

On Monday, March 23, 2020, Indiana Governor, Eric Holcomb, issued [Executive Order 20-08](#), which directs everyone living in Indiana to stay at their home or their place of residence from 11:59 p.m., March 24, 2020, until 11:59 pm, April 6, 2020. The Executive Order permits certain essential activities, businesses and operations, governmental functions, infrastructure, travel, healthcare and public health operations, human service operations, minimum basic operations, to continue.

In regards to financial institutions, the Executive Order declares that the following are essential businesses and are encouraged to stay open and adhere to social distancing guidelines: banks, currency exchanges, consumer lenders, including, but not limited to, credit unions, pawnbrokers, consumer installment lenders and sales finance lenders, title companies, appraisers, financial markets, trading and futures exchanges, payday lenders, affiliates of financial institutions, entities that issue bonds, related financial institutions, and institutions selling financial products...

The Governor's Office has set up a Critical Industries Hotline, which opens on Tuesday, March 23, at 9 a.m., to help guide businesses and industries with the executive order. Businesses and industry may reach the center by calling 877-820-0890 or by emailing covidresponse@iedc.in.gov.

If you are not a critical business or industry but have other questions, please contact the DFI using the information found [here](#)

Please see the [executive order](#) and the [Indiana Stay At Home Order FAQ](#) at the links herein.