

ALABAMA'S NEW SAFER AT HOME ORDER

Effective: April 30, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. | Expiration: May 15, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

WHAT'S NEW?

	CURRENT STAY AT HOME ORDER	NEW SAFER AT HOME ORDER
Individuals	<i>Ordered</i> to stay at home except to meet basic needs	<i>Encouraged</i> to stay home and follow good sanitation practices
Employers	Businesses <i>closed</i> except for those that meet a critical need or pose a minimal risk; sanitation and social-distancing rules and guidelines for remaining businesses	Businesses may open subject to sanitation and social-distancing guidelines; certain higher-risk businesses and activities remain closed
Retail stores	<i>Essential</i> retail stores open subject to 50% occupancy rate, social-distancing and sanitation rules	All retail stores open subject to 50% occupancy rate, social-distancing and sanitation rules
Beaches	Closed for all purposes	Open except no gatherings of 10 persons or more and people must maintain 6 feet of separation
Medical procedures	<i>Postponed</i> except for those deemed "necessary" under various criteria as determined	<i>Allowed</i> 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 IS 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.
Entertainment venues (such as night clubs, theaters, bowling alleys)	Still closed
Athletic facilities and activities (such as fitness centers and commercial gyms)	Still closed
Close-contact service providers (such as barber shops, hair salons, nail salons, tattoo services)	Still closed
Senior Citizen Centers	Regular programming still suspended except meals still available through curbside pick-up or delivery
Educational institutions	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

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