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

Stay at Home
Expired on April 30th at 5 p.m.

Amended Safer at Home
Goes into effect on May 11th

New Updates:
Non-Work Gatherings
Removing 10 person limit. 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. Specified athletic activities are still not 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.
Beaches
Open with no limit on gatherings. Must maintain 6 feet of separation.

What's Staying the Same:
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.
Entertainment Venues (such as night clubs, theaters, bowling alleys)
Still closed.
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.
Educational Institutions
Still closed.
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.

Safer Apart
Goal

More Updates Coming Soon as We Continue to Monitor the COVID-19 Situation

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

Stay at Home

- Ordered to stay at home except to meet basic needs
- 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
- Essential retail stores open subject to 50% occupancy rate, social-distancing and sanitation rules
- Closed for all purposes
- Postponed except for those deemed “necessary” under various criteria as determined
- 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.
- Regular programming suspended except meals available through curbside pick-up or delivery.
- Close to in-person instruction (except for daytime special activities programs)
- Must not allow 12 or more children in a room
- Must implement policies to restrict visitation
- Limited to take-out, curbside or delivery
- 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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