Proceeding With Caution

**UPDATED STATEWIDE COVID-19 HEALTH ORDER FOR ALABAMA**

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

**SAFER AT HOME**

**SAFER APART**

**EXTENDED SAFER AT HOME**  
The Safer at Home order extends until March 5 at 5 p.m.

**SAFER APART**  
Goal

**STATE 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)

**CHILD DAY CARE FACILITIES**  
Must not allow 12 or more children in a room

**HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES**  
Must implement policies to restrict visitation

**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)

**WHAT'S STAYING THE SAME: EVERYTHING**

**MASKS**  
Masks required in public when interacting within 6 feet with people of another household, subject to certain exceptions. Masks required in schools and colleges, where possible, for employees and students in second grade and above.

**ENTERTAINMENT VENUES (SUCH AS ARCADES, THEATERS, BOWLING ALLEYS)**  
May open subject to social-distancing and sanitation rules and guidelines

**ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES**  
Allowed subject to social-distancing and sanitation rules and guidelines

**EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**  
May open subject to social-distancing and sanitation rules and guidelines

**CHILD DAY CARE FACILITIES**  
May open subject to social-distancing and sanitation rules and guidelines

**SUMMER CAMP**  
May open subject to social-distancing and sanitation rules and guidelines

**INDIVIDUALS**  
Encouraged to stay home and follow good sanitation practices

**EMPLOYERS**  
Businesses may open subject to sanitation and social-distancing guidelines

**RETAIL STORES**  
Subject to social-distancing and sanitation rules

**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 guidelines from state regulatory boards or public health authorities

**HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES**  
Subject to restrictions; patients and residents will be allowed visits from one caregiver or one visitor at a time

**SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS**  
Regular programming still suspended except meals still available through curbside pick-up or delivery

**NON-WORK GATHERINGS**  
Still required to maintain 6 feet of distance between persons not from same household

**RESTAURANTS, BARS AND BREWERIES**  
May open with limited table seating, partitions or 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. Partitions 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. Partitions allowed.

**BEACHES**  
Open with no limit on gatherings. Must maintain 6 feet of separation.

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