

Feds Classify Auto Repair Facilities As "Essential" During COVID-19

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Auto repair and maintenance facilities have been deemed "essential" during the COVID-19 pandemic, according to a memorandum issued by the federal government yesterday. "If you work in a critical infrastructure industry, as defined by the Department of Homeland Security, such as healthcare services and pharmaceutical and food supply, you have a special responsibility to maintain your normal work schedule," a Memorandum on Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19 Response, sent on March 19 by Christopher Krebs, director of cybersecurity and infrastructure security agency, United States Department of Homeland Security, stated.

The list of essential workers is designed "to help state and local officials as they work to protect their communities, while ensuring continuity of functions critical to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security."

The memorandum, including the complete list of essential service providers, can be viewed [here](#).

From the State of Michigan

The following is posted online at https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309.7-387-90499_90705-522626--00.html

Exceptions to stay at Home order

To obtain necessary services or supplies for themselves, their family or household members, and their vehicles. *Individuals must secure such services or supplies via delivery to the maximum extent possible.* As needed, however, individuals may leave the home or place of residence to purchase groceries, take-out food, gasoline, needed medical supplies, and any other products necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and basic operation of their residences.