Proceeding With Caution
UPDATED STATEWIDE COVID-19 HEALTH ORDER FOR ALABAMA

STAY AT HOME
Expired on April 30th at 5 p.m.

STAY AT HOME ORDER:
INDIVIDUALS
Ordered to stay at home except to meet basic needs
EMPLOYERS
Businesses closed except for those that meet a critical need or pose a minimal risk; sanitation and social-distancing rules and guidelines for remaining businesses
RETAIL STORES
Essential retail stores open subject to 50% occupancy rate, social-distancing and sanitation rules
BEACHES
Closed for all purposes
MEDICAL PROCEDURES
Postponed except for those deemed “necessary” under various criteria as determined
NON-WORK GATHERINGS
Limited to fewer than 10 persons with 6 feet of distance between persons. “Drive-in” gatherings permitted if participants stay in cars with people from their own households.
SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS
Regular programming suspended except meals available through curbside pick-up or delivery
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
Closed to in-person instruction (except for daytime special activities programs)
HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES
Must not allow 12 or more children in a room
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Must implement policies to restrict visitation
CHILD DAY CARE FACILITIES
Must not allow 12 or more children in a room
RESTAURANTS, BARS AND BREWERIES
Limited to take-out, curbside or delivery
CLOSED
– Entertainment venues (such as night clubs, theaters, bowling alleys)
– Athletic facilities and activities (such as fitness centers and commercial gyms)
– Close-contact service providers (such as barber shops, hair salons, nail salons, tattoo services)

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NEW UPDATES:
NON-WORK GATHERINGS
Removing 10 person limit. Still required to maintain 6 feet of distance between persons not from same household
RESTAURANTS, BARS AND BREWERIES
May open with limited table seating, 6 feet between tables and subject to additional sanitation rules and guidelines
ATHLETIC FACILITIES (SUCH AS FITNESS CENTERS AND COMMERCIAL GyMS)
Athletic facilities may open subject to social-distancing and sanitation rules and guidelines. Specified athletic activities are still not allowed
CLOSE-CONTACT SERVICE PROVIDERS
Close-contact service providers (such as barber shops, hair salons, nail salons, tattoo services) may open subject to social-distancing and sanitation rules and guidelines
BEACHES
Open with no limit on gatherings. Must maintain 6 feet of separation

WHAT'S STAYING THE SAME:
INDIVIDUALS
Encouraged to stay home and follow good sanitation practices
EMPLOYERS
Businesses may open subject to sanitation and social-distancing guidelines; certain higher-risk businesses and activities remain closed
RETAIL STORES
All retail stores open subject to 50% occupancy rate, social-distancing and sanitation rules
ENTERTAINMENT VENUES (SUCH AS NIGHT CLUBS, THEATERS, BOWLING ALLEYS)
Still closed
MEDICAL PROCEDURES
Allowed unless prohibited in the future by the State Health Officer to preserve resources necessary to diagnose and treat COVID-19; providers must follow COVID-19-related rules and guidance from state regulatory boards or public health authorities
SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS
Regular programming still suspended except meals still available through curbside pick-up or delivery
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
Still closed to in-person instruction (except for daytime special activities programs)
CHILD DAY CARE FACILITIES
Still must not allow 12 or more children in a room
HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES
Still must implement policies to restrict visitation

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Goal
MORE UPDATES COMING SOON AS WE CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE COVID-19 SITUATION

Visit governor.alabama.gov for a full list of changes, guidelines and updates.