Proceeding With Caution

UPDATED STATEWIDE COVID-19 HEALTH ORDER FOR ALABAMA

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

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

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)

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)

SAFER AT HOME

The Safer at Home order extends until October 2nd at 5 p.m.

AMENDED SAFER AT HOME

WHAT'S STAYING THE SAME:

MASKS IN SCHOOLS
Masks required in schools and colleges, where possible, for employees and students in second grade and above

MASKS
Masks required in public when interacting within 6 feet with people of another household, subject to certain exceptions

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
All retail stores may open subject to 50% occupancy rate, 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

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

HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES
Still must implement policies to restrict visitation

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, 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

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.