

March 23, 2020



Dear Revere Customer,

The Revere team hopes that you, your family, and your coworkers are all doing well. We want to ensure that you are updated on the status of our supply chain.

On Friday, March 19, Governor Cuomo issued an Executive Order, which ordered a temporary in-person workforce reduction within all non-essential businesses due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Following a close review of the Order, Revere determined its operations are exempt under the terms of the Order.

The Order says that “any essential business or entity providing essential services or functions” shall not be subject to the in-person workforce reductions. The Order also provides a list of twelve categories of businesses and services considered to be essential, and directs businesses to the Empire State Development Corporation (ESDC) website at: <https://esd.ny.gov/guidance-executive-order-2026> for further guidance on what businesses and services are included in those twelve categories.

Revere’s products are critically important to several of the essential categories listed in the Governor’s Order, including Essential Infrastructure, Essential Manufacturing, Construction and Defense. The Guidance specifically identifies types of Essential Infrastructure that rely upon Revere’s products, such as utilities including power generation, telecommunications and data centers. The Guidance also lists in the Essential Manufacturing category several markets into which Revere sells its products, including medical equipment/instruments, telecommunications and microelectronics/semiconductors. All of these industries rely upon Revere’s copper products.

The United States office of Homeland Security website lists the industries that Homeland considers to be critical to the economic prosperity and continuity of the United States: <https://www.cisa.gov/critical-manufacturing-sector>. Revere is engaged in “Primary Metals Manufacturing”, which is one of the four core industries of the “Critical Manufacturing Sector.” In addition, Revere supplies products to each of the three remaining core industries, including Machinery Manufacturing; Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing; and Transportation Equipment Manufacturing.

At this point, we have no shortages or delays in receiving any of our raw material; nor have we been informed that our suppliers are anticipating delivery issues. Outside of all the precautionary measures that have been taken to reduce the risk of infection, our production facilities are operating normally.

Revere’s facility is following guidelines from the CDC as well as the New York State Department of Health, including maintaining social distancing measures and precautionary hand washing practices to protect our employees. Revere is continuously evaluating its operations and workforce in light of new regulations that may be issued.

From the time Paul Revere supplied the copper for the USS Constitution, to our work in support of World War II, Revere employees continue to do their part for their country. Please feel confident that we will update our customers if we begin to see a change in the supply chain that could have an impact on the production and delivery of your orders. In the meantime, we will stay positive, act responsibly, and pray for an end to this pandemic.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Amy O'Shaughnessy'.

Amy O'Shaughnessy  
VP Marketing & Strategic Planning

**... on behalf of the entire Revere Family**