The spread of the COVID-19 virus continues to present new challenges for our communities, businesses, and Pennsylvania's economy. Governor Wolf has taken action to protect the public and businesses in order to slow the spread of the virus. On March 19, Gov. Wolf issued an order to close all non-life sustaining businesses. The complete list of non-life sustaining businesses is found on our website along with frequently asked questions for all life-sustaining businesses.

Businesses that were ordered to close under this order and believe that they could help mitigate the COVID-19 crisis or provide essential services, have until Friday, April 3, 2020 at 5PM to apply for a Business Exemption Waiver. After that time, the submission period will be closed.

The PA Department of Health (DOH) has received questions and requests for business guidance amid the COVID-19 breakout. They encourage all life-sustaining businesses to take the necessary steps to ensure a healthy environment. Below is a list of resources to assist Pennsylvania’s life-sustaining businesses:

- COVID-19 Business Guidance
- COVID-19 Business Risk Assessment Tool
- COVID-19 Business FAQ
- COVID-19 Business Fact Sheet
- Quarantine-Isolation Work Guidance
- Case, Contact, and Contact of a Contact Infographic
- Commonwealth of PA Critical Medical Supplies Procurement Portal

Questions?
For any DOH business guidance questions, call 1.877.PA.HEALTH (1.877.724.3258). Continue to stay up-to-date with all COVID-19 information
for businesses, communities and local governments by visiting our COVID-19 Resources webpage.

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