



Essential Employees include:

- Employees of a healthcare entity
 - Medical Personnel of hospitals, clinics, medical practices and services, mental health and substance abuse services, dental offices, pharmacies, public health entities, biotechnical company employees, medical research personnel, medical device and equipment personnel, medical transportation personnel including entities that transport and dispose of medical materials, medical manufacturing personnel, administrative personnel necessary to operations
 - Manufacturing and Distribution personnel producing and supplying essential products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, health care, transportation, petroleum and fuel, defense and national defense
- Law Enforcement
- First Responders (EMS, Fire Departments)
 - Emergency Dispatchers including those who support 911
 - Paramedics
 - Firefighters
- Corrections Officers
- Military
- Activated National Guard
- Human and Social Services Workers
 - Government or government funded services through state-operated institutional, or community based settings, long-term care facilities, child care centers and homes, residential settings and shelters for adults, seniors, children and people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, or mental illness, transitional facilities and home based facilities to serve individuals described above.
 - Social Service Workers
 - Child Protection and Child Welfare personnel
 - Field offices to provide and help to determine eligibility for basic needs: SNAP, TANF, Medicaid, Child Care, Vocational Rehabilitation, Rehabilitation Services, developmental centers, adoption agencies, food banks, and shelters.
- Postal Workers
 - Mail, postal, shipping, logistics, delivery and pick-up personnel
- Transportation personnel
 - Personnel who work at gas stations, travel centers and truck stops
 - Airport operations,
 - Services related to roads, highways, railroads, ports, public transportation
- Restaurant



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- Restaurant personnel for the purposes of food preparation and service for off-premises consumption
- Grocery Workers
 - Personnel who produce, distribute and sell food, including grocery stores, certified farmers markets, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, convenience stores, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverage stores