

Statewide Safer-At-Home Order

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Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis issued a statewide safer-at-home order that will last through the end of April. The biggest question Floridians probably have: What is and isn't allowed?



What's Allowed

- Floridians can go to the grocery store or pharmacy for food and essential items. Senior shopping hours are still in effect, as well.
- You can take a walk, ride your bike, jog and be outside for exercise, as long as you practice social distancing guidelines, like staying 6 feet away from others.
- You can go to a restaurant to order takeout. The executive order states: " All businesses or organizations are strongly encouraged to provide delivery, carry-out or curbside service outside of the business or organization."
- You can go to medical appointments, however, check with your doctor first or consider virtual visits.
- You can care for a family member or loved one.

What's NOT Allowed

- You can't go to work unless you are providing essential service as defined by the order. Individuals are encouraged to work from home.
- You can't visit friends and family if there is no urgent need.
- You can't ignore social distancing guidelines and must maintain at least 6 feet of space between you and others when you go out.

Essential Businesses

Here's an abbreviated list of essential businesses, which must institute social distancing practices. For a comprehensive list of essential businesses, visit: lakelandgov.net/essentialbusiness

- Health care workers
- Law enforcement, Fire Department and other first responders
- Groceries, pharmacies and convenience stores
- Restaurants serving take-out or delivery
- Grocery delivery services
- Gas stations
- Banks and other financial institutions
- Hardware stores
- Mailing and shipping companies
- Private colleges
- Laundromats and dry cleaners
- Pet supply stores
- Office supply stores
- Transportation services
- Newspapers, radio, television or other media companies
- Energy companies
- Utility companies
- Factories or other industrial manufacturing services
- Sanitations services
- Car dealerships
- Hotels
- Funeral homes
- Marianas and other marina services
- University and college dormitories
- Firearm stores
- Any business providing services to the government

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