On March 20, 2020, the Governor issued Emergency Directive 003, which ordered the closure of all non-essential businesses to minimize the risk of transmission of the COVID-19 disease between persons.

Non-essential businesses under this Directive include establishments primarily engaged in retailing packaged alcoholic beverages, such as ale, beer, wine, and liquor, principally operating under NAICS Code 445310.

Consequently, any liquor stores operating under the NAICS Code 445310 classification are required to close pursuant to Emergency Directive 003 and Emergency Regulation 414.