



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

REVIVING A HEALTHY GEORGIA


- WHEREAS:** On March 14, 2020, due to the impact of COVID-19 on the State of Georgia, I issued Executive Order No. 03.14.20.01, declaring a Public Health State of Emergency in Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** The Georgia General Assembly concurred with Executive Order 03.14.20.01 by joint resolution on March 16, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** On April 8, 2020, I renewed the Public Health State of Emergency until May 13, 2020 by issuing Executive Order 04.08.20.02; and
- WHEREAS:** Code Section 38-3-51(c)(4) vests the Governor with the power to perform and exercise such other functions, powers, and duties as may be deemed necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the civilian population; and
- WHEREAS:** Code Section 38-3-51(d)(1) vests the Governor with the power to suspend any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business, or the orders, rules, or regulations of any state agency if strict compliance with any statute, order, rule, or regulation would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency or disaster; and
- WHEREAS:** Code Sections 31-2A-4 and 31-12-4 vests the Department of Public Health with the power to segregate and isolate certain individuals with certain communicable diseases or conditions when said individuals' exposure to the general population is likely to endanger the health of others; and
- WHEREAS:** Executive Order No. 03.20.20.02 as issued applies to Georgia Business Corporations (governed by Code Title 14, Chapter 2), and it is in the best interests of the State to extend such order to also apply to Georgia Nonprofit Corporations (governed by Code Title 14, Chapter 3); and

WHEREAS: Corporations that are calling and holding meetings of shareholders pursuant to Code Sections 14-2-701 or 14-2-702 are required to deliver advance notice and meet other legal requirements under the laws of the State of Georgia, as well as the federal securities laws of the United States, in advance of convening such meetings; and

WHEREAS: In consultation with the Governor's Coronavirus Task Force and health and emergency preparedness officials, I have determined that the following actions are necessary and appropriate to protect the strength of Georgia's economy and provide for the health, safety, and welfare of Georgia's residents and visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AFOREMENTIONED GEORGIA LAW, CODE SECTION 38-3-51, AND THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

ORDERED:  That unless otherwise noted, the provisions contained in this Order shall be effective from May 1, 2020 at 12:00 A.M. until May 13, 2020 at 11:59 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That all residents and visitors of the State of Georgia shall practice Social Distancing as defined herein and refrain from Gathering as defined herein.

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ORDERED: That all residents and visitors of the State of Georgia are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings as practicable while outside their homes or place of residence, except when eating, drinking, or exercising outdoors.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: All residents and visitors of the State of Georgia shall practice sanitation in accordance with the guidelines published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That no business, establishment, corporation, non-profit corporation, organization, or county or municipal government shall

- or delivery of products and/or services if an alternative point of sale is permitted under Georgia law;
18. Open sales registers must be at least six (6) feet apart;
 19. Point of sale equipment should be frequently cleaned and sanitized;
 20. Increasing physical space between workers and patrons; and
 21. Suspending the 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.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED:

That Critical Infrastructure and all other businesses, establishments, corporations, non-profit corporations, or organizations that continue in-person operation during the effective dates of this Order **should** implement the following measures if practicable:

1. Providing Personal Protective Equipment as available and appropriate to the function and location of the worker within the business location;
2. Providing disinfectant and sanitation products for workers to clean their workspace, equipment, and tools; and
3. Increasing physical space between workers' worksites to at least six (6) feet.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED:



That all live public swimming pools, performance venues, operators of amusement rides as defined by Code Section 25-15-51, and businesses which possess a license to operate as or otherwise meet the definition of "bar" as defined by Code Section 3-1-2(2.1) **shall not** engage in in-person operations and shall remain closed to the public while this Order is in effect.

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ORDERED:

That all retail businesses, including Food Establishments (such as retail and wholesale grocery stores), as defined by Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 40-7-1-.02 but not to include food processing plants or wholesale sandwich and salad manufacturers, **shall** implement additional measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, as practicable. Such measures **shall** include:

1. Limiting the number of patrons inside the store to 50% of fire capacity occupancy or eight (8) patrons per 1,000 square feet;
2. Encouraging patrons to use hand sanitizer upon entering;