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Dear Business Owner:

With this week's statewide shift from Stay-at-Home to Safer-at-Home, we want to make sure you have all the information you need to navigate this transition safely and successfully. We recognize the vital role that business plays in the health of our community.

Some of you may have already begun implementing retail curbside delivery, real estate showings, or preparing your retail or personal services business to open on or after May 1st with required best practices in the coming days. Others will need to wait until a future phase to resume business.

Under Colorado's Public Health Order 20-28 the following are *still prohibited from opening to the public*:

- Restaurants, coffeehouses, bars, and taverns offering food, beverage, or alcoholic beverages for on-premise consumption;
- Gyms, except personal training and classes limited to one household or a group of 4 persons complying with social distancing requirements;
- Theaters and concert halls
- This is a partial list. See Public Health Order 20-28 Section II.A for a complete list and exceptions.

Retail and personal services are permitted to open on May 1st. Non-critical offices may resume on May 4th. For all businesses that are reopening at this stage, reopening is contingent on following best practices. Best practices require some significant changes in operations—changes that give you the best chance possible to remain open and protect our community. *All operating businesses must implement best practices for worksites and employees as listed here:* <https://covid19.colorado.gov/safer-at-home>.

In addition, the State of Colorado has provided sector-specific guidance for worksites, employees, and public protection requirements at the links below.

- [Child care facilities](#)
- [Education P-12](#)

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- Field services and real estate
- Higher education
- Limited health care settings
- Local and personal recreation
- Nursing homes and congregate care facilities
- Office-based businesses
- Personal services
- Retail (Curbside pick-up and delivery April 27; open with restrictions May 1.)

Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you have questions. Thank you in advance for keeping your employees and customers as safe as possible.

Respectfully,

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Director

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Additional resources:

Safer at Home website: <https://covid19.colorado.gov/safer-at-home>

Public Health Order 20-28:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1I13eSver8iS1fE149gmKHCLoHPgutNvO/view>

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