie theatres
7. Gyms and fitness studios
8. Indoor and outdoor museums, kids museums and gallery spaces
9. Libraries
10. Zoos
11. Theme parks
12. Gaming facilities
13. Pro sports
14. Community centers
15. Nightclubs
16. Concert venues
17. Outdoor and indoor pools
18. Any business not identified in the reopen list and did not normally operate primarily outdoors prior to March 16, 2020