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

Proceeding With Caution
UPDATED STATEWIDE COVID-19 HEALTH ORDER FOR ALABAMA

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

STAY AT HOME
Expired on April 30th at 5 p.m.

EXTENDED SAFER AT HOME
The Safer at Home order extends until January 22nd at 5 p.m.

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Goal

WHAT’S STAYING THE SAME: EVERYTHING

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 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
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 HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES
Subject to restrictions; patients and residents will be allowed visits from one caregiver or one visitor at a time SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS
Regular programming still suspended except meals still available through curbside pick-up or delivery RESTAURANTS, BARS AND BREWERIES
May open with limited table seating, partitions or 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. 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 CHANGING

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)

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