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Shelter in Place Order – New York's Approach

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On Friday, Governor Cuomo issued New York's order. While not referring to "shelter in place", it has the same impact. To be accurate, the full title is "Guidance for Determining Whether A Business Enterprise is Subject To A Workforce Reduction Under Executive Order 202.6." Building on an existing executive order to reduce the workforce at each business/work location by 75%, the new order defines essential businesses as follows, and requires that other, non-essential businesses "reduce the in-person workforce at each business/work location by 100% from pre-state of emergency declaration employment levels..."

1. Essential health care operations including:

research and laboratory services
hospitals
walk-in-care health facilities
emergency veterinary and livestock services
elder care
medical wholesale and distribution
home health care workers or aides for the elderly
doctor and emergency dental
nursing homes, or residential health care facilities or congregate care facilities
medical supplies and equipment manufacturers and providers

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