



COVID-19: Friday, 3-27 Update

CFCA will provide updates at the close of each business day this week, following federal, state, and local announcements

In an effort to help you stay informed on the federal, state, and local developments regarding COVID-19, CFCA will be sending updates at the close of each day summarizing the highlights of responses from levels of government. **Please feel free to send this update to colleagues, employees, or anyone you wish to keep up to date on these pressing matters.**

Thank you to everyone who has followed our updates over the past two weeks. As California and the rest of the United States settles into the changes brought on by this pandemic, announcements have started to come less frequently than at the onset of the current situation.

CFCA will be transitioning from daily updates to Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays moving forward. Our commitment to our members, and ensuring you are receiving the latest from Washington and Sacramento remains a top priority. As such, we will also send standalone messages and updates as necessary outside of our regularly scheduled messages.

Thank you all again, please stay safe and healthy.

CFCA Resource Landing Page Now Live!

CFCA has compiled the numerous resources we have sent out over the past two weeks into a one-stop destination for all of your potential COVID-19 related questions.

This resource page contains a link to each of the Daily Updates we have sent in addition to categorized listings of each of the resources you may need as we all navigate this rapidly changing and unprecedented time.

[Click Here for the Resource Page](#)

President Trump Signs \$2 Trillion Stimulus Bill

Today, President Trump signed a historic \$2 Trillion Stimulus Bill, with the intention of assisting individuals, hospitals, and businesses struggling in the wake of the COVID-19 epidemic. The far-reaching legislation stands as the largest emergency aid package in US history. It represents a massive financial injection into a struggling economy with provisions aimed at helping American workers, small businesses and industries grappling with the economic disruption.

Key elements of the package include sending checks directly to individuals and families, a major expansion of unemployment benefits, money for hard-hit hospitals and health care providers, financial assistance for small businesses and \$500 billion in loans for distressed companies.

EPA Extends RVP Deadline

Today, the EPA announced it will take steps to offer leniency on the impending RVP deadline, as a result of the COVID-19 epidemic.

As a result of the slashed demand resulting from stay-at-home issued throughout the country, there remains an unusually high supply of winter-blend gasoline. Recognizing this, the EPA has agreed to postpone the terminal deadline to stop selling winter blend from May 1st to May 20th. They have also stated there is room to push this date back further, if necessary.

Federal COVID-19 Related Resources for Petroleum Marketers

From PMAA

"PMAA is working closely with the U.S. Departments of Energy, Transportation, Homeland Security, the U.S. EPA and the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) to mitigate any negative impact of the COVID19 coronavirus on fuel marketers. The talks are a continuation of PMAA's ongoing emergency preparedness initiative to establish and maintain coordination between marketers and emergency response officials during declarations of emergency to ensure adequate fuel supply is available to consumers. PMAA encourages you to notify PMAA staff of any particular needs or concerns that you have so that we can communicate to the most efficient government employees to obtain the information or the help that you may need."

[Click Here for the PMAA Resource Page](#)

Critical Infrastructure Employee Letter Template

In an effort to prevent any employees from encountering any issues with law enforcement while attempting to perform regular job functions, CFCA has prepared a letter template for employers to use indicating their employees are exempt from local stay-at-home orders and other travel restrictions. This letter indicates your employees as working on behalf of a 'Critical Infrastructure Sector'. CFCA recommends you put the letter on your company letterhead and modify the entry fields accordingly. If you would like the template Word document, please email James Allison at james@cfca.energy.

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Show that Your Business is 'Essential'

CFCA has produced the attached images for you to display in your business, indicating your status as 'Essential' during the statewide COVID-19 Shelter-in-Place.

The first is a notice you can display, explicitly defining your business as 'essential' as defined by Gavin Newsom's Executive Order N-33-20.

The second is a badge you can display, proudly indicating to your customers, that you are an essential business during this time of crisis.

CFCA recommends you print the badge as a 4"x4" image on a 6"x6" sticker, or 6"x6" image on an 8"x8" sticker, but no larger, otherwise, it will cause distortion.

For the notice, it is formatted for a standard 8.5"x11" sheet of paper.

If your printer requires the original .png file for the badge, please contact James Allison at james@cfca.energy.

[Click Here to Download the Notice](#)

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COVID-19 Pandemic Coverage Webinars

The California Small Business Alliance has recently sent out an invitation for businesses to tune into a complimentary webinar service covering COVID-19 updates, provided by Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo, a business law firm based out of Sacramento. They will be providing continuous coverage of the changes and hurdles California employers will face in the coming weeks in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic. These complimentary webinars will guide you in striking an appropriate balance between employee rights and business operations during these challenging times, and will provide updated information multiple times per week concerning new legislation and recommendations from government agencies. Feel free to invite other businesses to join our webinar series.

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