UPDATE ON ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES
IN THE GREEN INDUSTRY
GOVERNOR LITTLE STATEMENT 3-25-2020

Landscapers and exterminators are deemed "essential". Retail can take advantage of last bullet under 3. Please follow this link to see the full list of essential business in Idaho


For more information and FAQ go to: https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/

Governor Little issues statewide stay-home order, signs extreme emergency declaration. Please click here for news release.

Click here for Guidance for Governor Brad Little's statewide stay-home order that will stay in effect for at least 21 days.

EEOC Issues Updated Guidance for Pandemic Preparedness in the Workplace

While most food and ag businesses have been granted status as “essential services,” it is critically important that employers follow proper guidance to prevent spread of COVID-19 among employees. See the updated information from the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to assist employers and employees in following guidance from the Centers for
Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as well as state/local public health authorities on how best to slow the spread of this disease and protect workers, customers, clients, and the general public. We encourage all members to read and follow these important guidelines.

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) and Internal Revenue Service (IRS) announced on March 20, 2020 that businesses with fewer than 500 employees may begin using two new refundable payroll tax credits to obtain reimbursement for the costs of providing coronavirus-related leave to their employees.

This document provides some guidance and helpful links to additional information. [IRS Issues Guidance](https://www.irs.gov) on tax credits.