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**Retail Association of Nevada Statement Following Governor Sisolak's Announcement of the Closure
of Non-Essential Businesses**

The Retail Association of Nevada issued the following statement regarding Governor Sisolak's announcement of the statewide closure of non-essential businesses.

"The Retail Association of Nevada is working with our members to follow guidelines issued by the Governor's Office to ensure Nevadans are able to access critical services. Essential businesses that will not close include grocery stores, pharmacies and hardware stores.

"Through all this, it is important to remember that the supply chain is secure; there are enough products for all Nevadans, and it is taking some time for stores to catch up from a huge increase in demand for certain products.

"Many of our retailers are working diligently to strike a balance and have reduced hours to give more time for cleaning and stocking shelves. Stores such as Smith's are also offering designated hours to allow senior citizens to shop with reduced crowds.

"To help consumers, RAN has launched a COVID-19 resource webpage at www.RANNV.org and is listing critical resources as we hear of them, including updates from our retailers. We will continue to update the page throughout the outbreak."

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