

# BREAKING NEWS: Governor Baker Extends Non-Essential Business Closures until Monday, May 4th

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Governor Charlie Baker just announced he is extending **COVID-19 Order No. 13** that mandates the closure of non-essential businesses. This order, initially set to expire on April 7th, was extended to Monday, May 4th. This order will officially take effect tomorrow, April 1st at noon. [Click here for guidance](#) on what businesses are considered “essential”, and [here for FAQs](#) issued by the Baker Administration.

Your ML Strategies professionals continue to monitor all developments related to the state’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic and are ready to assist you during this uncertain time.

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