

# Reopen Elmore



## Safer at Home Order General Information

Alabama is currently under a stay-at-home order.

Governor Kay Ivey announced Tuesday, April 28, 2020, the stay-at-home order will expire at 5:00pm on Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup>. After 5:00pm Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup>, the state will then be under a "safer-at-home" order until May 15<sup>th</sup>. This information is a general overview of what is stated in the Safer at Home order. The full order may be found here: <https://governor.alabama.gov/assets/2020/04/Safer-At-Home-Order-Signed-4.28.20.pdf>.

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## Recommendations for Individuals

- a. Minimize travel outside the home, especially if sick or a vulnerable person\*.
- b. Wear face coverings around people from other households when it is necessary to leave the home.
- c. Wash hands frequently with soap and water or hand sanitizer, especially after touching frequently used items or surfaces.
- d. Refrain from touching your face.
- e. Sneezing or coughing into a tissue, or the inside of your elbow.
- f. Disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as often as possible.

\*"Vulnerable persons" means individuals 65 years and older or individuals with serious underlying health conditions.

## Quarantine for Infected Persons

Continued from previous orders

Effective immediately, any person who has tested positive for COVID-19 shall be quarantined to their place of residence for a period of 14 days, or other period of time as directed by the State Health Officer.

## Non-Work-Related Gathering

Continued from previous orders

Non-work-related gatherings are defined as church services, weddings, funeral services, social gatherings, concerts, festivals, sporting events, and similar events.

All non-work related gatherings of 10 persons or more, or non-work related gatherings of any size that cannot maintain a consistent six-foot distance between persons from different households, are prohibited. But "drive-in" gatherings of any size are permitted if the participants adhere to the following rules:

- a. all participants shall remain in their vehicles for the entirety of the event
- b. the participants in each vehicle must all share the same household
- c. participants shall not come within six feet of participants in other vehicles

## General Information for Businesses

**All employers shall take reasonable steps, when possible as work duties permit, to protect their EMPLOYEES by:**

- a. avoid gatherings of 10 employees or more
- b. maintain six feet of separation between employees
- c. regularly disinfect frequently used items and surfaces
- d. encourage handwashing
- e. prevent employees who are sick from coming into contact with other persons
- f. facilitating remote working arrangements
- g. minimize employee travel

**The operator of any business, government office, or other establishment open to the public shall take reasonable steps, when possible, to protect their CUSTOMERS, constituents, or other guests by:**

- a. avoid gatherings of 10 or more such persons
- b. maintain six feet of separation between such persons (except for those persons who share the same household)
- c. regularly disinfect frequently used items and surfaces.

<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3990.pdf>

## Retailers

### Occupancy

Must limit the number of people in your store to no more than 50% of the normal occupancy load as determined by the fire marshal.

The maximum number of people allowed shall be posted in a conspicuous place at the store entrances and exits to enforce this requirement.

### Social Distancing

Employee must not allow customers to congregate within six feet of one another.

### Sanitation

The retail store shall take reasonable steps to comply with guidelines on sanitation from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("the CDC") and the Alabama Department of Public Health.

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## Businesses to Remain Closed

Under Previous Order Issued March 28, 2020 5:00pm

This order does reopen many businesses, but many businesses and services will remain closed at least until May 15<sup>th</sup> including,

- In-Restaurant dining
- Entertainment venues and athletic facilities such as gyms, bars and theaters
- Close-contact service providers such as barber shops and salons
- Child day care facilities that allow more than 12 children in a room
- In-person instruction at educational institutions

## Specific examples of the Businesses that will Remain Closed to Non-employees or Not Take Place:

### Entertainment Venues

- Night clubs
- Bowling alleys
- Arcades
- Concert venues
- Theaters, auditoriums, and performing arts centers
- Tourist attractions (including museums planetariums)
- Racetracks
- Indoor children's play areas
- Adult entertainment venues
- Casinos
- Bingo halls
- Venues operated by social clubs

### Athletic Facilities and Activities

- Fitness centers and commercial gyms
- Spas
- Yoga, barre, and spin facilities
- Sports that involve interaction with another person of closer than 6 feet
- Activities that require use of shared sporting apparatus and equipment
- Activities on commercial or public playground equipment

### Close-contact Service Providers

- Barber shops
- Hair salons (other than hair restoration centers)
- Waxing salons
- Threading salons
- Nail salons and spas
- Body art facilities and tattoo services
- Massage therapy establishments and services (other than for medically prescribed services)

## Beaches

Open effective April 30th 5:00 pm for gatherings of fewer than 10 persons.

Anyone using the beach must maintain a consistent six-foot distance between himself or herself and all persons from different households.

## Senior Citizen Centers

Continued from previous orders

All regular programs at Senior Citizen Centers shall be ended except that Senior Citizen Centers and their partners are urged to assure that their clients continue to receive needed meals via curbside pick-up or delivery.

## Educational Institutions and Child Day Care Facilities

Continued from previous orders

Child day care facilities will have no more than 12 children in a room.

## Hospitals and Similar Institutions

Continued from previous orders

All Hospitals and Nursing Home/Long Term Care Facilities (including Assisted Living and Specialty Care Assisted Living Facilities) shall prohibit visitation of all visitors, as defined by the facility, and non-essential health care personnel, except for certain compassionate care situations such as maternity, end-of-life, and support for persons with disabilities.

## Medical Procedures

Effective April 30, 2020, at 5:00 P.M., dental, medical, or surgical procedures may proceed unless the State Health Officer or his designee determines that performing such procedures, or any category of them (whether statewide or regionally), would unacceptably reduce access to personal protective equipment or other resources necessary to diagnose and treat COVID-19.

Providers should take reasonable steps to comply with applicable COVID-19-related guidelines from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the CDC, including:

- "Re-opening Facilities to Provide Non-emergent Non- COVID-19 Healthcare: Phase I" from CMS <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/covid-flexibility-reopen-essential-non-covid-services.pdf>
- "Infection Control Guidance for Healthcare Professionals about Coronavirus (COVID-19)" from the CDC. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/infection-control.html>