

Manufacturing, Electronics, Construction and Mining are Left Out of Essential Activities

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In the Official Gazette of the Federation, the activities considered essential and which may continue to operate during the health emergency caused by the coronavirus were published tonight.

Among the activities that are directly necessary to attend the health emergency are those of the medical, paramedical, administrative and support branches throughout the National Health System.

Some very important activities that were left out are manufacturing, construction, electronics and mining.

Also those who participate in its supply, services and supply, among which the pharmaceutical sector stands out, both in its production and its distribution (pharmacies); the manufacture of supplies, medical equipment and technologies for health care; those involved in the proper disposal of infectious biological hazardous waste (RPBI), as well as cleaning and sanitizing medical units at different levels of care.

Those activities involved in public safety and citizen protection are also considered essential activities ; in the defense of national integrity and sovereignty; the procurement and impartation of justice; as well as legislative activity at the federal and state levels.

Those of the fundamental sectors of the economy: financial, tax collection, distribution and sale of energy, gas and gas stations, generation and distribution of drinking water, food and non-alcoholic beverages industry, food markets, supermarkets, self-service stores, groceries and sale of prepared food; passenger and cargo transportation services ; agricultural, fishing and livestock production, agribusiness, chemical industry, cleaning products; hardware stores, courier services, guards in private security tasks; day-care centers and nurseries, asylums and stays for the elderly, shelters and care centers for women victims of violence, their daughters and sons; telecommunications and information media; private emergency services, burial and burial services, storage services and cold chain of essential supplies; logistics (airports, ports and railways), as well as activities whose suspension may have irreversible effects for its continuation.

Companies that breach quarantine will be fined.

In addition, those directly related to the operation of government social programs.

Those necessary for the conservation, maintenance and repair of critical infrastructure that ensures the production and distribution of essential services; namely: drinking water, electricity, gas, oil, gasoline, jet fuel, basic sanitation, public transportation, hospital and medical infrastructure, among others that could be listed in this category.