



What does the Governor's stay-at-home-order say?

Please download the Executive Order in its entirety [here](#). Note [these updates](#) to what is considered an essential service.

Essentially, you must limit your time away from your house except:

- To conduct or participate in essential activities.
- For employment, to volunteer or participate in essential functions.
- To utilize any services or products provided by essential business services.
- For employment if as a sole proprietor or family owned business, work is conducted in a separate office space from your home and the business is not open to serve the public.

Under this Executive Order, essential activities include:

- Obtaining necessary supplies and services for family, household members and pets, such as groceries, food and supplies for household consumption and use, supplies and equipment needed to work from home, assignments for completion of distance learning and products necessary to maintain safety, sanitation and essential maintenance of the home, residence.
- Engaging in activities essential for health and safety, including things such as seeking medical, behavioral health or emergency services and obtaining medical supplies or medication.
- Caring for a family member, friend, or pet in another household or residence, which includes but is not limited to transportation for essential health and safety activities and to obtain necessary supplies and services for the other household.
- Engaging in outdoor exercise activities, such as walking, hiking, running, biking or golfing, but only if appropriate physical distancing practices are used.
- Attending work in or conducting essential services which includes but is not limited to transporting children to child care services for attending work in an essential service.
- Engaging in constitutionally protected activities such as speech and religion, the democratic process to include voting any legal or court process provided that such is conducted in a manner that provides appropriate physical distancing to the extent feasible.

Read the full list of the Governor's essential services [here](#) and [these updates](#) announced on April 3, 2020.

Does this mean all Sedona businesses must shut down?

No, but only businesses that the Governor deems as providing essential functions and services may stay open. Here is the [initial list](#), and the [updates to that list](#) but it includes:

- Restaurants, food courts, cafes, coffeehouses and similar businesses that provide only take-out and delivery services.
- Pharmacies, grocery stores, hardware stores and gas stations.
- Banks and financial institutions.
- Businesses that provide transportation like auto stores and bike stores.

Closed businesses include any business not providing essential services, including but not limited to gift shops, bars, gyms, spas, salons, yoga studios museums and theaters.

However as described in the Executive Order, non-essential businesses may continue to operate those activities that do not require in-person, on-site transactions and are encouraged to maintain at least minimum basic operations that maintain the value of the business' inventory, preserve the condition of the business' physical plant and equipment, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, facilitate employees of the business being able to continue to work remotely from their residences, and related functions to include mail pickup.

Are churches mandated to close?

Engaging in constitutionally protected activities like speech and religion are essential activities provided that it is conducted in such a manner that provides appropriate physical distancing to the extent feasible.



Can I still attend an event if I practice social distancing?

Unless this event is classified as an essential service, no.

Can I travel to the airport if it's not work-related?

All persons may leave their place of residence only for essential activities, to participate in or receive essential governmental functions, or to participate in or fulfill essential functions outlined [here](#).

Can I travel to a sick relative?

Yes, the Governor considers caring for relatives or friends as an essential service.

Can I still use the trails and parks?

Yes, the Governor encourages people to partake in outdoor exercise activities, such as walking, hiking, running, biking or golfing, but only if appropriate physical distancing practices are used.

Until when does this order have to be followed?

April 30, 2020.

Is it mandatory that I adhere to social distancing in groups no larger than 10 people?

The Executive Order says: to the extent individuals are using shared or outdoor spaces when outside their residence or property for Essential Activities, they *shall* to the extent possible maintain physical distancing of at least six feet from any other person, consistent with guidance from the CDC.

If I'm a restaurant, bar or brewery, can I offer take out services?

As long as it's consistent with state liquor laws and your liquor license, businesses are encouraged to offer food and beverages using delivery service, window service, drive-through service, or drive-up service, and to use precautions in doing so to mitigate the potential transmission of COVID-19, including social distancing.

Can my jeep tour business still operate?

No because this is not listed as an essential service by the Governor.

Can I still operate my clothing store, gift shop or other retail shop?

Not unless you provide an essential good as deemed by the Governor or are operating for a non-public activity (like online sales).

Can spas, nail salons, hair salons and massage services still operate?

No, on April 3, 2020, the Governor took these businesses off the essential services list..

Does this apply for businesses outside of city limits?

Yes this applies to the whole state.

What is the enforcement if I don't comply?

Prior to any enforcement action being taken to enforce this order in accordance with A.R.S. § 26-317, a person shall be notified and given an opportunity to comply. Thereafter, anyone failing to comply with the Executive Order may be guilty of a class one misdemeanor.

Who can I contact if I have more questions?

You may email your questions to questions@sedonaaz.gov and the city will answer as soon as possible.

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How can you do this to the business community?

No restrictions can stop what has started, but decisive action can save lives.

Where else can I find information on COVID-19?

To learn more information on the city's response to COVID-19, and what resources are available for the community and businesses, go to www.sedonaaz.gov/covid19.

Look to the following CDC, state and county resources for more information on COVID-19:

- Coconino County Health and Human Services COVID-19 hotline: 928-679-7300 and [website](#).
- Yavapai County Health Services hotline: 928-442-5103 and [website](#).
- Coconino County COVID-19 [testing information](#).
- Statewide hotline on all COVID-19-related issues: dial 211.
- [CDC website on coronavirus](#).
- [Tips on coronavirus prevention](#) and [10 ways to manage respiratory symptoms at home](#).
- [Arizona Department of Health and Human Services information](#).
- [CDC's travel notices](#).
- [The President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America](#).

These are unprecedented times and this document will be updated when more information is available.