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Governor issues updated list of life sustaining businesses

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Gov. Tom Wolf has updated the list of businesses considered “life-sustaining” under the Governor’s March 19, 2020 order requiring non-life-sustaining businesses to close physical operations. Among the businesses now specifically permitted to operate are:

- accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services
- traveler accommodation (hotels and motels)
- dry-cleaning and laundry
- industries in the agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting and mining quarrying and oil and gas extraction sectors
- emergency construction repairs

As before, virtual or telework operations are permitted for all businesses. Click [here](#) to see the full list of businesses. The Governor also amended his original order to provide that enforcement actions will begin Monday, March 23, 2020, at 8:00 a.m. Click [here](#) to read the order amendment.

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