



## COVID-19: Friday 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.**

**We would like to thank you all for tuning in this week and staying up to date on the latest updates on the COVID-19 crisis. While we will not issue daily updates over the weekend, we will send alerts of any pressing, or timely developments. Please stay safe and let us know if there is anything we can do for you.**

**Thank you,  
The CFCA Team**

### **ABC: Notice of Regulatory Relief**

In order to support retailers during this difficult time, ABC has issued regulatory relief for assisting in facing the challenging economic conditions arising as a result of COVID-19. The relief requirements apply to all ABC license holders and will remain in place until further notice. The notice covers eight segments:

- Returns of Alcoholic Beverages
- Retail-to-Retail Transactions
- Extension of Credit
- On-Sale Retailers Exercising Off-Sale Privileges
- Sales of Alcoholic Beverages To Go
- Off-Sale Transactions Through Pass Out Windows
- Hours of Operation for Retail Sales
- Deliveries to Consumers

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## **Disaster Assistance: COVID-19 Loans**

The U.S. Small Business Administration is offering designated states and territories low-interest federal disaster loans for working capital to small businesses suffering substantial economic injury as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Upon a request received from a state's or territory's Governor, SBA will issue under its own authority, as provided by the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act that was recently signed by the President, an Economic Injury Disaster Loan declaration.

SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) offer up to \$2 million in assistance, with long-term repayment options of up to 30 years and an interest rate of 3.75 percent, to help small businesses overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing.

EIDL assistance is available for: Alameda, Calaveras, Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, San Mateo, Sonoma & Tuolumne; and the contiguous California counties of: Alpine, Amador, El Dorado, Imperial, Kern, Lake, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Mono, Napa, Orange, Placer, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Stanislaus, Sutter, Ventura & Yolo Counties.

[Learn More](#)

### **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](mailto:james@cfca.energy).

[Click Here to Download the Notice](#)

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## **Gov. Newsom Issues "Stay at Home" Order for 40 Million Californians**

Yesterday evening, Governor Gavin Newsom issued an Executive Order directing Californians to remain at home or in their place of residence unless they are employees of federally defined critical infrastructure.

The fuels and convenience industry falls under this federal definition in the categories listed below:

### **Food and Agriculture**

- Workers supporting groceries, pharmacies and other retail that sells food and beverage products
- Restaurant carry-out and quick serve food operations - Carry-out and delivery food employees

### **Energy**

- Retail fuel centers such as gas stations and truck stops, and the distribution systems that support them.

The Executive Order goes into effect Thursday, March 19, 2020. The order is in place until further notice.

[Executive Order N-33-20](#)

[Memorandum on Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19 Response](#)

## **Day at the Capitol Postponed**

Finally, in an abundance of caution, CFCA announced last week that we will be postponing Day at the Capitol until such time that the COVID-19 concerns have subsided. For those who have already registered, CFCA will issue a full refund for your registration, upon request. For those who have reserved rooms under our block with the Sheraton, we advise you

cancel your reservation immediately, and you will be issued a full refund by the hotel.

Updates will be provided as they become available.

We apologize for any inconvenience, but out of an abundance of caution, CFCA is taking these steps to ensure the health and safety of our members.

For any questions regarding current Day at the Capitol registrations or hotel reservations, please contact Amber Palmer at (916) 646-5999 or [palmer@cfca.energy](mailto:palmer@cfca.energy).