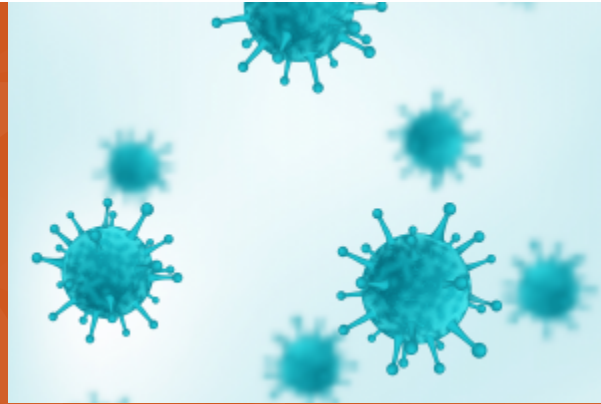


COVID-19 Alert: Non-Essential Business Closings Extended

MA Governor Extends Non-Essential Business Closings Until May 4, 2020

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Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker extended his previous emergency order to close non-essential businesses and his stay-at-home advisory until May 4. His previous order closed non-essential businesses until April 7.

The **new emergency order** will take effect at noon on Wednesday, April 1. Governor Baker also extended his order limiting all gatherings to 10 people or less until May 4.

Governor Baker also updated the “**COVID-19 Essential Services**” list, based on new federal guidance. The new list will also go into effect on April 1 at noon. See the [updated list on essential businesses](#).

The **Morse Employment Law team** is following the latest developments related to COVID-19 responses, and will continue to report as appropriate.