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Select retailers and businesses allowed to reopen in city under state guidelines

WESTMINSTER, Calif. - The State of California has provided guidelines that will allow select non-essential businesses to reopen beginning May 8.

Non-essential retailers such as clothing stores, florists, book stores, toy stores, and sporting goods stores may reopen with curbside pickup or delivery only. Supporting supply chains, manufacturing, and warehouse businesses may also reopen beginning May 8 as long as the businesses can meet social distancing and safety guidelines.

Before reopening, facilities should:

1. Perform a detailed risk assessment and implement a site-specific protection plan;
2. Train employees on how to limit the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), including how to [screen themselves for symptoms](#) and stay home if they have them;
3. Implement individual control measures and screenings;
4. Implement disinfecting protocols; and
5. Implement physical distancing guidelines.

Retailers previously identified as essential businesses such as groceries, pharmacies, and hardware stores may continue allowing in-store shopping. Restaurants may continue to operate with pick-up or delivery options only. Businesses such as restaurants offering seated dining only, offices, shopping malls, and outdoor museums are not included in this initial reopening.

This initial reopening of businesses is the first part of "Stage 2" in the state's goal to eventually end the stay-at-home order. This is not a directive to return to normal at this time. The goals as defined in the state's ["Resilience Roadmap"](#) is comprised of four stages in which businesses will gradually reopen and adapt to new guidelines in the interest of public health.

Residents who are concerned about businesses in Westminster that are open and not following guidelines or restaurants that are allowing dine-in services are encouraged to contact the city via the [online reporting form](#) or leave a message at (714) 548-3246.

City buildings and facilities remain closed to the public at this time, but services are being provided remotely. Park facilities remain closed until further notice.

For additional information and the latest updates, visit the City's dedicated coronavirus [webpage](#) at <https://projectwestminster.com/coronavirus-updates>.

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