

COVID-19: Additional essential economic activities

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Activities considered necessary for planning the reopening of schools to be consider among the essential economic activities facing the COVID-19 sanitary contingency

In recent dates (March 31 and April 6, 2020) the Mexican Health Ministry published and extended, by means of several decrees, a list of economic activities that are considered essential and, therefore, may continue operating within the framework of the Covid-19 health contingency (our notes regarding decrees published on previous dates can be consulted by clicking [here](#) and [here](#)).

In this regard, on August 3, 2020, the Mexican Health Ministry published a new decree in the Official Gazette of the Federation by means of which the list of essential economic activities was extended (the "Decree"). The new activities which are reclassified as essential are those conducted by companies and businesses with the purpose of satisfying the need for goods and services related to the manufacture, sale and distribution of supplies, stationery products and teaching materials; uniforms, backpacks and other school supplies; electronic computing and data processing devices such as tablets, computers and calculators; as well as activities conducted by publishing houses and bookstores.

The aforementioned activities will be deemed essential as of August 4, 2020, date on which companies and businesses will be allowed to resume operations subject to the full compliance of the provisions established under the Specific Technical Guidelines for the Reopening of Economic Activities (our note regarding the content of the guidelines can be consulted by clicking [here](#)).

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