Functioning critical infrastructure is imperative during the response to the COVID-19 emergency for both public health and safety as well as community well-being. Certain critical infrastructure industries have a special responsibility in these times to continue operations.

Guidance on essential critical infrastructure workforce can be found on the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) website. For the State of Alaska, critical workforce and industries include, but are not limited to:

- Transportation and logistics
- Agricultural operations, including fishing and fish-processing
- Energy – including oil and gas production
- Critical Manufacturing
- Raw material production for manufacturing, including mining and timber
- Water, wastewater and sanitation
- Government functions
- Public safety and first responders
- Healthcare & Public Health
- Financial services
- Communications
- Defense