



# CITY OF COMMERCE

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## **SPECIFIED BUSINESSES AND RESTAURANTS/PERMANENT FOOD FACILITIES**

The City of Commerce passed Resolution No. 20-23, Proclaiming the Existence of a Local Emergency Relating to the COVID-19 Pandemic, on March 16, 2020. While the City passed explicit orders and directives effective immediately - among those directly related to preventing the spread of COVID-19 - the City also acknowledged that federal, state, and county official information, orders, guidelines and directives would change on a daily basis (collectively, "Orders"). Accordingly, City Council resolved that if subsequent Orders were issued, it was their express intent to have continuous and amended Orders apply to the City, and further to have the more restrictive orders and directives apply. [Sections 4 and 6.2, Resolution No. 20-23]. Please note that said Orders include those issued by Governor Newsom and the Los Angeles County Public Health Department. [Sections 4, Resolution No. 20-23].

Accordingly, the following businesses in the City of Commerce are required to adhere to the following Orders as follows:

(1) **Immediate Closures Until Further Notice: Effective immediately, the following are ordered to be closed until further notice:**

- bars;
- clubs/nightclubs;
- wineries/breweries/pubs/tap rooms, or anything similar;
- movie theaters;
- entertainment centers, including but not limited to live performance theaters/venues, bowling alleys and arcades; and
- gyms and fitness centers.

(2) **Restaurants and "Permanent Food Facilities":**

(a) Restaurants and "permanent food facilities" are required to limit their services to only preparing and offering food to customers via:

- delivery service;
- pick-up for take-out orders; and/or
- drive-through.

(b) **Dining-in services are strictly prohibited.**

(c) Please also keep the following in mind:

▪ For your information, "permanent food facility" means a food facility operating in a permanently constructed structure, including any room, building, place, or portion thereof, maintained, used, or operated for the purpose of storing, preparing, serving, manufacturing, packaging, or otherwise handling food at the retail level. [Health and Safety Code Section 113849].

▪ Permanent food facilities that provide and offer food to consumers for pick up must require patrons or groups of patrons who are ordering food to be and remain at least six (6) feet apart from each other while inside the facility.

▪ If you are a restaurant/permanent food facility that will remain open to provide food services as explicitly listed above, you may contact (323) 722-4805 at extension 2820 or email [Planning-Division@ci.commerce.ca.us](mailto:Planning-Division@ci.commerce.ca.us), so that the City may include your information on the City's website for the public's access. Please limit your information to name of business, contact information, and hours of operation.

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We strongly urge you to continue to monitor all Orders and strictly adhere to same. Notwithstanding, we will do our best to update you and provide any guidance as deemed possible. However, we also recommend you contact your business' legal counsel to provide you with recommendations and guidance relative to your business.

Please note the City will be monitoring business operations citywide to ensure strict adherence to same. We appreciate your cooperation in advance. We anticipate that enforcement actions will not be necessary, but the City will be prepared to do so.