



03/22/2020

RE: COVID 19 coronavirus

Dear Non-Life-Sustaining Business Owners and Managers,

I would like to take the time to update you on the COVID-19 Pandemic Emergency. There has been a lot of confusion as to which businesses are permitted to continue operations. Governor Tom Wolf on Thursday 03/19/20 declared that all non-life sustaining businesses are to close for business as of 8:00 pm March 19, 2020. View the order at:

<https://www.statecollegepa.us/DocumentCenter/View/22259/Governor-Order-Life-Sustaining-Take-Out-Only-03192020>.

Enforcement actions against non-life-sustaining businesses that do not close physical locations was to begin at 12:01a.m. Saturday, March 21; however, that enforcement date was extended by the Governor to Monday, March 23 at 8:00 a.m.

(<https://www.statecollegepa.us/DocumentCenter/View/22261/03222020-Enforcement-March-23-Release>).

More details about the Governor's actions can be found on his website

(<https://www.governor.pa.gov/>). Governor Wolf has directed local municipalities to enforce this order.

The Borough of State College will enforce this order to all non-life-sustaining businesses

(<https://www.scribd.com/document/452553026/UPDATED-5-45pm-March-21-2020-Industry-Operation-Guidance#download>). If you believe that your business is a life-sustaining business,

you can request a waiver from the Department of Community and Economic Development.

More details about this process are available in the release

(<https://www.statecollegepa.us/DocumentCenter/View/22260/03222020-Governor-NON-Life-sustaining-business>).



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Hopefully this virus can be slowed down by the measures that our Governor is taking in this fight. We ask that you follow the Governor's Order to suspend service if you're a non-life-sustaining business. If you are a life-sustaining business, please continue to take the precautionary measures of:

- Sending employees that exhibit signs of respiratory illness home
- social distancing (maintaining a six feet barrier between persons when interacting)
- frequent hand washing
- diligent cleaning and sanitizing of frequently touched surfaces
- coughing and sneezing into a tissue or your elbow
- disposing of soiled tissues promptly and washing hands immediately afterwards

View all local updates at www.statecollegepa.us/coronavirus which is updated daily with COVID-19 announcements.

If you have any questions, please give us a call or write us an email.

Sincerely,

Respectfully,

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