

# Commonly Asked Questions about Governor Kemp's Executive Order



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## When does the Governor's Executive Order begin and end?

- Original EO was Friday, April 3, @ 11:59 p.m. to Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> @ 11:59 p.m.
- EO extended 17 more days to Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> @ 11:59p.m.

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## How does this rule apply to me and my family?

- All residents and visitors of Georgia are required to shelter in place through April 31,2020 @ 11:59p.m.
- “Shelter in place” means remaining in their residences and taking precautions to limit social interaction in order to prevent the spread or infection of COVID-19

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Are there exceptions?

- Yes...A resident or visitor of Georgia is NOT required to shelter in place if they are:
  1. Engaging in Essential Services
  2. Working in Critical Infrastructure
  3. Engaging in Minimum Basic Operations
  4. Performing Necessary Travel

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What does Essential Services mean?

- It means obtaining necessary supplies and services, engaging in activities essential for the health and safety of your household, and engaging in outdoor exercise activities so long as you have at least 6 feet between people who do not live in your household.
- Examples: Go grocery shopping; attend to medical appointments; go to the pharmacy

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## Examples continued

- Pick up food; buy supplies, exercise outside.

The key is that you need to stay in your house as much as possible. Consolidate trips as much as possible and use take-out, curbside pick-up and delivery services when possible.

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What does Necessary Travel mean?

- It means the travel required for someone to conduct or participate in Essential Services, Minimum Basic Operations, or work for Critical Infrastructure.

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What Businesses and Professionals must cease during this time?

- Bars, Nightclubs, Gyms, Fitness centers; Bowling allies; Theaters; Live Performance venues; Operators of amusement parks
- Estheticians (e.g. waxing, threading, eyelash extensions, cosmetic treatments)
- Hair designers; body art studios (commonly known as tattoo parlors; Beauty shops and salons (including home



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- Barbershops (including home barber shops); Cosmetology schools; Hair design schools; Barbering schools; Esthetics schools; Nail Care schools; and Licensed massage therapists
- All other entities may continue to operate subject to specific restrictions. Those restrictions vary depending on whether your entity is “Critical Infrastructure”

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What does this order mean for church services and funeral services?

- No business, establishment, for-profit corporation, organization, or county or municipal building is allowed to have more than ten (10) people gathering in a single location unless there is at least 6 feet between each person at all times.
- Because of several community outbreaks can be directly attributed to recent in person church services and funerals public health officials are discouraging these types of gatherings.

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- **Critical Infrastructure-** If your business or organization will continue in-person operations, the state encourages implementation of sixteen (16) requirements. Critical Infrastructure is defined by the US Department of Homeland Security in a brochure entitled “Essential Critical Infrastructure Workplace” (dated March 19, 2020).

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Can I go to **state parks or play sports outside**, like golf?

- Yes. You can visit state parks and play sports outside, SUBJECT to certain restrictions. Gatherings of more than ten (10) persons are banned, unless there is at least six (6) feet between each person at all times.

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What happens if I violate the Governor's Executive Order?

- ❑ If you violate any of the terms of the Order, you are committing a misdemeanor, which is a crime in the State of Georgia.
- ❑ Please be advised that you risk facing criminal charges if you fail to comply.