
**Important Information: Response to Federal, State and Local Shelter in Place,
Stay at Home and Curfew Orders**

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To Whom It May Concern:

As a consequence of rising COVID-19 infection rates, states, provinces and municipalities throughout the U.S. and Canada are currently implementing or may in the future implement "shelter in place," "stay at home" or curfew orders that can affect business operations. **Under U.S. and Canadian governmental standards, and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidance, Mauser Packaging Solutions is designated as an "essential business" supporting critical infrastructure sectors and our employees are part of an "essential critical infrastructure workforce."** This designation means that the products we make and services we deliver are essential to the nations' essential infrastructure economy or to public safety and, therefore, we must continue operating even in the event of a broad-based "shelter in place" order.

"Essential Businesses" include any business or worker identified in the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's list of 16 Critical Essential Infrastructure sectors: <https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19>. The Critical Essential Infrastructure sectors include businesses that manufacture or supply components or materials for pharmaceutical, chemicals, residential and commercial construction and property maintenance, steel products, cleaning and sanitation equipment and supplies, petroleum production, refining, storage, transportation and distribution, institutional food service and supply companies, food processing and manufacturing and water and wastewater treatment. The CDC recognizes that continued operation of the Critical Infrastructure sectors is particularly vital during the pandemic. The Canadian government has similarly designated sectors that qualify as "critical infrastructure": <https://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/ntnl-scrtr/crtcl-nfrstrctr/esf-sfe-en.aspx>

Mauser Packaging Solutions is an essential critical infrastructure business because we support and provide necessary supplies to a number of essential critical infrastructure sectors by, for example:

- Linking the producers of raw materials and ingredients to pharmaceutical producers who develop and manufacture lifesaving medications.
- Helping the agriculture sector deliver more yield safely and sustainably by providing reliable storage and transport options for fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides and fungicides.
- Providing durable, reliable packaging and handling containers for transporting food and other raw materials.
- Supplying containers for the storage and transport of sanitization products, petroleum, paint and chemical products.

Because Mauser Packaging Solutions is a vital and necessary supplier to essential critical infrastructure businesses, employees' travel to and from any Mauser Packaging Solutions facility or customer location is expressly permitted by state, provincial and local stay at home, shelter in place and curfew orders.

Mauser Packaging Solutions employees should keep a copy of this letter with them as they travel to and from work and show it to any authorities who question the purpose for your travel.



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