



Hotels are “Essential Businesses”

During the COVID-19 pandemic governors and other state and local officials have deemed certain businesses as essential and therefore can remain open. Below is a non exhaustive list where Executive Orders have deemed hotels/motels or lodging facilities as essential businesses.

[AL - hotels are essential and open under infrastructure operations - link](#)

[AZ – Hotels are essential and open – link here](#)

[CA – “stay at home” order for the state](#)

[CO - “Stay at Home” Executive Order - hotels are critical businesses - link](#)

[CT – Stay Home and Stay Safe – link here - no guidance on hotels](#)

[DC – Hotels are essential and open – link here](#)

[HI – Statewide Stay at Home Stay Safe Order – link here](#)

[ID - Hotels are essential - link](#)

[IL – shelter in place; restaurants open to take out; hotels open](#)

[IN – hotels essential businesses – link here](#)

[KS - “provide housing” - KEFF 400 essential - link](#)

[KY – Hotels are essential and will remain open – link](#)

[LA – essential – link here](#)

[MA – hotel workers that provide shelter to COVID-19 response - link](#)

[MD – Lodging facilities are essential see the exhaustive list here](#)

[ME – Hotels are essential and open – link here](#)

[MI – hotels are essential – link here](#)

[MN - “Stay at Home Order” - link](#)

[MO - link](#)

[MT - “Stay at Home Order” - link](#)

[NC - “Stay at Home Order” - hotels exempt - link](#)

[NH - Hotels are an essential function - link](#)

NJ – PSA confirmed with Murphy hotels are “essential”

[NV – hotels are essential businesses – release here](#)

[NM - hotel employees essential - link here](#)

[NY – hotels are essential infrastructure](#)

[OH- “Stay at Home Order” - here](#)

[OK - “Travel accommodations” on the essential industries list - link](#)

[PA – essential – link here; shelter in place mandate](#)

[TN - Hotels are essential services - link](#)

[UT - hotels are places of residences - link](#)

[VA - “hotels can continue to operate” - EO 53 - link](#)

[VT - hotel reservations by phone only for COVID responders - link](#)

[WA - Hotel workers are essential](#)

[WI – hotels essential and open](#)

[WV – hotels and models used for lodging remain open – link here](#)

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