

# COVID-19 Rules for Business

In accordance with Executive Orders issued by Governor Kemp, certain businesses in Georgia may resume limited operations subject to specific, mandatory criteria. Bars, night clubs, amusement parks, live performances venues, and public pools remain closed at this time. Attached is a document provided by the Governor's office titled "Basic Rules for Business". This outlines basic rules for businesses which were previously closed or that remain closed.

Other documents that provide detailed minimum criteria for specific businesses to meet in order to open, as well as current shelter in place and large gatherings information, are posted in WebEOC in the incident Special Event - 2020 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) - January 31. They are located in the Public Folder Board in the "COVID-19 Rules for Business" folder. The following informational documents are located in the folder:

- [Barbers Cosmo Nail Body Art Salons Massage Estheticians Tanning](#)
- [Basic Rules for Businesses](#)
- [Bowling Alleys](#)
- [Closed Businesses](#)
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## OFFICE OF GOVERNOR BRIAN P. KEMP

### BASIC RULES FOR BUSINESSES WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY CLOSED OR REMAIN CLOSED

#### EFFECTIVE APRIL 24, 2020:

THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES, WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY CLOSED, MAY RESUME LIMITED OPERATIONS:

GYMS AND FITNESS CENTERS  
BARBERS  
BARBERING SCHOOLS  
BODY ART STUDIOS  
COSMETOLOGISTS  
COSMETOLOGY SCHOOLS  
ESTHETICIANS  
ESTHETICS SCHOOLS  
HAIR DESIGNERS  
MESSAGE THERAPISTS  
NAIL CARE SCHOOLS  
TANNING FACILITIES  
BOWLING ALLEYS

THESE BUSINESSES MUST MEET SPECIFIC LISTS OF MANDATORY CRITERIA **PLUS** ALL MANDATORY CRITERIA FOR NON-CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.

#### EFFECTIVE APRIL 27, 2020:

INDOOR MOVIE THEATERS AND CINEMAS MAY REOPEN, AND RESTAURANTS AND DINING ROOMS, INCLUDING THOSE AT PRIVATE SOCIAL CLUBS, MAY RESUME DINE-IN SERVICES IF THEY MEET SPECIFIC MANDATORY CRITERIA **PLUS** ALL MANDATORY CRITERIA FOR NON-CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.

#### BUSINESSES TO REMAIN CLOSED:

THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES MUST REMAIN CLOSED:

BARNS AND NIGHTCLUBS  
OPERATORS OF AMUSEMENT PARK RIDES  
LIVE PERFORMANCE VENUES  
PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS

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