

Subject: Process for Questions & Seeking Exemption related to Gov. Wolf's Order for Non-Life-Sustaining Businesses to Close

Yesterday, Governor Wolf announced an order for all “non-life-sustaining businesses” in the Commonwealth to close their physical locations. A list of industry classifications was provided (click [here](#)). There may be confusion whether or not your business is considered to be a “life-sustaining” business. We spoke with our contact at the Department of Community and Economic Development this morning. DCED has set up two e-mails regarding this issue.

If you have **questions about whether your business/organization needs to close**, you should contact DCED at the following email: ra-dcedcs@pa.gov

If you are a business seeking an exemption to the order, you should contact DCED at the following e-mail:
RA-dcexemption@pa.gov

DCED has a team fielding these questions.

If you are a member of an association, we strongly urge you to compile your questions and submit them as a group.

We encourage you to get your questions submitted sooner rather than later. Time is of the essence given that enforcement actions against businesses that do not close physical locations will begin at 12:01 a.m. Saturday, March 21.