

Here is a brief summary as of April 20 of the status of the principal essential and non-essential businesses that affect Quogue:

1. **Construction.** Generally not permitted except (a) as needed to keep a project safe, as determined by the Chief Building Inspector, and (b) a single worker is permitted to be on a job site at a time.
2. **Landscaping.** Only maintenance landscaping is permitted. This category includes spring cleanups, thatching, bed weeding and mulching to prevent future weed growth, pest control and mowing. Landscapers should not be doing unnecessary tree or bush trimming, any masonry or other type of work that is not necessary for safety reasons. No pavers, brickwork, new beds, new plantings or anything else of a cosmetic nature is allowed at this time. Social distancing should be practiced, and workers must comply with the Governor's executive order concerning the wearing of masks
3. **Pools.** Pool openings and pool maintenance are permitted.
4. **Golf Courses.** Private golf courses may allow members to walk and play golf on the course. No employees other than security and grounds crew are permitted. No gatherings are permitted and social distancing must be practiced.
5. **Maintenance.** Essential services necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation and essential operations of residences and other businesses are permitted. That means that things like needed plumbing or HVAC repairs are allowed. Power washing and painting and similar things that are not necessary to be done now are not.

The following is the full guidance published by the State: <https://esd.ny.gov/guidance-executive-order-2026>

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