



# STAY AT HOME ORDER FAQs

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“Essential” interpretations and determinations are made on a County/Municipal Level. If you have read through the “Stay at Home Order Defined” document as well as the FAQs below and still have a question or concern, please contact the City of Norcross at [stayhome@norcrossga.net](mailto:stayhome@norcrossga.net). New questions will be added to our real-time FAQ list hosted on [NORCROSSGA.NET/COVID19](https://www.norcrossga.net/covid19).

## WHEN DOES THIS START/END?

The Stay at Home Order became effective at 11:59 p.m. on March 30, 2020 and will continue to be in effect until 11:59 p.m. on April 27, 2020. It may be extended, rescinded, superseded or amended by the Mayor and City Council.

## IS THERE A CURFEW?

No, a curfew has not been set as a part of the county-wide “Stay at Home” Order.

## CAN I LEAVE MY HOUSE?

Yes, individuals can leave their house for “Essential Activities”, including going outside for exercise, obtaining groceries and medical care, etc. Please see the full list of acceptable activities in the “Stay at Home Order Defined” document and remember to practice social distancing to the greatest extent where feasible.

## ARE WE ALLOWED TO TAKE WALKS THROUGH OUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

Yes, going outside to engage in an activity such as walking, hiking, running or bicycling is considered an “Essential Activity” provided you comply with social distancing requirements.

## CAN I SOCIALIZE WITH MY NEIGHBORS OUTDOORS AS LONG AS WE REMAIN 6 FEET APART?

Yes, but remember, this Local Emergency Order is necessary to protect the health and well-being of all who live and work in our city. This is temporary, we will get through this tough period, there will be plenty of opportunities to socialize if we all work together.

## ARE PARKS OPEN? CAN I TAKE MY FAMILY THERE?

Yes, most City of Norcross parks are open (excludes Discovery Garden Park), however playgrounds, exercise equipment, public grills and other “high touch” areas are closed and will be taped off. Please remember to maintain the 6-foot social distance requirement.

## I AM MOVING OUT/INTO MY HOUSE OR APARTMENT, MAY I DO THIS?

Yes

## IS IT OK TO ATTEND DRIVE-IN CHURCH SERVICES?

While we understand the desire of local churches to gather in worship, we encourage our churches to abide by local limits on social gatherings. Many of the large COVID-19 outbreaks occurring across our nation are directly linked to places of worship and similar social gatherings. The existing state of emergency prohibits gatherings of 10 or more people, which includes weddings, funerals and church services. This would include a drive-in church scenario.

**IF MY JOB IS IN ANOTHER COUNTY THAT HAS NOT SHUT DOWN, MAY I CONTINUE TO ATTEND MY JOB?**

Yes

**CAN BUSINESSES STAY OPEN AS LONG AS THEY COMPLY WITH THE 6-FOOT SOCIAL DISTANCING RULE?**

No, only essential businesses providing essential services may remain open.

**DO I NEED TO GIVE MY RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES A LETTER TO SHOW TO ANY AUTHORITY IF NECESSARY?**

No, a letter is not necessary.

**ARE ORGANIZED SPORTS OKAY?**

No, gatherings of any kind outside your household or living unit are prohibited. Please see the full list of acceptable activities and businesses permitted to be open in the “Stay at Home Order Defined” document.

**IS \_\_\_ TYPE OF BUSINESS “ESSENTIAL?”**

Please see the full list of businesses permitted to be open in the “Stay at Home Order Defined” document. If you still aren’t sure, please email [stayhome@norcrossga.net](mailto:stayhome@norcrossga.net) with your specific example.