

On April 20, 2020 Governor Kemp signed an Executive Order to begin reopening the economy. Here is a brief summary of that order and links to additional information.

### **When does it start?**

This order will go into effect Friday, April 24, 2020.

### **Is the Shelter in Place order still in effect?**

Yes, the Shelter in Place order is still active and will not expire until 11:59 pm on Monday, April 30, 2020.

### **What businesses are allowed to open April, 24, 2020?**

- All medical practices and elective procedures who elected to stop operations may reopen.
- All gyms, fitness centers, bowling alleys, body art studios, hair salons and massage therapy.

### **Does Social Distancing still apply?**

Yes Social Distancing is still in force. Any gatherings with more than 10 people must ensure that every person can be a minimum of 6 feet apart at all times.

### **As a business owner of stated industry, what guidelines must I adhere to?**

1. Screening and evaluating workers who exhibit signs of illness, such as a fever over 100.4 degrees 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 gatherings 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. Implementing teleworking for all possible workers.
9. Implementing staggered shifts for all possible workers.
10. Holding all meetings and conferences virtually, whenever possible.
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 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.
16. Enforcing social distancing of non-cohabiting 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 workers to clean their workspaces, equipment, and tools.
20. Increasing Physical space between workers' worksites to at least six (6) feet.

## **Additional Resources**

[Georgia Chamber of Commerce Resources](#)