

## HARALSON COUNTY, GEORGIA

### EXECUTIVE ORDER

Pursuant to the Declaration of Emergency, and for the reasons stated therein; and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Board of Commissioners, as of the date of this Order, there exist emergency circumstances as a result of COVID-19 within the geographical boundaries of the County requiring extraordinary and immediate corrective actions for the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Haralson County and the surrounding communities;

The following requirements shall be in effect until this order is modified or rescinded.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

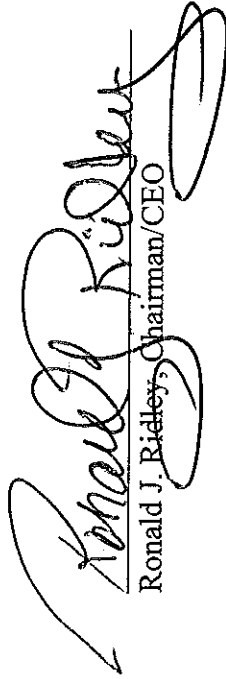
1. The intent of this Order is to ensure that the maximum number of people self-isolate in their places of residence to the maximum extent feasible, while enabling essential services to continue, to slow the spread of COVID-19 to the maximum extent possible. When people need to leave their places of residence, whether to obtain or perform vital services, or to otherwise facilitate authorized activities necessary for continuity of social and commercial life, they should at all times reasonably possible comply with social distancing requirements set forth below. All provisions of this Order should be interpreted to effectuate this intent. Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Order constitutes an imminent threat to public health.
2. To the extent individuals are using shared or outdoor spaces, they must at all times as reasonably possible maintain social distancing of at least six (6) feet from any other person when they are outside their residence. To the greatest extent feasible, all businesses shall comply with these social distancing requirements, including, but not limited to, when any customers are standing in line.
3. All public and private gatherings of more than ten (10) people occurring outside a household or living unit are prohibited. Nothing in this Order prohibits the gathering of members of a household or living unit. This prohibition shall not apply to the following:
  - a. employers and employees gathered at their place of work;
  - b. grocery stores, convenience stores, gas stations, hardware stores, department stores, building supply stores, and the like;
  - c. hospitals, doctors' offices, and other health care facilities; or
  - d. any "Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce" as defined by the United States Department of Homeland Security.
4. Any other public and private gatherings of people occurring outside a household or living unit may be prohibited or suspended upon the execution of a "Declaration of Emergency Powers".

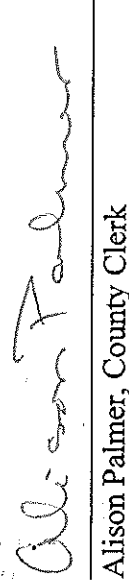
5. All bars, restaurants, or businesses who sell food or beverages for consumption on premises or who provide entertainment on premises shall be closed to in-person dining, consumption of alcohol, or entertainment until the expiration of this order, subject to the following:
- a. Bars, restaurants, and other businesses who sell food may offer food for take-away or for customers to eat somewhere other than at the establishment.
  - b. Businesses affected by these closures shall establish systems that restrict in-person contact as much as possible. Such processes may include the business taking the food to the customer's vehicle rather than the customer coming inside the business.
  - c. Furthermore, business shall ensure that all onsite consumption of food is prohibited, and that employees and contractors of the business maintain at least six (6) feet of personal distance between themselves as much as possible given the physical constraints of the premises.
  - d. If a restaurant is licensed to sell beer, wine, and/or distilled spirits for on-premises consumption, such business during the efficacy of this order only shall be authorized to sell unopened containers of beer, wine, and distilled spirits for take-out consumption off-premises.
  - 6. All bars, gyms, parks, and private social clubs are closed.
  - 7. This Order shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and will continue to be in effect until it is extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing by the Chairman and County Commission.

Any county ordinance otherwise prohibiting this Executive Order is temporarily suspended during this Declaration of Emergency.

This Executive Order is effective at 3:00 p.m. on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2020.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2020.

  
Ronald J. Rietley, Chairman/CEO

  
Alison Palmer, County Clerk