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Topic Curbside Delivery explaination?

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Your Stand on the Issue

Tuesday, April 28, 2020. We are writing to be included in the list of essential businesses for curbside delivery. We are part of a national Paint & Sip Art franchise chain and serve our community by offering At Home Art Kits. These are stress relief for kids and adults. In this time of stress and uncertainty, with the threat of domestic violence rising, people need the relief Art can offer. Art is therapy. We started to do curbside pick up only for Take home painting kits. We delivered to their car with masks and gloves and placed the kits in the trunk or backseat to maintain our distance. Customers expressed their deep gratitude for this essential service. The governor's next Stay at Home order and your interpretation of such stopped curbside for us. This we did not understand as restaurants, people who touch your food, could still do curbside. A restaurant we stopped at one night did not even use masks and gloves. Please explain how is that safer than our curbside delivery? We are now delivering kits door to door. However, this forces an added expense to our customer's already stressed budgets. For those stuck at home, Art kits can be a lifesaver. There are families with restless kids, seniors afraid to go into a public place and people who live alone. We offer art kits as something people can do to relieve the stress of Covid-19 and the Stay at Home order. The Governor's order, 20-19, section 2-E states; All businesses are encouraged to provide delivery, carryout or curbside. Miami Dade order states in section GG; Essential businesses that interact with customers solely through electronic or telephonic means and delivering products via mailing, shipping or delivery service. This would allow us to deliver curbside, correct? If not, please explain why not? Thank you for your consideration. Stay Healthy, Stay Creative, Tom & Jeanne

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