

# Epidemiological stoplight turns RED in Mexico City and State of Mexico

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On December 18, 2020, Mexico City's ("CDMX") and State of Mexico's ("EDOMEX") Governments switched the color of their epidemiological stoplight to **RED**, from December 19, 2020, to January 10, 2021; throughout such period, only essential activities are allowed to operate and sanitary protocols shall be observed.

## I. MEXICO CITY

In CDMX there are considered essential activities (which shall include their supplies, services and supply chain):

### a. Health:

- Medical, paramedical, administrative, and support branches throughout the CDMX Health System;
- Pharmaceutical sector;
- Cleaning and sanitation of medical units;
- Manufacture of supplies, medical equipment, and technologies for health care; and ▸ Disposal of hazardous biological-infectious waste (RPBI).

### b. Basic needs:

- Sale of prepared food (take away or home delivery);
- Markets, supermarkets, and self-service stores;
- Baking and sale of bread, tortillas, groceries, miscellaneous, and greengroceries; ▸ Small neighborhood businesses<sup>1</sup>;
- Veterinarians and sale of animal food;
- Laundries and dry cleaners; and
- Rigging.

### c. Services:

- Moving services;
- Maintenance;
- Financial (banks);
- Notaries;
- Energy;
- Drinking water;

<sup>1</sup> With 3 employees and outside of zones A & B of the downtown area.

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- Passengers and cargo transportation;
- Delivery and electronic commerce;
- Postal Service;
- Private security;
- Telecommunications and information media;
- Private emergency services;
- Vehicle Emission Control Centers;
- Funeral and burial;
- Storage and cold chain of essential supplies;
- Mechanical and auto parts workshops;
- Solid waste management;
- Nursing homes and stays for the elderly; and
  - Shelters and care centers for women victims of violence, their daughters and sons.

#### **d. The following industries:**

- Construction;
- Mining;
- Manufacturing;
- Chemistry;
- Food and drinks;
- Agricultural, fishing and livestock production; and
- Agroindustry.

#### **e. Hotels, with a maximum capacity of 30%.**

#### **f. Programs, procedures and public services necessary for the operation of Mexico City.**

Essential activities must strictly comply with the general and specific health measures established for each sector (<https://medidassanitarias.covid19.cdmx.gob.mx/>).

Malls, plazas, and shopping centers, among others, must remain closed from December 19, 2020 to January 10, 2021, except for those areas that are considered essential activities. The sale of food

on public roads and the performance of festivals, pilgrimages, festivities, posadas or any other similar celebration are prohibited.

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## II. STATE OF MEXICO

In EDOMEX there are considered essential activities (which shall include their supplies, services and supply chain):

### a. Health:

- Activities of the medical branch in all its specialties, paramedical, administrative and support throughout the health sector;
- Pharmaceutical and chemical sector both in its production, as in its distribution and sale (pharmacies);
- Manufacture, maintenance and repair of supplies, medical equipment and technologies for health care, as well as those involved in the disposal of hazardous biological-infectious waste (RPBI); and
- Cleaning and sanitation of medical units at different levels of care facilities and other facilities directly related to the provision of health services.

### b. Basic Needs:

- Generation and distribution of drinking water;
- Food and beverage industry;
- Supply centers, markets or their analogs, supermarkets, self-service stores, convenience stores, groceries, and miscellaneous;
- Sale of prepared food and non-alcoholic beverages (pick up, take away, and home delivery);
- Vet services and sale of animal food;
- Laundries and drycleaners;
- Distribution and sale of energy, gas stations and gas;
- Maintenance and mechanical repairs;
- Hardware stores, carpentry and materials houses; and
- Sale of products to support home office and homeschooling.

**c. Services:**

- Financial, notaries, pawnshops, tax collection, treasury, and those that allow their provision;
- Cargo transport;

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- Public transportation service, High Capacity Transport "BRT" of the MEXIBÚS I, II and III SYSTEMS, as well as Cable Car System;
- Private security;
- Social assistance centers;
- Telecommunications, media, information technologies;
- Private emergency services;
- Funeral and burial;
- Storage, distribution and cold chain of essential inputs;
- Cleaning and sanitation services for public and private spaces; and
- Logistics (railroad, airports and railways).

**d. Industries and activities:**

- Construction, mining and manufacturing;
- Manufacturing of transport equipment; and
- Agricultural, livestock, agribusiness, chemical and cleaning products.

**e. Government:**

- Social programs;
- Public security, civil protection, justice administration, attention to victims and search for persons, and state legislative activity;
- Construction, conservation and maintenance of the critical infrastructure that ensures the production and distribution of essential services, such as: drinking water; electric power, gas, oil, gasoline, jet fuel; basic sanitation; cleaning services; communications of local jurisdiction that include the primary road infrastructure and the mass transport and cable car systems, as well as public transport; hospital and medical infrastructure, and others that could be defined under this category; and
- Production, distribution, supply, construction, conservation, repair, maintenance and provision of services of public utility or general interest, through concessionaires or

contractors, as well as private ones, that are strictly necessary for the adequate execution of essential activities and that are directly related to these.

**f. Hotels, with a maximum capacity of 30%.**

**g. Other activities whose suspension could put at risk the health, life or property; or whose interruption may have irreversible effects for its continuation.**

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All essential activities must comply with the health regulations already published and in place. Shopping centers, plazas and malls, in which there are establishments that carry out essential activities, will limit their access only to those essential activities and with a maximum capacity of 15%.

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