

**ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-05**  
**regarding**  
**COVID-19**

**Non-Essential Travel and Safety Measures**  
**and**  
**Non-Essential Businesses and Essential Businesses**

**Date: March 26, 2020**  
**Time: 2:02 o'clock P. m.**

*WHEREAS*, on March 13, 2020, a State of Local Emergency was declared for seven (7) days under the Comprehensive Emergency Management Ordinance by Emergency Executive Order No. 2020-01 due to the serious threat posed by COVID-19; and

*WHEREAS*, Emergency Executive Order No. 2020-01 was extended seven (7) days to March 27, 2020 by Emergency Executive Order No. 2020-02, and it will be extended for additional periods of time; and

*WHEREAS*, on March 24, 2020, Emergency Executive Order No. 2020-04 was executed, with an effective time and date of 11:00 p.m. on March 26, 2020, regarding non-essential travel, safety measures, and non-essential businesses and essential businesses, in order to protect the health and safety of the citizens, residents and visitors of Orange County, to assist the healthcare delivery system in its ability to serve those persons infected by COVID-19, and to preserve the public's access to essential services and maintain the operation of critical infrastructure; and

*WHEREAS*, subsequently, the County has received numerous inquiries regarding the scope, meaning and interpretation of several parts of Emergency Executive Order No. 2020-04; and

*WHEREAS*, to provide greater clarity and certainty concerning the meaning of those parts of Emergency Executive Order No. 2020-04, it is necessary to execute this Emergency Executive Order amending Emergency Executive Order No. 2020-04.

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

I, Jerry L. Demings, County Mayor of Orange County, Florida, acting as the Director of Emergency Management, promulgate the following Emergency Executive Order:

**Section 1. Amendments to Sections 1 and 2 of Emergency Executive Order No. 2020-04.**

Sections 1 and 2 of Emergency Executive Order No. 2020-04 are amended to read as follows, with underlines showing additions and strike-throughs showing deletions:

**Section 1. Non-Essential Travel and Safety Measures.**

In the interest of preserving the public health and safety, individuals are ordered not to leave the premises of their primary residence or domicile except to conduct certain necessary activities, while practicing social distancing where practical, which include, but are not limited to the following:

(a) *Basic Needs.* Visiting a health or veterinary care professional, obtaining medical supplies or medication, obtaining financial or legal services, reporting to or conducting business at court facilities, visiting correctional facilities (as may be authorized), obtaining food, grocery items or other household consumer products and products necessary to maintain the safety and sanitation of residences or buildings (whether commercial, office or industrial), for personal use or for use by others, including, without limitation, services related to providing food, groceries, household products, health services, shelter, care or assistance to minors, the elderly, dependents, persons with disabilities, other persons needing assistance, friends, family members, pets or animals; attendance at public meetings or other government purposes; and for other like or similar purposes related to any of the foregoing. Engaging in minimum activities necessary to maintain the value of inventory, preserve physical plant and equipment condition, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, communicate with vendors and patrons, and facilitate employees working remotely.

(b) *Physical Activity and Exercise.* Engaging in outdoor activities and recreation, including, without limitation, golfing, tennis, walking, hiking, boating, swimming, fishing, running, cycling, using scooters, roller skates, skateboards, or other personal mobility devices.

(c) *Travel related to Basic Needs and Physical Activity.* Travel to and from an individual's principal residence or domicile related to any of the basic needs described in Section 1(a) above, or physical activity and exercise described in Section 1(b) above.

(d) *Travel related to the Provision or Receipt of Essential Services.* Travel necessary for the provision or receipt of essential services described in Section 2, including employees, volunteers, and service recipients of these services.

(e) *Other Travel.* Travel to and from transportation facilities or hubs, airports, bus and train stations, travel outside Orange County, and travel to return home from outside jurisdictions.

## **Section 2. Non-Essential Businesses and Essential Businesses.**

(a) All non-essential retail and commercial businesses are hereby ordered temporarily closed (except to the extent necessary to perform minimum basic operations, meaning minimum activities necessary to maintain the value of inventory, preserve physical plant and equipment condition, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, communicate with vendors and patrons, and facilitate employees working remotely, provided such businesses shall practice, and ensure persons interacting with and within such businesses practice, social distancing and all other measures as advised by the CDC), including but not limited to, whether indoors or outdoors, locations with amusement rides, carnivals, water parks, pools, zoos, museums, arcades, fairs, children's play centers, playgrounds, theme parks, bowling alleys, pool halls, movie and other theaters, concert and music halls, country clubs, social clubs and fraternal organizations.

(b) The following retail and commercial businesses are deemed essential, and may remain open:

(1) Healthcare providers, including, but not limited to, hospitals, doctors' and dentists' offices, urgent care centers, clinics, rehabilitation facilities, physical therapists, mental health professionals,

psychiatrists, therapists, pharmacies, veterinarians and animal care providers;

(2) Grocery stores, farmers' markets, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, food banks, convenience stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, and any other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products). This authorization includes stores that sell groceries and other non-grocery products, and products necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operations of residences;

(3) Food cultivation, including farming, livestock, and fishing;

(4) Businesses that provide food, shelter, social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals. Hotels, motels and other housing providers;

(5) Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services;

(6) Gas stations;

(7) Auto and motorcycle dealerships, auto-supply, auto-repair, motorcycle repair, related facilities, and towing companies;

(8) Banks and related financial institutions;

(9) Hardware and home improvement stores;

(10) Licensed contractors and other tradesmen, appliance repair personnel, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences and other structures;

(11) Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes;

(12) Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers;

(13) Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but subject to the limitations and requirements under Federal, State or Local Emergency Orders. Schools and other entities that typically provide

free food services to students or members of the public may continue to do so on the condition that the food is provided to students or members of the public on a pick-up and takeaway basis only. Schools and other entities that provide food services under this exemption shall not permit the food to be eaten at the site where it is provided, or at any other gathering site;

(14) Businesses that supply office products needed for people to work from home;

(15) Businesses that sell medical equipment and supply providers. Also, businesses that supply other essential businesses with support and supplies necessary to operate, and which do not interact with the general public;

(16) Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods, or services directly to residences;

(17) Airlines, taxis, and other private transportation providers providing transportation services via automobile, truck, bus, or train;

(18) Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children;

(19) Assisted living facilities, nursing homes, and adult day care centers, and senior residential facilities;

(20) Legal or accounting services and notaries public;

(21) Landscape and pool care businesses, including residential landscape and pool care services, and maintenance of property, equipment and grounds of businesses, whether or not currently open to the public;

(22) Childcare facilities providing services that enable employees exempted in this Emergency Executive Order to work, as permitted. To the extent practical, childcare facilities shall operate under the following mandatory conditions:

a. Childcare shall take place in stable groups of ten (10) or fewer people (inclusive of childcare providers for the group);

b. Children and childcare providers shall not change from one group to another; and

c. If more than one group of children is cared for at one facility, each group shall be in a separate room, and groups shall not mix or interact with each other;

(23) Businesses operating at an airport, government facility, or government office;

(24) Pet supply stores and boarding facilities;

(25) Logistics providers, including warehouses, trucking, consolidators, fumigators, and handlers;

(26) Telecommunications providers, including sales of computer or telecommunications devices and the provision of home telecommunications, to include private security businesses;

(27) Providers of propane or natural gas;

(28) Construction sites, irrespective of the type of building or development;

(29) Architectural, engineering, and land surveying and appraisal services;

(30) Factories, manufacturing facilities, bottling plants, or other industrial uses;

(31) Waste management services, including collection and disposal of waste; and

(32) Businesses interacting with customers solely through electronic or telephonic means;

(33) Businesses delivering products via mailing, shipping, or delivery services;

(34) Real estate agencies and realtors;

(35) Insurance agencies;

(36) Bicycle shops and bicycle repair;

(37) Marine dealers and marina repair and supply facilities;

(38) Golf courses for the benefit of physical activity and exercise;

(34)(39) Funeral homes, cemeteries, and crematoriums;

(35)(40) Office space and administrative support necessary to perform any of the

above listed essential retail or commercial business activities; and

~~(36)(41)~~ In addition to essential businesses listed above, any individuals that are employed in or working to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors as more particularly described at <http://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19>. This link identifies a number of critical infrastructure sectors as vital to the United States including (1) healthcare and public benefits, (2) transportation systems and logistics, (3) communications, (4) water and wastewater, (5) food and agriculture, (6) nuclear reactors, hazardous materials and waste, (7) other governmental facilities, operations and essential functions, (8) energy, (9) financial services, (10) commercial facilities, (11) emergency services, (12) defense industrial base, (13) critical manufacturing, (14) chemical, and (15) information technology. This exception only applies to individuals working in one of these critical infrastructure sectors while or during the course of employment in and performing their work in that sector.

(c) This Order does not affect or limit the operations of the State of Florida, Orange County, any municipality, the Orange County School District, any educational institution, whether public or private, or any Federal office or facility, or any public utility, except that such entities shall endeavor to abide by the prohibitions or restrictions of any County, municipal, State or Federal Emergency Order, as applicable.

(d) This Order does not limit the number of persons who may be physically present performing services at any location where an essential business is being conducted or operated, except as expressly set forth herein or otherwise governed by a State or Federal Order or regulation. Employers and employees of such essential businesses are urged to practice social distancing, such as keeping at least six (6) feet apart and limiting group size to less than ten (10) people.

(e) This Order does not limit religious or funeral services or activity at any location, but all persons leading, performing or attending religious or funeral services or activities are urged to fully comply with all measures advised by the CDC, including limiting

gatherings to not more than ten (10) people and practicing social distancing of at least six (6) feet between persons.

**Section 2. Sections 3 through 7 of Emergency Executive Order No. 2020-04.**

Sections 3 through 7 of Emergency Executive Order No. 2020-04 shall remain unchanged.

**Section 3. Effective Date; Expiration Date.**

(a) This Emergency Executive Order shall become effective on March 26, 2020, at 11:00 p.m.

(b) This Emergency Executive Order shall expire on April 9, 2020, at 11:00 p.m.



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Jerry L. Demings, Orange County Mayor,  
as Director of Emergency Management

RECEIVED AND FILED in the Office of the Orange County Comptroller, as Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, this 26 day of March, 2020, at 2:02 P.m.

By:   
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Deputy Comptroller