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Dante Valve Team,

I would like to share with you how Governor Newsom's executive order will affect our status to remain open and working. Executive order N-33-20 states that;

"To protect public health, I as State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health order all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors, as outlined at <https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19>. In addition, and in consultation with the Director of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, I may designate additional sectors as critical in order to protect the health and well-being of all Californians."

"The federal government has identified 16 critical infrastructure sectors whose assets, systems, and networks, whether physical or virtual, are considered so vital to the United States that their incapacitation or destruction would have a debilitating effect on security, economic security, public health or safety, or any combination thereof. I order that Californians working in these 16 critical infrastructure sectors may continue their work because of the importance of these sectors to Californians' health and well-being."

We fall under at least 2 critical infrastructure sectors as defined by the U.S homeland security as critical during the COVID-19 outbreak as defined at <https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19>. The three sectors that supply daily are; [Defense Industrial Base Sector](#), and [Critical Manufacturing Sector](#). These sectors are vitally important to the function of our government and needed infrastructure systems. It is important to understand that Executive Order N-33-20 also orders that businesses in these sectors continue their work.

As an essential business, Dante Valve will remain open during this time to support critical sectors. We will continue to practice all recommendations from the CDC and state and local agencies to protect our employees and their families.

If you have individual concerns, or are in a risk group that has additional restrictions please communicate that and make your decisions based on the recommended guidelines for your situation.

Thank you

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