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Proceeding with Caution: Alabama Continues to Move Towards Reopening

**If you have any questions regarding COVID-19,
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Alabama Governor, Kay Ivey, recently revised the Safer at Home Order that had been in place regarding the reopening of businesses and resumption of activities within the state. The revised Order has been met with a significant sigh of relief from many business owners and employees. The main provisions of the Proceeding with Caution Order are outlined below and remain in effect until further notice. The full text of the Proceeding with Caution Order may be found [HERE](#).

Individuals

- Encouraged to stay home whenever possible and follow good hygiene and sanitation guidelines
- Ten-person limit on non-work related gatherings removed, however, individuals must still maintain a distance of six feet from non-household

Businesses

- May reopen provided they adhere to social distancing and sanitation guidelines

Retail Stores

- May remain open with 50% occupancy, social distancing and sanitation guidelines

Restaurants, Bars and Breweries

- May open with limited table seating and a minimum of six feet of distance between tables

Entertainment Venues such as Night Clubs, Theaters and Bowling Alleys

- Must remain closed

Athletic Facilities, Gyms and other Fitness Facilities

- May open provided enough space is allowed for adequate social distancing and sanitation rules are strictly followed

Close-Contact Service providers such as Hair and Nail Salons and Barber Shops

- May reopen provided social distancing is implemented and stringent sanitation rules are followed

Beaches

- May open, however, individuals from different households must be able to maintain six feet of distance from each other

Medical Procedures

- Generally allowed, with some exceptions noted

Senior Centers

- Regular programs still suspended with curbside or delivery meal services encouraged

Educational Institutions

- Remain closed to in-person instruction (except for some special daytime activities)

Child Care Programs

- May be open, however, no more than twelve children may occupy a room at one time

Hospitals and Nursing Homes

- Must continue to restrict visitation

Governor Ivey noted that state health officials are carefully monitoring the COVID-19 situation across Alabama. She will issue further Orders as she deems necessary to protect the health of Alabamians while giving due consideration to the economic impact of COVID-19 related business closures. We will continue to keep you updated on developments as they occur.