Effective April 16, 2020, the Department of Health and Environmental Control is putting in place the following requirements to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and protect the community and businesses in the City of Vernon.

- Essential businesses must implement a social distancing protocol, which includes a requirement to provide all of their employees whose duties require contact with other employees and/or the public with a cloth face covering to wear while performing duties that involve contact with others.

- Essential businesses are directed to continue to maximize the number of employees who work from home.

- Essential businesses must follow industry-specific guidance issued by the Health Officer on the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health website related to COVID-19: http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/.

- Essential businesses must send an email notification to health@ci.vernon.ca.us upon confirmation of an employee testing positive for COVID-19.

In addition to the requirements listed above, essential businesses must comply with the directives in the revised County of Los Angeles Health Officer Order issued on April 10, 2020 available for review at http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/.

Failure to comply with and adhere to the City’s requirements or the Orders of the County of Los Angeles may result in being cited or prosecuted for State, County or City code violations.

Please contact the Department of Health and Environmental Control at (323) 826-1448 for any questions.