



## COVID-19: Monday 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.

### Shelter-in-Place

Most pressing today is the announcement that the Bay Area was instituting a mandatory shelter-in-place for all residents. At a press conference in San Jose, health officers said the shelter-in-place order would take effect at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday in **San Francisco, Santa Clara, San Mateo, Marin, Contra Costa and Alameda counties**. While these orders do limit the number of businesses allowed to remain open, they do allow for the continued operation of essential goods and service providers. As part of these declarations, **gas stations and convenience stores are explicitly named as essential and will remain open during the shelter-in-place.**

Other businesses listed are below:

Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods, or services directly to residences

Businesses that supply other essential businesses with support or supplies necessary to operate

Businesses providing mailing and shipping services

Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for delivery and take out

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### Fuel Supply Chain

CFCA is currently in discussions with the California Energy Commission to ensure uninterrupted supply for all transportation fuel and for business to continue normally. We are also closely monitoring potential supply issues and have alerted both the CEC and the Governor's office that Hours-of-Service waivers and other exemptions may be necessary.

The lines of communication are open and all parties are doing their best to serve Californians at this time. We appreciate your patience and hard work, we know uncertainty and confusion can arise during times of emergency. CFCA will continue to provide updates. The letter formally sent by CFCA to both the Governor's office and CFCA is available below.

### [Letter to Governor on Essential Services](#)

#### **Action by the Legislature**

Today, in response to the Governor's request for legislative action, the State Legislature introduced SB 89 and SB 117, two bills designed to help address COVID-19 funding and provide assistance to small businesses impacted by the response efforts of the state and local governments. Two key aspects of the bills are:

- Appropriates up to \$500 million for purposes related to the March 4, 2020 Proclamation of Emergency related to the COVID 19 virus.
- Expresses legislative intent that the administration will work with stakeholders, including the legislature, to develop strategies to assist small businesses, individuals, and nonprofits experiencing economic hardship due to COVID 19.

Just before 5:00 pm, the Assembly passed both bills, with both now set to be heard before the Senate.

### [Click Here to Read the Governor's Letter](#)

#### **Closure of Restaurants, Bars, and Wineries**

Yesterday, Governor Newsom issued a declaration asking all bars, pubs, and wineries to close temporarily amid the COVID-19 spread concern. Additionally, restaurants would be allowed to remain open but would be required to reduce their capacities and maintain measures to ensure social distancing among customers. The Governor and other implore customers to consider using delivery services, curbside pickup, and drive-throughs in lieu of dining in.

#### **Prior Action by Governor**

Last week, Governor Newsom issued a health directive and executive order in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. These directives apply to all businesses with 10 or more employees and provide guidance on how

to reduce the spread of the virus. Please read the executive order in the link below to ensure your business remains compliant.

[Read More Here](#)

## **Federal Update**

Today, President Trump took his most recent action, following foreign travel bans, calling for no meeting of any group larger than 10, and a limit on discretionary domestic travel. CFCA will be engaged with NACS tomorrow morning in a call updating the current situation and looking at prospective outlooks. CFCA is also in communication with PMAA monitoring federal actions taken and national conversations over the fuel supply chain. Currently of note, the FMCSA HOS waiver does NOT include fuel. FMCSA stands ready to add fuel once there is enough evidence of a need. CFCA will continue to provide updates as they become available. Our national partners have also compiled the attached list of resources for employers during the COVID-19 crisis.

[Employer Resources](#)

## **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).