

# 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
<b>Individuals</b>	<i>Ordered</i> to stay at home except to meet basic needs	<i>Encouraged</i> to stay home and follow good sanitation practices
<b>Employers</b>	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
<b>Retail stores</b>	<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
<b>Beaches</b>	Closed for all purposes	Open except no gatherings of 10 persons or more and people must maintain 6 feet of separation
<b>Medical procedures</b>	<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?

<b>Non-work gatherings</b>	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.
<b>Entertainment venues (such as night clubs, theaters, bowling alleys)</b>	Still closed
<b>Athletic facilities and activities (such as fitness centers and commercial gyms)</b>	Still closed
<b>Close-contact service providers (such as barber shops, hair salons, nail salons, tattoo services)</b>	Still closed
<b>Senior Citizen Centers</b>	Regular programming still suspended except meals still available through curbside pick-up or delivery
<b>Educational institutions</b>	Educational institutions still closed to in-person instruction (except for daytime special activities programs)
<b>Child day care facilities</b>	Still must not allow 12 or more children in a room
<b>Hospitals and nursing homes</b>	Still must implement policies to restrict visitation
<b>Restaurants, bars, and breweries</b>	Still limited to take-out, curbside, or delivery