

Governors Order Shelter in Place FAQ

EFFECTIVE FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2020 AT 6:00PM AND
EXPIRING 11:59PM ON MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2020

Q: DOES LIBERTY COUNTY OR ANY OF THE MUNICIPALITIES HAVE A CURFEW?

A: No. There are currently no curfews in any county or city in Georgia.

Q: DOES MY BUSINESS HAVE TO CLOSE?

A: Currently, the only businesses that must close are as follows:

Restaurants have to cease dine in options (take-out, curbside, delivery only), gyms, fitness centers, bowling alleys, theaters, live performance venues, operators of amusement rides, body art studios, businesses that include 1 to 1 contact such as tattoo parlors, hair designers, massage parlors and bars.

Q: DO NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES HAVE TO SHUT DOWN?

A: No. Only the businesses listed above must shut down per the governor's order. Non-essential businesses must engage in minimum business operations and abide by these 20 measures:

- 1) Screening & evaluation of workers who exhibit signs of illness, such as fever over 100.4 degree Fahrenheit, cough or shortness of breath
- 2) Requiring workers who exhibit signs of illness to not report to work or to seek medical attention
- 3) Enhancing sanitation of the workplace as appropriate
- 4) Requiring hand washing or sanitation by workers at appropriate places within the business location
- 5) Providing personal protective equipment as available and appropriate to the function and location of the worker within the business location
- 6) Prohibiting group gathering of workers during working hours
- 7) Permitting workers to take breaks and meals outside, in their office or personal workspace or in such other areas where proper social distancing is attainable
- 8) Implement teleworking for all possible workers
- 9) Holding all meeting and conferences virtually wherever possible
- 10) Implementing staggered shifts for all possible workers
- 11) Delivering intangible services remotely wherever possible
- 12) Discouraging workers from using other workers' phones, desks, offices or other work tools and equipment
- 13) Prohibiting handshaking and other unnecessary person-to-person contact in the workplace
- 14) Placing notices that encourage hand hygiene at the entrance to the workplace and in other workplace areas where they are likely to be seen
- 15) Suspending use of Personal Identification Number (PIN) pads, PIN entry devices, electronic signature capture and any other credit card receipt signature requirements to the extent such suspension is permitted by agreements with credit card companies and credit agencies
- 16) Enforcing social distancing of non-cohabitating persons while present on such entity's leased or owned property
- 17) For retailers and service providers, providing for alternative points of sale outside of buildings, including curbside pick-up or delivery of products and/or services if an alternative point of sale is permitted under Georgia law
- 18) Increasing physical space between workers and customers
- 19) Providing disinfectant and sanitation products for works to clean their workspace, equipment and tools
- 20) Increasing physical space between workers' worksites to at least 6 feet.

Q: WHO CAN VISIT ME? ONLY MY FAMILY CAN I HAVE A FAMILY REUNION OR A BIRTHDAY PARTY?

A: Visitors that are providing medical/behavioral/emergency services such as medication and hospice, visitors providing support for the person to conduct activities of daily living, visitors providing necessarily supplies and services such as food and supplies for household use and work, visitors for end of life circumstances. All other visitors are NOT PERMITTED.

Q: WHAT AM I GUILTY OF IF I FAIL TO FOLLOW THE GOVERNOR'S ORDER?

A: It is considered a misdemeanor and is punishable by \$1,000 per occurrence or up to 12 months in jail.

Q: CAN CHURCHES CONTINUE TO OPERATE?

A: Yes, if they can meet the 6-foot distance requirements. However, that has been discouraged by the Governor. He encourages alternative routes to worshipping such as outdoor and televised worshipping.

Q: DO I NEED A PASS TO BE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO AND FROM WORK?

A: No, it is not required to have a pass to travel to and from work or other areas.

Q: ARE DAYCARES CLOSED?

A: No, they are not. If they can operate with less than 10 in the room and maintain the social distancing requirements, they may remain open.

Q: ARE BOAT RAMPS OPEN? CAN WE GO FISHING? ARE BEACHES OPEN?

A: Yes, boat ramps and beaches are open and fishing is allowed. However, you must still abide by social distancing requirements.

Q: CAN I WALK MY DOG/EXERCISE OUTSIDE?

A: Yes, you may still walk your dog(s) and exercise outside as long as social distancing requirements are met.

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