


State of Georgia Business Reopening Rules as of May 1



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WHO MUST SHELTER IN PLACE THROUGH JUNE 12, 2020?

PEOPLE 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

PEOPLE LIVING IN A NURSING HOME OR LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY

PEOPLE WITH CHRONIC LUNG DISEASE


PEOPLE WITH MODERATE TO SEVERE ASTHMA

PEOPLE WITH SEVERE HEART DISEASE

PEOPLE WHO ARE IMMUNOCOMPROMISED

PEOPLE WITH CLASS III OR SEVERE OBESITY

PEOPLE WITH DIABETES, LIVER DISEASE,
OR CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE UNDERGOING DIALYSIS



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LARGE GATHERINGS BAN

BUSINESSES, ESTABLISHMENTS, CORPORATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS,
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS CANNOT ALLOW MORE THAN 10
PEOPLE TO GATHER IN A SINGLE LOCATION UNLESS THERE IS AT LEAST
6 FEET BETWEEN EACH PERSON.

“SINGLE LOCATION” MEANS A SPACE WHERE ALL PERSONS GATHERED
CANNOT MAINTAIN AT LEAST 6 FEET BETWEEN THEMSELVES AND
ANY OTHER PERSON.

EXCEPTIONS TO BAN

COHABITATING PERSONS, FAMILY UNITS, OR ROOMMATES

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

TRANSITORY OR INCIDENTAL GROUPING

DINING ROOMS AND RESTAURANTS – NO MORE THAN 10 PATRONS PER 500 SQ. FT.,
EXCLUDING HALLWAYS, BATHROOMS, AND SPACES CLOSED TO PATRONS



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THROUGH MAY 13, 2020, ALL NON-CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE BUSINESSES, ESTABLISHMENTS,
CORPORATIONS, OR ORGANIZATIONS THAT CONTINUE IN-PERSON OPERATIONS
SHALL MEET THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM CRITERIA TO BE OPEN:

SCREEN AND EVALUATE WORKERS WHO EXHIBIT
SIGNS OF ILLNESS, SUCH AS A FEVER OVER 100.4°F, COUGH,
OR SHORTNESS OF BREATH

IF RETAIL, POST A SIGN ON THE STOREFRONT STATING
THAT INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE A FEVER OR OTHER SYMPTOMS
OF COVID-19 SHALL NOT ENTER THE STORE

REQUIRE WORKERS WHO EXHIBIT SIGNS OF ILLNESS TO
NOT REPORT TO WORK OR TO SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION

ENHANCE SANITATION OF THE WORKPLACE AS APPROPRIATE
AND DISINFECT COMMON SURFACES REGULARLY

REQUIRE HAND WASHING OR SANITATION BY WORKERS AT
APPROPRIATE PLACES WITHIN THE BUSINESS LOCATION

PROHIBIT GATHERINGS OF WORKERS DURING WORKING HOURS

PERMIT WORKERS TO TAKE BREAKS AND MEALS OUTSIDE,
IN THEIR OFFICE OR PERSONAL WORK SPACE, OR IN
AREAS WHERE PROPER SOCIAL DISTANCING IS ATTAINABLE

IMPLEMENT TELEWORKING AND STAGGERED SHIFTS
FOR ALL POSSIBLE WORKERS

HOLD ALL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES VIRTUALLY,
WHENEVER POSSIBLE

DELIVER INTANGIBLE SERVICES REMOTELY, WHENEVER POSSIBLE

DISCOURAGE WORKERS FROM USING OTHER WORKERS' PHONES, DESKS,
OFFICES, AND OTHER WORK TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

PROHIBIT HANDSHAKING AND OTHER UNNECESSARY PERSON-TO-PERSON
CONTACT IN THE WORKPLACE

PLACE NOTICES THAT ENCOURAGE HAND HYGIENE AT THE ENTRANCE
TO THE WORKPLACE AND IN OTHER WORKPLACE AREAS WHERE THEY
ARE LIKELY TO BE SEEN

ENFORCE SOCIAL DISTANCING OF NON-COHABITATING PERSONS
WHILE PRESENT ON SUCH ENTITY'S LEASED OR OWNED PROPERTY

FOR RETAILERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS, PROVIDE 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


OPEN SALES REGISTERS MUST BE AT LEAST SIX (6) FEET APART

POINT OF SALE EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE FREQUENTLY CLEANED
AND SANITIZED

INCREASE PHYSICAL SPACE BETWEEN WORKERS AND PATRONS

SUSPEND THE USE OF PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ("PIN")
PADS, PIN ENTRY DEVICES, ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE CAPTURE,
AND ANY OTHER CREDIT CARD RECEIPT SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS
TO EXTENT SUCH SUSPENSION IS PERMITTED BY AGREEMENTS WITH
CREDIT CARD COMPANIES AND CREDIT AGENCIES.





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UNTIL 11:59 PM ON MAY 13, 2020, ALL RETAIL BUSINESSES –
INCLUDING FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS, SUCH AS RETAIL AND WHOLESALE
GROCERY STORES – MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM CRITERIA:

LIMIT NUMBER OF PATRONS INSIDE STORE TO 50% OF FIRE CAPACITY OCCUPANCY
OR 8 PATRONS PER 1,000 SQ. FT.

ENCOURAGE PATRONS TO USE HAND SANITIZER UPON ENTERING

ENCOURAGE NON-CASH PAYMENTS WHEN POSSIBLE

SANITIZE ENTRANCE AND EXIT DOORS AT LEAST 3 TIMES PER DAY

ENCOURAGE WORKERS TO REPORT ANY SAFETY AND HEALTH CONCERNS TO THE EMPLOYER

INSTALL PROTECTIVE SCREENS OR OTHER MITIGATION MEASURES WHERE WORKER-PATRON
INTERACTIONS ARE LIKELY

PROVIDE ADDITIONAL HAND SANITIZER WITHIN THE BUSINESS

IF THE RETAIL BUSINESS IS NOT CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE, IT MUST ALSO MEET
21 MINIMUM CRITERIA IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 04.23.20.02.

