

Department of Health (ODH) Director Amy Acton has ordered all Ohioans to stay home or at their place of residence, effective 11:59 p.m. March 23, except for essential activities, governmental functions, or to operate essential businesses and operations.

In this Stay-At-Home Order, essential businesses and operations consist of **critical trades**. This includes:

- Building and construction tradesmen and tradeswomen
- Plumbers
- Electricians
- Exterminators
- Cleaning and janitorial staff for commercial and government properties
- Security staff
- Operating engineers
- HVAC
- Painting
- Moving and relocation services

For the full COVID-19 Guidance for Essential Businesses and Operations – Critical Trades, [click here](#).

For more information, visit [coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov). For answers to COVID-19 questions, call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH ([1-833-427-5634](tel:1-833-427-5634)).

Thank you,

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