

Tech Data California Logistics Facilities and Field Services to Continue Operations as Providers of 'Essential Services'

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Dear Valued Partner:

The state of California has enacted a 'stay at home' order effective as of Friday, March 20, at 12 a.m. to curb the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus. This means all residents are mandated to 'remain at home' and only essential businesses may remain open to provide critical services. Under the order, California Gov. Gavin Newsom has mandated that all Californians stay in their homes except as needed to maintain continuity of operations in 16 specific critical infrastructure sectors. One of those critical infrastructure sectors, as defined by the Department of Homeland Security and the state of California, is the information technology sector.

Tech Data plays a vital role in the information technology sector and in serving the supply chain in this unprecedented time of need. Therefore, our California logistics centers will remain open and operational and our field services technicians and engineers will remain available to continue to serve our customers in fulfilling the critical technology needs of the nation's federal, state and local governments, healthcare facilities, and education, industrial and financial services sectors.

We continue to implement strict precautionary measures in all our logistics and integration centers, in accordance with government and public health requirements, to reduce risk for colleagues who are performing their duties.

California-based operations will continue 'connecting the world with the power of technology' as long as we can confidently protect the health and well-being of our colleagues.

If you have questions, please contact your Tech Data sales representative [or me directly](#).

We value your business and will continue to do everything we can to provide the best possible service to all our customers during these exceptionally challenging times.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marty B". The letters are cursive and fluid, with the "B" being particularly large and stylized.

Marty Bauerlein

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