



COVID-19: Monday, 3-30 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.**

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](#)

Message from CalSTA

Regarding hours of service, the FMCSA's emergency declaration applies to interstate operation. In conjunction with the federal waiver, the [Governor's Executive Order on March 17, 2020](#) addresses intrastate motor carriers engaged in emergency relief efforts, allowing them to exceed hours of service requirements and exempting them from Motor Carrier Property Permit requirements in the California Vehicle Code.

The FMCSA notice regarding commercial driver license holders applies to both interstate and intrastate operation. Generally speaking, this action extends the validity of any existing commercial driver licenses expiring on or after March 1, 2020, through June 30, 2020. In addition, on March 16, 2020, DMV asked [California law enforcement to exercise discretion](#) in enforcing recently expired driver licenses and vehicle registrations over a 60-day period.

Updated Essential Critical Infrastructure

The [“Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce: Ensuring Community and National Resilience in COVID-19 Response Version 2.0”](#) was updated today. This guidance is important to petroleum marketers, convenience stores and heating oil dealers because it will help ensure that all links along the petroleum distribution chain from the refinery down to retail are identified as critical infrastructure that should not be closed, limited or disrupted by state and local government imposed lockdowns, curfews, travel bans and other restrictions of movement put in place to address the coronavirus pandemic.

Notable additions bolded below that PMAA provided to CISA. Although we were covered in the previous document, we asked them to specifically list gasoline, diesel fuel, jet fuel and heating fuels as well as add HVAC technicians to be crystal clear.

Page 8: Petroleum industry: “Workers for crude oil, petroleum and petroleum product storage and transportation, including pipeline, marine transport, terminals, rail transport, storage facilities and racks and road transport for use as enduse fuels such as **gasoline, diesel fuel, jet fuel, and heating fuels** or feedstocks for chemical manufacturing.”

PMAA DC Conference and Day on the Hill Canceled

In light of the coronavirus pandemic, the PMAA Executive Committee has decided to cancel the DC Conference and Day on the Hill (May 13-15th).

There are no plans to reschedule the meeting at this time. Registration refunds and hotel room cancelation details will be available soon.

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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Bay Area Shelter in Place Extended to May 1

Today, San Francisco mayor, London Breed, announced that San Francisco's Shelter-in-Place order, set to expire April 7th, would be extended through the end of the month. Following her announcement, public health officials from the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Mateo, Santa Clara as well as the city of Berkeley all announced the same would apply in their respective localities as well.

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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