

Appendix C-1: Additional Businesses Allowed to Operate

Effective May 22, 2020

General Requirements

The “Additional Businesses” listed below may begin operating, subject to the requirements set forth in the Order and to any additional requirements set forth below or in separate industry-specific guidance by the Health Officer. These businesses were selected to implement an initial measured expansion of commercial activity based on health-related considerations including the risks of COVID-19 transmission associated with types and modes of business operations, the ability to substantially mitigate transmission risks associated with the operations, and related factors, such as the following:

- **Increase in mobility and volume of activity**—the overall impact the reopening will have on the number of people leaving their homes and traveling to work at or access the business;
- **Contact intensity**—the type (close or distant) and duration (brief or prolonged) of the contact involved in the business;
- **Number of contacts**—the approximate number of people that will be in the setting at the same time;
- **Modification potential**—the degree to which mitigation measures can decrease the risk of transmission.

To mitigate the risk of transmission to the greatest extent possible, each Additional Business must, before resuming operations:

- 1) Prepare and complete a Social Distancing Protocol (SDP) for each of its facilities in the County used by Personnel or the public, using the template provided in Appendix A to the Order.
- 2) The COVID-19 PREPARED Sign and SDP Visitor Information Sheet, which are included with Appendix A, must be printed and posted at or near the entrance of the facility, such as a window, and shall be easily viewable by the public and Personnel from outside the facility.
- 3) The SDP must be distributed to all Personnel working at the facility. Implement all measures in the Social Distancing Protocol prior to opening.
- 4) Print and post all signage required in the SDP. Several sign templates are available on the Public Health Department’s website at:
<https://www.sccgov.org/sites/covid19/Pages/learn-what-to-do-flyers.aspx>.

As used in this Appendix C-1, “Personnel” means the following people who provide goods or services or perform operations associated with the Additional Business in the County: employees; contractors and sub-contractors (such as those who sell goods or perform services onsite or who deliver goods for the business); independent contractors (such as “gig workers” who perform work via the Additional Business’s application or other online interface); vendors who are permitted to sell goods onsite; volunteers; and other individuals who regularly provide services onsite at the request of the Additional Business.

In addition, each Additional Business must comply with Social Distancing Requirements and all relevant state guidance and local directives. Where differences exist between the state guidance and local public health directives related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the most restrictive provision controls.

List of Additional Businesses

For purposes of the Order, Additional Businesses include the following:

(1) Retail Stores and Retail Supply Chain Businesses

- a. Basis for Addition. Curbside or other outside pickup at retail stores has low contact intensity and a moderate number of contacts, and all interaction between the businesses' Personnel and customers occurs outdoors. Businesses that involve outdoor interactions tend to carry a lower risk of transmission than indoor businesses due to sunlight, air flow, space for social distancing, and other factors. Also, curbside or other outside pickup at these stores is expected to result in only a relatively modest increase in the number of people working or engaging in commercial activity outside their homes, and mitigation measures can meaningfully decrease the resulting public health risk.
- b. Description and Conditions to Operate. The following businesses are allowed to operate, beginning at 12:01 a.m. on May 22, 2020, subject to the stated limitations and conditions:
 - i. Retail stores, including wholesale stores, may operate subject to all of the following limitations:
 1. Goods may be provided to customers only by curbside/outside pickup or by delivery. Customers are not allowed to enter the store.
 2. Retail stores are not allowed to move their goods outside for display or sale at this time.
 3. To the extent feasible, customers must order and pay for products online or by phone prior to arriving for curbside/outside pickup.
 4. No more than one Personnel per 300 gross square feet of the facility may be on site at the retail facility at any time, unless all Personnel are from the same household or living unit.
 5. The store must have direct access to an immediately adjacent sidewalk or outdoor pedestrian walkway, street, parking lot, or alley area for pickup by customers using any mode of travel without blocking pedestrian access or causing pedestrian or vehicle congestion, and without preventing Personnel and customers from complying with Social Distancing Requirements.
 6. Retail stores in an enclosed indoor shopping center that do not have direct access to adjacent sidewalk or outdoor pedestrian walkway, street, parking lot, or alley area may not reopen.
 - ii. Businesses that manufacture the goods sold at retail stores covered in category (i) above, subject to the following conditions:

1. Businesses operating under this category may only operate to the extent they support or supply Additional Businesses and other businesses allowed to operate under the Order.
 2. Unless operating as an Essential Business or to carry out an Essential Governmental Function, the total number of Personnel present at a facility that qualifies under this category at any one time must be fewer than one Personnel per 300 gross square feet of the facility.
- iii. Businesses that provide warehousing, delivery, distribution, and other logistical services to support or supply Additional Businesses, subject to the following conditions:
1. Businesses operating under this category may only operate to the extent they support or supply Additional Businesses and other businesses allowed to operate under the Order.
 2. Unless operating as an Essential Business or to carry out an Essential Governmental Function, the total number of Personnel present at a facility that qualifies under this category at any one time must be fewer than one Personnel per 300 gross square feet of the facility.

(2) Outdoor Museums, Outdoor Historical Sites, and Publicly Accessible Gardens

- a. Basis for Addition. Visiting outdoor museums, outdoor historical sites, and publicly accessible gardens involves low contact intensity and a low number of contacts so long as proper social distancing is maintained at all times. Also, interactions and activities that occur outdoors carry a lower risk of transmission than most indoor interactions and activities. And because outdoor recreation is already allowed under the Order, resumption of this activity should result in only a relatively modest increase in mobility and may decrease congestion in other outdoor locations like public parks and beaches.
- b. Description and Conditions. Outdoor museums, outdoor historical sites, and publicly accessible gardens may reopen to the public beginning at 12:01 a.m. on May 22, 2020, subject to the following conditions:
 - i. Members of the public are not allowed to access any indoor facilities associated with outdoor museums, outdoor historical sites, or publicly accessible gardens, except to use restrooms, which must be frequently cleaned. All business and transactions involving members of the public must occur outdoors.
 - ii. Businesses operating under this category must implement measures to ensure that social distancing of at least 6 feet is maintained at all times other than between members of the same household.

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