Proceeding With Caution

UPDATED STATEWIDE COVID-19 HEALTH ORDER FOR ALABAMA

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STAY AT HOME

Expired on April 30, 2020 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)

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
Closed

CLOSED

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

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;

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.

WHAT’S NEW:

HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES
Subject to reasonable restrictions, patients and residents will be allowed visits from as many as two caregivers (up from one) or as many as two visitors (up from one) at a time

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS
Programs other than congregate meals may resume, but only outdoors and subject to guidelines by the Alabama Department of Senior Services. Meals still available by curbside pick-up or delivery

RESTAURANTS, BARS AND BREWERIES
Still open, but with no limit on party size at tables. Still required: Partitions or 6 feet between tables and additional sanitation rules and guidelines

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

ATHLETIC FACILITIES (SUCH AS FITNESS CENTERS AND COMMERCIAL GYMS)
Athletic facilities may open subject to social-distancing and sanitation rules and guidelines.

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.

EXTENDED SAFER AT HOME

The Safer at Home order extends until April 9, 2021 at 5 p.m.

SAFER AT HOME

Extended on April 30, 2020 at 5 p.m.

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