

# The Legal Impact of the Coronavirus On Your NJ and NY Business

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## **Porzio Client Alert**

We are living in uncertain and unprecedented times, and businesses are not exempt from the impact of the COVID-19 virus. Government shutdowns and workforce restrictions have left business owners guessing as to whether their companies are "essential" or "non-essential," and can remain open under lockdowns imposed by state governments. Recent Executive Orders by state governors Murphy and Cuomo identify the "essential" industries and business that can remain open during the lockdowns provided the businesses follow workplace distancing practices.

Porzio has created guides that outline those businesses in New Jersey and New York deemed "essential."

- [NJ Essential Business Chart](#)
- [NY Essential Business Chart](#)