



## Essential Service Notice

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To Whom It May Concern:

The bearer of this letter is a professional engaged in the rendering of essential service, as recognized by the state order and/ or federal guidance. Citarella Termite and pest Management provides an essential service that is critical to public health, protecting customers' homes and families that live there from pest that can transmit disease and cause structural damage.

Additionally, we are trained, tested and certified in the use of personal protective equipment (PPE), and have implemented enhanced safety protocols during this time for the safety and well – being of our people and our customers.

In addition to various state orders recognizing the pest control industry as an essential business on March 19<sup>th</sup> the Department of Homeland Security issued a Memorandum on Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure workers during the COVID-19 Response. **This document classifies the pest control industry as essential to ensuring that the continuity of functions critical to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security.**

As families are spending more time at home in self-isolation and quarantine in close proximity, it is even more critical that they are protected from the chaos pests can cause and the diseases that they can transmit.

Sincerely yours,

  
Kevin Citarella  
President of Citarella Termite and Pest Management.

As referenced, above, here is a helpful link:

<https://www.cisa.gov/publication/guidance-essential-critical-infrastructure-workforce>