



DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Division of Public Health

DELAWARE DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH RESOURCES FOR HIGH-RISK BUSINESSES

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Essential Services Screening Resources for COVID-19

To help protect the public against the spread of COVID-19, Governor John Carney and Delaware Division of Public Health Director Karyl T. Rattay, MD, MS, are **requiring high-risk businesses**, and **strongly recommending that all employers**, screen employees each day before work using the below Policy.



- [List of High-Risk Essential Businesses \(March 30, 2020\)](#)
- [Essential Services Screening Policy \(March 30, 2020\)](#)
- [Flyer for Essential Businesses to Post at Entrance \(April 1, 2020\)](#)
- [Flyer for Essential Businesses to Post at Entrance SPANISH \(April 1, 2020\)](#)

High-Risk Essential Businesses

Under the [Governor's Eighth Modification of the Declaration of the State of Emergency](#), the Public Health Authority is authorized to deem essential businesses as high-risk. Such businesses are required to screen every employee, visitor and member of the public before entering. The screening tool can be found at <https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/resources-for-businesses/> under Essential Services Screening for COVID-19 Pandemic.

The Division of Public Health, as the State's Public Health Authority, has deemed the following business to be **high-risk essential businesses**.

As classified in the [Governor's Fourth Modification of the State of Emergency](#),

- Health Care businesses that employ:
 - Caregivers
 - Hospital and laboratory personnel
 - Workers in other medical facilities
- Any other workers or support staff related to the delivery of medical, dental, veterinary or other similar services

- Necessary retail and service establishments
 - Educational institutions
 - Residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults or children
 - Childcare facilities
 - Chiropractic care facilities
 - Physical therapy facilities

- Any facility licensed by the Division of Health Care Quality

- As classified in the Division of Small Business' [Essential Business List](#)
 - Offices of Physicians
 - Offices of Dentists
 - Offices of Other Health Practitioners
 - Outpatient Care Centers
 - Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories
 - Home Health Care Services
 - Other Ambulatory Health Care Services
 - General Medical and Surgical Hospitals
 - Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Hospitals
 - Specialty (except Psychiatric and Substance Abuse) Hospitals
 - Nursing Care Facilities
 - Residential Care for persons with physical disabilities, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Facilities
 - Community Care Facilities for the Elderly
 - Other Residential Care Facilities
 - Individual and Family Services
 - Community Food and Housing, and Emergency and Other Relief Services – (6242)
 - Vocational Rehabilitation Services
 - Child Day Care Services
 - Elementary and Secondary Schools
 - Junior Colleges
 - Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools
 - Business Schools and Computer and Management Training
 - Technical and Trade Schools
 - Other Schools and Instruction
 - Education Support Services