Guidance For New York Businesses Under Governor Andrew M. Cuomo's "New York State on Pause" Executive Order

All non-essential businesses statewide must close in-office personnel functions effective at 8PM on Sunday, March 22nd. Essential businesses or entities specified below, including any for profit or non-profit, are not subject to the in-person restriction.

Industry	Sector	Essential Business
Health Care Operations	Research and Laboratory Services	~
	Hospitals	~
	Walk-in health care facilities	✓
	Emergency Veterinary and livestock services	~
	Elder Care	~
	Medical wholesale and distribution	~
	Home health care workers or aides for the elderly	~
	Doctor and emergency dental	~
	Nursing homes or residential healthcare facilities	✓
	Medical supplies and equipment manufacturers and providers	~
	Retail Stores for Nutritional Supplements	×
	Retail Stores for Pain Management Drugs	×
Infrastructure	Utilities including power generation, fuel supply and transmission	~
	Public Water and Wastewater	~
	Telecommunications and data centers	~
	Airports/airlines	~
	Transportation Infrastructure such as bus, rail, or garages	~
	Hotels and Places of accommodation	~
Manufacturing	Food processing, manufacturing agents, including food and beverages	~
	Chemicals	~
	Medical equipment/instruments	~
	Pharmaceuticals	~
	Sanitary Products	~
	Telecommunications	~
	Microelectronics/semi-conductor	~
	Agriculture/farms	~
	Household paper products	



Industry	Sector	Essential Business
Defense	Defense and national security-related operations supporting the United States' government	~
Safety, Sanitation, and Essential Operations of Residences	Law Enforcement	~
	Fire prevention and response	~
	Building code enforcement	~
	Security	✓
	Emergency Management and Response	~
	Building cleaners or janitors	~
	General maintenance by entity or vendor	~
	Automotive Repair	~
	Disinfection	~
Vendors That Provide Essential Services or Products	Logistics	✓
	Technology support for online services	~
	Child care programs and services	~
	Government owned or leased buildings	~
	Essential government services	~



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Retail	Grocery stores including all food and beverage stores	~
	Pharmacies	~
	Convenience stores	~
	Farmer's Markets	~
	Gas stations	✓
	Restaurants/bars (only takeout/delivery)	~
	Hardware and Building Material stores	✓
	Trash and recycling collection	~
	Mail and Shipping Services	✓
	Laundromats	~
	Building cleaning and maintenance	✓
	Child Care Services	~
Personal Services	Auto Repair	✓
Personal Services	Warehouse/Distribution and Fulfillment	✓
	Telecommunications and data centers	✓
	Airports/airlines	~
	Funeral homes, crematoriums and cemeteries	✓
	Storage for essential businesses	✓
	Animal shelters	✓
News Media	Major newspapers and network media	~
	Banks	~
Financial Institutions	Insurance	~
Financial Institutions	Payroll	~
	Accounting	~
	Services Related to Financial Markets	✓
Basic Necessities to Economic Disadvantaged Populations	Homeless shelters and congregate care facilities	✓
	Food banks	~
	Human services providers for in-state licensed or funded voluntary programs	~
Construction	Skilled trades such as electricians and plumbers	~
	Construction firms and professionals for essential infrastructure and emergency repair	~

