

**STAY AT HOME**

**SAFER AT HOME**

**SAFER APART**

# Proceeding With Caution

## UPDATED STATEWIDE COVID-19 HEALTH ORDER FOR ALABAMA

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### 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)

### AMENDED SAFER AT HOME

The Safer at Home order extends until November 8th at 5 p.m.

#### **WHAT’S NEW:**

##### **HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES**

Subject to restrictions, patients and residents will be allowed visits from one caregiver or one visitor at a time

#### **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

##### **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**

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

##### **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.

### SAFER APART

Goal

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

