

Today, the Governor released the new Order, signed by Dr. Acton—which they are calling “Stay Safe Ohio”—which extends key portions of the stay-at-home order to May 29th. The order says “all persons may leave their homes or place of residence only to participate in activities, businesses, or operations permitted in this order.” Public or private gatherings of any number of people outside their household group or family are still prohibited (exceptions for weddings, ceremonies, funerals, First Amendment protected speech and religious gatherings).

The Governor said, “Today, people can go shopping they call and make an appointment in places like jewelry stores. In 11 days, they’ll be able to go to any store that is open. It’s coming. We have the best practices, and we believe every store that will open will be following the best practices”

Highlights

- May 1—healthcare facilities including dentists can resume procedures
- May 4—offices, industry, and construction can reopen
- May 12—retail can resume
- Will announce restaurant salon/barbershop plan next week
- They are pulling together group to put a plan together for libraries, travel/tourism, sports, outdoor recreation, gyms, theaters, childcare, and adult daycare
- 18,962 confirmed cases, 3,634 hospitalizations, and 1,002 deaths

Ohio Specific Numbers

- 18,962 cases
- 3,634 hospitalizations
- 1,056 admissions to ICU
- 139,725 Ohioans tested
- 1,002 deaths