

GUIDANCE ON ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTION – PUBLIC WORKS AT OHLONE COLLEGE DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

April 1, 2020

BOARD AUTHORITY

On March 27, 2020, the Board of Trustees of Ohlone Community College District adopted a resolution (Resolution 26/19-20) recognizing that emergency conditions exist at the District related to the outbreak and spread of the coronavirus. The resolution delegated authority to the President/Superintendent and/or designee to take any and all actions necessary to secure the campus infrastructure, assets, and ensure the continuation of public education, and the health and safety of the students and staff.

REVISED ORDERS FROM THE ALAMEDA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Alameda County Public Health department issued a revised [order](#) on March 31, 2020, extending the shelter-in-place directives for the county and provided additional restrictions on essential activities including public construction.

APPLICATION

Ohlone Community College District defines the following public works as essential governmental functions:

1. Academic Core Buildings project
2. Building 4 renovation project
3. North Parking project

In order to comply with the Alameda County Public Health department's order, the contractors are directed to employ all necessary emergency protective measures to prevent, mitigate, respond to, and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic including but not limited to the social distancing requirements.

All contractors shall be required to submit their protocols in employing and complying with the Alameda County Public Health order prior to proceeding with construction on campus.



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