

Humboldt County Allowable Services List

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The Humboldt County Sheriff's Office and the Joint Information Center are further clarifying business operations allowed under the updated Order of the Health Officer issued on March 30, 2020.

The following list specifies the types of businesses and industries that can continue to provide services and those that must cease operations per the current order. This order will remain in effect until rescinded.

Allowable businesses are expected to adhere to social distancing requirements laid out in the order. This is part of a continued effort to decrease transmission of COVID-19 among Humboldt County residents.

For the most recent guidance on COVID-19, visit cdc.gov or cdph.ca.gov. Local information is available at humboldtgov.org. English and Spanish speakers are also available to answer questions Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 707-441-5000 or email COVIDInfo@co.humboldt.ca.us for more information.

General Businesses	Health Officer Order	Notes and Clarifications
Antique shops	NO	
Art galleries	NO	
Automobile detailing	NO	
Banquet rooms	NO	
Barber shops, nail salons and beauty shops	NO	
Bars and taverns	NO	
Bookstores	NO	
Bowling alleys	NO	
Candy shops	NO	
Car wash	NO	
Chocolate shops	NO	
Churches and other religious institutions	NO	
Clothing shops, boutique	NO	
Clothing stores	NO	
Conference center	NO	
Day or destination spas	NO	
Department stores	NO	Traditional department stores NO. Target-style stores YES.
Florists	NO	
Furniture stores	NO	
Gift shops	NO	

Golf courses	NO	
Golf driving ranges	NO	
Gymnastics schools and health clubs	NO	
Hobby shops	NO	
Interior decorating shops	NO	
Jewelry stores	NO	
Libraries	NO	
Massage and physical culture studios	NO	
Meeting halls	NO	
Men's furnishing stores	NO	
Music and dance studios	NO	
Music stores	NO	
Pawn Shops	NO	
	NO	
Pet grooming	NO	
Photographic supply stores and studios Pool halls		
	NO	
Printing shops	NO	
Private clubs	NO	
Public and commercial recreation	NO	
Secondhand stores	NO	
Service clubs	NO	
Shoe stores	NO	
Shooting galleries within buildings	NO	
Stationery stores	NO	
Tailor and dressmaking shops	NO	
Taxidermists	NO	
Theaters and auditoriums within buildings	NO	
Thrift shops	NO	
Toy stores	NO	
Travel agencies and bureaus	NO	
Video sales and rental stores	NO	
Watch and clock, jewelry repair shops	NO	
Women's apparel accessory stores	NO	
Accounting firms	YES	
Airports	YES	By federal law
Ambulance services	YES	
Animal Shelters	YES	
Animal Supply	YES	
Architects/Drafters/Engineers	YES	
Attorney/Law office	YES	
Automobile sales	YES	With distancing in place. Supports necessary transportation.
Automobile service	YES	
Automobile supply stores	YES	
Bail bonds	YES	
Bakeries	YES	Delivery and curbside only
Banks	YES	
Bed and breakfast	YES	Open only to Humboldt County residents or essential workers

Beverage distributors	YES	
Bicycle shops	YES	
Boat repair and ship building	YES	
Boat sales, services and repairs	YES	
Bottling works	YES	
Breweries and distilleries	YES	Storefront remains closed
Cabinet shops	YES	
Cannabis cultivation	YES	
Cannabis dispensaries	YES	Delivery and curbside only
Cannabis distributors	YES	
Cannabis labs	YES	
Cannabis manufacturing	YES	
Carpet and flooring	YES	
Cellular phone stores	YES	
Cemeteries	YES	
	YES	
Cleaning, coin-operated		
Cold storage plants	YES	
Columbariums and crematories	YES	
Commercial fishing facilities	YES	
Computer and communications equipment stores	YES	
Corporation yards	YES	
Delicatessen stores	YES	Curbside only
Drugstores	YES	
Dry goods stores	YES	
Electrical repair shops	YES	
Electronics manufacturing	YES	
Emergency shelters	YES	
Employment agencies	YES	
Family care homes and halfway houses	YES	With limitations
Feed and fuel stores	YES	
Fabric stores	YES	For essential business only (such as mask making)
Finance companies	YES	
Fish products processing and packaging	YES	
Fishing supplies	YES	
Food stores and supermarkets	YES	
Frozen food distributors	YES	
Garden shops	YES	
Glass and glass products manufacture	YES	
Gun shops/Firearm stores	YES	
Hardware stores	YES	
Heating and ventilating shops	YES	
Hospital/Medical supply/Equipment	YES	
Hospitals	YES	
Hotels and motels	YES	Open only to Humboldt County residents and essential workers
Household appliance stores	YES	
Household appliance stores		
Household repair shops	YES	

Hunting supplies	YES	
Ice and cold storage facilities	YES	
Janitorial services and supplies	YES	
Kennels	YES	
Laboratories	YES	
Laundries, self-service type	YES	
Laundry plants	YES	
Landscaping/Lawncare	YES	
Linen supply services	YES	
Liquor stores	YES	
Locksmiths	YES	
Lumber yards, not including planing mills or saw mills	YES	
Machine shops	YES	
Machine tools manufacture	YES	
Machinery sales and rentals	YES	
Manufacture and assembly of electrical supplies	YES	
Manufacture and maintenance of commercial advertising structures	YES	
Manufacture of scientific, medical, dental, and drafting instruments, orthopedic and medical appliances, optical goods, watches and clocks, electronics equipment, precision instruments, musical instruments, and cameras and photographic equipment, except film	YES	
Manufacturing, assembling, compounding, packaging, and processing cosmetics, drugs, pharmaceuticals, perfumes, perfumed toilet soap (not including refining or rendering of fats or oils) and toiletries	YES	
Manufacturing, canning and packing of food products	YES	
Marine oil terminals	YES	
Medical and dental offices	YES	
Mortuaries	YES	
Motorcycle sales and services	YES	With distancing in place. Supports necessary transportation.
Nurseries and garden supply stores	YES	
Optician and optometrical shops	YES	
Outdoor/Survival stores	YES	
Paint, glass and wallpaper shops	YES	
Paper products manufacture	YES	
Parcel delivery services	YES	
Pest control	YES	
Pet and bird stores	YES	To maintain life and health of animals
Plumbing shops	YES	
Post offices	YES	

Prescription pharmacies and dental and optical	YES	
laboratories		
Realtors	YES	
Restaurants and soda fountains, including drive-in	VEC	
establishments	YES	Curbside only
Roadside stands for the sale of agricultural produce	2/50	
grown on the site	YES	
Seafood processing	YES	
Septic tank and cesspool installation and service	YES	
Service stations, including essential auto, truck and	YES	
trailer rentals	TES	
Sheet metal shops	YES	
Television and radio sales and repair stores	YES	
Tire sales and service, including retreading and	VEC	
recapping	YES	
Title company	YES	
Tool and cutlery sharpening or grinding	YES	
Truck and trailer rentals, sales and services	YES	
Vending machine services	YES	
Veterinarians' offices and small animal hospitals	YES	
Warehouses	YES	Depends on service within
Welding shops	YES	
Wholesale establishments	YES	
Woodworking shops	YES	Only in support of housing projects