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## **SPECIAL BULLETIN 2021 – 1**

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### **Los Angeles County Health Department Issues Revised “Stay at Home” Order: Essential Businesses and Workers May Operate**

On December 30, 2020, the Los Angeles County Health Department of Public Health issued a revised health order that allows the continued operation of “essential businesses” in the Southern California Region, which is defined as the counties of Imperial, Inyo, Los Angeles, Mono, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura. A copy of the revised Order may be viewed [here](#).

The County Order clarifies the State’s December 3, 2020 Regional Stay At Home Order, as well as the Supplement to the Regional Stay At Home Order issued December 6, 2020.

RIPA suggests that RIPA members operating in the Region provide their employees with a short letter that explains the issue to police or other enforcement officials that may be trying to enforce the stay at home order. Please put the following on your company letterhead and be sure to fill in the blanks appropriately.

Feel free to call the association with any questions.

To whom it may concern,

Our business, [Insert Company Name], is excepted from the Los Angeles County Health Department’s “Revised Temporary Targeted Safer at Home Health Officer Order for Control of COVID-19: Tier 1 Substantial Surge Updated Response: 12/30/2020.”

According to Section 3(c) of the cited order, our company is considered an “Essential Businesses” and our employees are excepted from travel restrictions while commuting to and from work, and while performing work-related functions, such as pick-ups and deliveries. Our company supplies industrial packagings (e.g. steel drums, plastic drums, intermediate bulk containers, etc.) to a wide range of other “Essential Businesses” including products necessary to

maintaining safety and sanitation, cleaning products for stores and industrial facilities, oil products and a wide range of chemicals and foods.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact me directly, [Insert Name of Company Contact and phone number].

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,