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for the Delaware River and Bay

# ALERT

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TO: Maritime Exchange Members

As you may be aware, Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf announced new safety measures for business permitted to maintain in-person operations. The order establishes protocols to help employees maintain a social distance during work, including providing masks for employees to wear during their time at the business and making it a mandatory requirement while at the work site and staggering work start/stop times when practical to prevent gatherings of large groups entering or leaving the premises at the same time.

A [summary of the order](#) is available on the governor's website, and the [full text](#) is posted to the Exchange COVID-19 [webpage](#).

While geared toward retail businesses where employees interact with the general public, the order applies to all businesses previously deemed "life sustaining." It becomes effective Sunday, April 19 at 8:00 p.m.

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