

BRIGHTON AREA FIRE AUTHORITY

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LIFE SAFETY & EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-42

Under Governor Gretchen Whitmer's latest Executive Order there are certain requirements and limitations that are being placed on essential businesses. Many of these requirements are directly related to the number of people allowed in a store and how to manage them while meeting the requirements for social distancing. The Fire Authority does not enforce the provisions of the Executive Order, rather our mission is to aid businesses that are permitted to remain open, comply with the fire code as applicable.

These facilities are not exempt from fire and life safety requirements. Maintaining a safe atmosphere for staff and the public is critical and some key points to include when establishing your plan:

- Establishment of lines to regulate entry shall not obstruct the clear space outside of an exit door
- Establishment of lines shall not impede or obstruct emergency vehicle access lanes
- Isolating merchandise, departments or areas of a store shall not obstruct any means of egress or

marked exit

- Marked exits shall remain free and clear of all obstructions
- Curbside pickup shall not constitute lining up of vehicles in fire lanes or access drives

For assistance with questions related to your reduced permitted occupant capacity as described in the executive order or if you need assistance in determining your permitted capacity, feel free to contact me at (810)299-0033 or <u>rboisvert@brightonareafire.com</u>

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