

### Treatment of Convenience Stores as “Essential Businesses” Under COVID-19 Executive Actions

State	Executive Action	Treatment of Convenience Stores
Alabama	<a href="#">State Health Officer Order</a>	Prohibits any restaurant, bar, brewery, and certain other food service establishments from permitting on-premises consumption of food or drink, but permits offering food for take-out or delivery, provided the social distancing protocols are met (e.g., maintaining a consistent 6-foot distance between persons).
Alaska	<a href="#">Health Mandate 003   Press Release</a>	<p>Closes all bars, breweries, restaurants, food and beverage kiosks or trucks, and other establishments serving food or beverages to public dine-in service, but permits use of delivery service, window service, drive-through service etc.</p> <p>Excludes places of public accommodation that offer food and beverage not for on-premises consumption, including grocery stores, markets, <u>convenience stores</u>, drug stores, etc., with the exception of their self-service buffets and salad bars.</p>
Arizona	<a href="#">Executive Order 2020-09</a>	Requires all restaurants in counties with confirmed cases of COVID-19 to close access to on-site dining, but permits continued service through pick-up, delivery, and drive through operations.
Arkansas	<a href="#">Department of Health Directive</a>	Requires food retail establishments to close on-site dining, but permits service to remain open for carry-out, drive through and delivery.
California	<a href="#">Executive Order N-33-20   Guidance</a>	Allows essential services to remain open, including <u>gas stations</u> , grocery stores, farmers markets, food banks, <u>convenience stores</u> , take-out and delivery restaurants, banks, etc.
Colorado	<a href="#">Updated Notice of Public Health Order 20-22   Executive Order 2020 013</a>	<p>Applies restrictions on several places of public accommodation, <u>excluding</u> places that offer food and beverage not for on-premises consumption, <u>convenience stores</u>, pharmacies, drug stores, etc.</p> <p>Requires employers to reduce in-person work by at least 50 percent.</p>
Connecticut	<a href="#">Executive Order No. 7D   Executive Order No. 7G</a>	Allows essential services to remain open, including grocery stores, <u>gas stations and convenience stores</u> , pharmacies, food and beverage manufacturers, take-out and delivery restaurants, banks, insurance companies, etc.

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	<a href="#">Executive Order No. 7H</a>	Requires all restaurants and eating establishments to only serve food for off-premises consumption.
Delaware	<a href="#">Modified Declaration of State of Emergency 4</a>   <a href="#">Modified Declaration of State of Emergency 5</a>	Allows essential services to remain open, including businesses that <u>sell or distribute gasoline or road-use diesel</u> in any form, businesses that sell groceries or food, and carry-out and quick serve food operations.
D.C.	<a href="#">Mayor's Order 2020-053</a>	Allows essential services can remain open, including gas stations, stores that sell food and household products (including convenience stores) and facilities that prepare and serve food for off-premise consumption.
Florida	<a href="#">Executive Order No. 20-70</a>   Executive Order No. 20-71	Requires all restaurants and food establishments to suspend on-premise food consumption.  Provides that essential services will remain open, including grocery stores, pharmacies, <u>gas stations</u> , and <u>convenience stores</u> , except for portions of such establishments that provide alcohol and/or food service with seating for more than 10 people.
Georgia		
Hawaii	<a href="#">Supplemental Proclamation No. 3</a>	Allows essential services to remain open, including gas stations, stores that sell groceries and medicine (including convenience stores) and facilities that prepare and serve food for off-premise consumption.
Idaho		
Illinois	<a href="#">Executive Order 2020-08</a>	Allows essential services to remain open, including <u>gas stations</u> , stores that sell groceries and medicine (including <u>convenience stores</u> ) and facilities that prepare and serve food for off-premise consumption.
Indiana	<a href="#">Executive Order 20-08</a>   <a href="#">Executive Order 20-10</a>	Allows essential services to remain open, including <u>gas stations</u> , stores that sell groceries and medicine (including <u>convenience stores</u> ) and facilities that prepare and serve food for off-premise consumption.
Iowa	<a href="#">Proclamation of Disaster Emergency</a>   <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Closes restaurants and bars to the general public, except to the extent they sell food or beverages that are promptly taken from the premises (e.g., carry-out or drive-through).

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Kansas	<a href="#">Executive Order 20-04   Press Release</a>	Does not restrict “mass gatherings” of 50+ people in retail food establishments (e.g., grocery stores, <u>convenience stores</u> , farmer’s markets, etc.), if they preserve social distancing of 6 feet between tables, booths, and the ordering counter <u>and</u> cease self-service of unpackaged foods.
Kentucky	<a href="#">Executive Order 2020-246</a>	Allows life-sustaining retail services to remain open, including <u>gas stations</u> and <u>convenience stores</u> .
Louisiana	<a href="#">Proclamation No. 33 JBE 2020</a>	Allows essential services to remain open, including <u>gas stations</u> , grocery stores, farmers markets, food banks, <u>convenience stores</u> , take-out and delivery restaurants, banks, etc.
Maine	<a href="#">Emergency Order 19 FY 19/20</a>	Allows essential businesses to remain open, including businesses that sell grocery and household goods (in such as <u>convenience stores</u> ) and <u>gas stations</u> .
Maryland	<a href="#">Executive Order   Interpretive Guidance</a>	Allows essential services to remain open, including <u>gas stations</u> , grocery stores, farmers markets, food banks, <u>convenience stores</u> , take-out and delivery restaurants, banks, etc.
Massachusetts	<a href="#">Executive Order No. 13   Essential Business List</a>	Allows essential businesses to remain open, including <u>convenience stores</u> and retail fuel centers such as <u>gas stations</u> and truck stops.
Michigan	<a href="#">Executive Order 2020-21</a>	Allows essential services to remain open, including <u>gas stations</u> , grocery stores, farmers markets, food banks, <u>convenience stores</u> , take-out and delivery restaurants, banks, etc.
Minnesota	<a href="#">Emergency Executive Order 20-04</a>	Requires all bars and restaurants to close unless for delivery service, window service, walk-up service, drive-through service, or drive-up service <u>and</u> limit their occupancy to under five people.  Exempts places that offer food and beverage not for on premises consumption, including <u>convenience stores</u> .
Mississippi	<a href="#">Executive Order No. 1463</a>	Prohibits gatherings of 10+ patrons/customers in a single room.

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		<p>Allows essential services to remain open, including essential retail like gas stations and convenience stores.</p> <p>Prohibits restaurants from offering dine-in service for 10+ patrons/customers in a single room, and encourages them to prepare and serve food for consumption off-premises.</p>
Missouri		
Montana		
Nebraska	<a href="#">Directed Health Measure Order 2020-001   Press Release   DHHS Guidance</a>	<p>Prohibits gatherings of 10+ patrons/customers in a single room in certain counties (e.g., Cass Douglas, Sarpy, and Washington counties) and advises other counties to follow this recommendation.</p> <p>Excludes retail or grocery stores where large numbers of people are present but it is typically unusual for them to be within 6 feet of one another.</p>
Nevada	<a href="#">NHR Risk Mitigation Initiative</a>	<p>Requires all restaurants and bars to close their dine-in facilities <u>and</u> encourages non-essential businesses to have employees work remotely or telecommute.</p> <p>Provides that essential services and sectors include, but are not limited to, public safety agencies, healthcare services, utilities, grocery stores, supermarkets, hardware stores, <u>convenience stores</u>, banks, <u>gas stations</u>, and <u>truck stops</u>.</p>
New Hampshire		
New Jersey	<a href="#">Executive Order No. 107</a>	<p>Allows essential services to remain open, including grocery stores, retail functions of <u>gas stations</u>, <u>convenience stores</u>, and restaurants as long as they only offer food delivery and/or take-out services.</p>
New Mexico	<a href="#">Public Health Emergency Order</a>	<p>Allows essential services can remain open, including gas stations, stores that sell groceries (including convenience stores) and facilities that prepare and serve food for off-premise consumption.</p>
New York	<a href="#">Executive Order No. 202.6   Executive Order No. 202.8</a>	<p>Allows essential services to remain open, including healthcare, utilities, <u>transportation infrastructure</u>, manufacturing, grocery stores, pharmacies, news media, construction, and vendors of essential services.</p>
North Carolina	<a href="#">Executive Order No. 118</a>	

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		Requires all restaurants and bars to close, exempting grocery stores, <u>gas stations</u> , and <u>convenience stores</u> and will remain open, though they may not serve sit-down food.
North Dakota		
Ohio	<a href="#">Ohio Department of Health Order</a>	Allows essential services to remain open, including <u>gas stations and businesses needed for transportation, convenience stores</u> , and restaurants that prepare and serve food for consumption off-premises.
Oklahoma		
Oregon	<a href="#">Executive Order 20-07   Press Release</a>   <a href="#">Executive Order No. 20-12</a>	Requires the closure of certain retail businesses, but does not require <u>convenience stores</u> or <u>gas stations</u> to close.  Prohibits restaurants, bars, food courts, coffee shops, or other similar establishments that offer food or drink from offering on-premises consumption, but permits such establishments to offer food or drink for off-premises consumption or for delivery, provided they implement social distancing protocols of at least 3 feet between customers ordering, waiting, or in line.
Pennsylvania	<a href="#">Executive Order</a>   <a href="#">Press Release</a>   <a href="#">Full List of Essential Services</a>	Allows all life sustaining services to remain open, including <u>gas stations</u> , grocery stores, general merchandise stores, etc. <u>and</u> permits restaurants to offer drive-through food and beverage service.
Rhode Island	<a href="#">Press Release</a>	Directs restaurants, bars, and other food establishments to close dine-in services (i.e., no on-premise food consumption for restaurants, bars, coffee shops, or other food establishments, though establishments may continue to conduct pick-up, drive-thru, and delivery only).
South Carolina	<a href="#">Emergency Order No. 2020-10</a>	Directs restaurants and other food service establishments that prepare, produce, or otherwise offer/sell food or beverages for on-premises consumption or dine-in consumption to suspend such services, except permits the preparation, production, or offering of food or beverages for off-premises consumption.  Does <u>not</u> apply to grocery stores, pharmacies, convenience stores, gas stations, or charitable food distribution sites to the extent that such entities prepare, produce, or otherwise offer, sell, or distribute prepared food, but clarifies that on-premises, sit-down food or beverage service within these facilities is prohibited.
South Dakota		Encourages business models that do not involve public gatherings, like takeout and drive-through services.

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	<a href="#">Executive Order No. 2020-08</a>	
Tennessee		
Texas	<a href="#">Executive Order GA-08</a>   <a href="#">Press Release</a>	<p>Advises individuals to avoid eating or drinking at bars, restaurants, and food courts, but permits the use of drive-through, delivery, or pickup options.</p> <p>Provides that the restrictions do <u>not</u> prohibit people from visiting a variety of places, including grocery stores, <u>gas stations</u>, parks, and banks, so long as the necessary precautions are maintained to reduce the transmission of COVID-19.</p>
Utah	<a href="#">State Public Health Order</a>   <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Requires all food service, restaurants, self-serve buffets, salad bars, unpackaged self-serve food services, bars, taverns, etc. to close, but permits such food service to operate on a limited basis (i.e., via delivery, drive-through, or pickup options).
Vermont	<a href="#">Emergency Order No. 01-20</a>   <a href="#">Addendum 2 to Executive Order 01-20</a>   <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Prohibits any restaurant, bar, or establishment that offers food or drink from permitting on-premises consumption of food or drink, but permits such establishments to continue to offer food for take-out and by delivery.
Virginia	<a href="#">Executive Order No. 53 (2020)</a>   <a href="#">FAQ</a>	<p>Prohibits gatherings of 10+ patrons/customers in a single room.</p> <p>Allows essential services to remain open, including gas stations and convenience stores and restaurants that prepare and serve food for consumption off-premises.</p>
Washington	<a href="#">Proclamation 20-25</a>	Allows essential services to remain open, including <u>gas stations and businesses needed for transportation, convenience stores</u> , and restaurants that prepare and serve food for consumption off-premises.
West Virginia	<a href="#">Executive Order 9-20</a>	Allows essential services to remain open, including <u>gas stations and businesses needed for transportation, convenience stores</u> , and restaurants that prepare and serve food for consumption off-premises.
Wisconsin	<a href="#">Emergency Order No. 12</a>	

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Wyoming		