



BUSINESSES NOT LISTED AS “**ESSENTIAL**” OR “**NON-ESSENTIAL**”

Businesses on the “non-essential” list are ordered to close. Businesses on the “essential” services list are considered to be establishments that are critically important to support the COVID-19 response and to meet people’s basic needs during this pandemic. There are other types of businesses that do not fit in either category, and it is not possible to list each one.

Please refer to the Order of the Jefferson County Health Officer. All businesses not listed for closing are **REQUIRED** to do the following (per Paragraphs 2 and 3 of the order):

1. Practice social distancing of 6 or more feet
2. Institute sanitation plans in accordance with CDC guidelines:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html>

Businesses that cannot reasonably and consistently meet the above requirements must close to the public. Business owners should carefully consider whether their operations put people at increased risk for spreading the COVID-19 virus, and make a responsible decision whether to stay open or close.

If you have specific questions that require a response, please contact a JCDH representative at 205.930.1230 or 205.930.1260, Monday – Friday, 8:00 am-4:30 pm. We ask for your patience as call wait times may be longer than usual.