

 STAY AT HOME

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# 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.

**EXTENDED SAFER AT HOME**

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

**SAFER APART** Goal

### 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**

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

#### **SUMMER CAMP**

Still may open subject to social-distancing and sanitation rules and guidelines. The social-distancing requirement was changed to mirror the one used for schools.

### WHAT'S STAYING THE SAME:

#### **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

#### **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 guidance from state regulatory boards or public health authorities

#### **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. 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.

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

