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Understanding Governor Sisolak's Executive Directive 016 – Extending Previous Directives and Easing of Restrictions

Key points for Virginia City Merchant Businesses:

- All retail businesses previously identified as nonessential will be allowed to operate under curbside commerce models, similar to curbside pickup currently allowed for restaurants and eateries.
 - [VIEW Curbside Commerce Safety Protocols – April 29, 2020 here](#)
 - These protocols do not supersede existing Storey County ordinances already in place.
- Nonessential retailers that could not operate at all under previous directives can open for curbside, as well as home delivery services.
 - Nonessential retailers must comply with Nevada State Occupational Safety and Health Administration (NV OSHA) measures to protect employees and customers.
 - Retailers also need to comply with social distancing guidance from the **CDC**, the Governor's Office, and any applicable Nevada state regulatory agency or board.
- Essential businesses allowing customer entry will be required to follow distancing guidelines, ¼ fire rating occupancy, periodic cleansing, as well as the remaining guidelines posted by the Governor.
- Whenever possible, all sales transactions must take place in advance or via contactless payment as defined in the March 20, 2020 Emergency Regulations. [View the directive here.](#)
- Each transaction should be with an individual customer, one at a time, outside, on the boardwalk, in a driveway or parking lot.
- Any product delivered curbside must be placed in the customer's vehicle by the retail employee. No hand-to-hand delivery of product is permitted.
- All employees should wear face coverings that cover nose and mouth and use disposable gloves when providing curbside service. Gloves should not be used for more than one (1) customer transaction.
- Customers interacting with retail employees should also wear a face covering whenever possible. Retailers may reserve their right to refuse service to any person not wearing a mask.
- Businesses must maintain traffic flow and should establish a designated "Curbside Commerce" area including ensuring customers adhere to the 6-foot social distancing guidelines. For essential business, suggest placing markers on walkways or in the store.
- Businesses are strongly encouraged to schedule specific pick-up times to avoid overflow traffic or impediments to normal street traffic.

- No business may set up outdoor tables, benches, or any type of seating for curbside customers.
 - This includes no tables on the boardwalk and other regulations as outlined in Storey County's ordinance.
- Participating businesses should decline the return of goods during curbside service and make alternative arrangements for returns/exchanges.
- Nonessential retailers licensed to sell tobacco or alcohol on a take-away basis are now allowed to open for curbside or home delivery services only. Must adhere to Curbside Commerce Safety Protocols provided April 29, 2020. [View here.](#)
- The ban on gatherings of 10 more people in any indoor or outdoor public area still stands.

Documents for reference:

- Governor Executive Directive 016 – April 29, 2020
<https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Declaration-of-Emergency-Directive-016.4-29-20-1.pdf>
- Curbside Commerce Safety Protocols – April 29, 2020
<https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Curbside-Commerce-Safety-Protocol-4-29-20-1.pdf>
- Extension of Stay Home Directive with Initial Easing of Restrictions – April 29, 2020
<https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/4.29-release.pdf>
- Nevada Roadmap to Recovery – April 30, 2020
<https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/NEVADA-UNITED-ROADMAP-TO-RECOVERY.pdf>