

**STAY AT HOME**

**SAFER AT HOME**

**SAFER APART**

# Proceeding With Caution

## UPDATED STATEWIDE COVID-19 HEALTH ORDER FOR ALABAMA

Visit [governor.alabama.gov](http://governor.alabama.gov) for a full list of changes, guidelines and updates.

**STAY AT HOME** Current order expires on April 30th at 5 p.m.

**SAFER AT HOME** Goes into effect on April 30th at 5 p.m. and expires May 15th.

**SAFER APART** Goal

**CURRENT 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)

**NEW UPDATES:**

**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

**BEACHES**

Open except no gatherings of 10 persons or more and people must maintain 6 feet of separation

**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

**WHAT’S STAYING THE SAME:**

**NON-WORK GATHERINGS**

Still limited to fewer than 10 persons with 6 feet of distance between persons. “Drive-in” gatherings still permitted if participants stay in cars with people from their own households.

**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

**RESTAURANTS, BARS AND BREWERIES**

Still limited to take-out, curbside or delivery

**STILL 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)

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

