

# Proceeding With Caution

UPDATED STATEWIDE COVID-19 HEALTH ORDER FOR ALABAMA

## EXTENDED SAFER AT HOME

The Safer at Home order extends until April 9, 2021 at 5 p.m.



### WHAT'S NEW:

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

Subject to reasonable restrictions, patients and residents will be allowed visits from as many as two caregivers (up from one) or as many as two visitors (up from one) at a time

#### **SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS**

Programs other than congregate meals may resume, but only outdoors and subject to guidelines by the Alabama Department of Senior Services. Meals still available by curbside pick-up or delivery

#### **RESTAURANTS, BARS AND BREWERIES**

Still may open, but with no limit on party size at tables. Still required: Partitions or 6 feet between tables and additional sanitation rules and guidelines

#### **SUMMER CAMP**

Still may open subject to social-distancing and sanitation rules and guidelines. The social-distancing requirement was changed to mirror the one used for schools.

### WHAT'S STAYING THE SAME:

#### **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

#### **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

#### **NON-WORK GATHERINGS**

Still required to maintain 6 feet of distance between persons not from same household

#### **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.