



We continue our plan to ensure the health and safety of our employees and communities by stressing personal distancing, sanitizing, and cleaning protocols.

As efforts develop around the United States to slow the spread of COVID19, several city and state governments have implemented “Shelter in Place” orders to limit movement by dictating which businesses and institutions can continue operating and those that must shutdown.

On March 16, 2020, the President of the United States issued updated Coronavirus Guidance for America. This guidance states that:

*“If you work in a critical infrastructure industry, as defined by the Department of Homeland Security . . . you have a special responsibility to maintain your normal work schedule.”*

On March 19, The United States Department of Homeland Security created a list of Essential Critical Infrastructure which included the work that we do at Polar Plastics. Under Food & Agriculture, it specifically listed food packaging, and under Transportation and Logistics it detailed the manufacturing of packaging materials, containers and supplies needed to support manufacturing, packaging staging and distribution operations. In addition, several of our customers have announced they will remain open as an essential business.

More and more states are issuing “shelter in place”, “lockdown” or similar orders, but so far, they all exempt Polar operations as essential businesses, and many are following the specific guidelines from Homeland Security.

Currently, all our operations are running with a goal of supporting our customers businesses so they can in turn provide critical and essential goods to manufacturing and distribution.

Thank you.