

STATEWIDE SHELTER IN PLACE ORDER FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

DO I NEED A LETTER TO PROVE THAT I CAN KEEP WORKING?

YOU DO NOT NEED A LETTER FROM YOUR EMPLOYER OR THE GOVERNMENT TO PROVE THAT YOU FALL INTO AN EXCEPTION FOR ESSENTIAL SERVICES, NECESSARY TRAVEL, CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE, OR MINIMUM BASIC OPERATIONS.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I VIOLATE THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER?

IF YOU VIOLATE THE ORDER, YOU ARE COMMITTING A MISDEMEANOR, WHICH IS A CRIME IN GEORGIA. FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU DO NOT SHELTER IN PLACE AND NONE OF THE FOUR EXCEPTIONS FOR ESSENTIAL SERVICES, MINIMUM BASIC OPERATIONS, CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE, OR NECESSARY TRAVEL APPLY TO YOUR ACTIVITIES, YOU WILL RECEIVE A WARNING FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT AND RISK FACING CRIMINAL CHARGES.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR CHURCH SERVICES & FUNERALS?

GATHERINGS OF MORE THAN TEN (10) PEOPLE IN A SINGLE LOCATION ARE NOT ALLOWED UNLESS THERE IS AT LEAST SIX (6) FEET BETWEEN EACH PERSON AT ALL TIMES.
THIS RULE APPLIES TO CHURCH SERVICES AND FUNERAL SERVICES.

CAN I GO TO STATE PARKS OR PLAY SPORTS OUTSIDE LIKE GOLF?

YES. YOU CAN VISIT STATE PARKS AND PLAY SPORTS OUTSIDE, INCLUDING GOLF, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS. GATHERINGS OF MORE THAN TEN (10) PEOPLE ARE BANNED UNLESS THERE IS AT LEAST SIX (6) FEET BETWEEN EACH PERSON AT ALL TIMES. IF PEOPLE CONGREGATE IN CERTAIN AREAS OF A STATE PARK OR GOLF COURSE, LAW ENFORCEMENT WILL WARN THEM TO DISBAND. IF THEY FAIL TO COMPLY, THEY MAY FACE CRIMINAL CHARGES.

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