



SoVa COVID-19 RECOVERY PLAN



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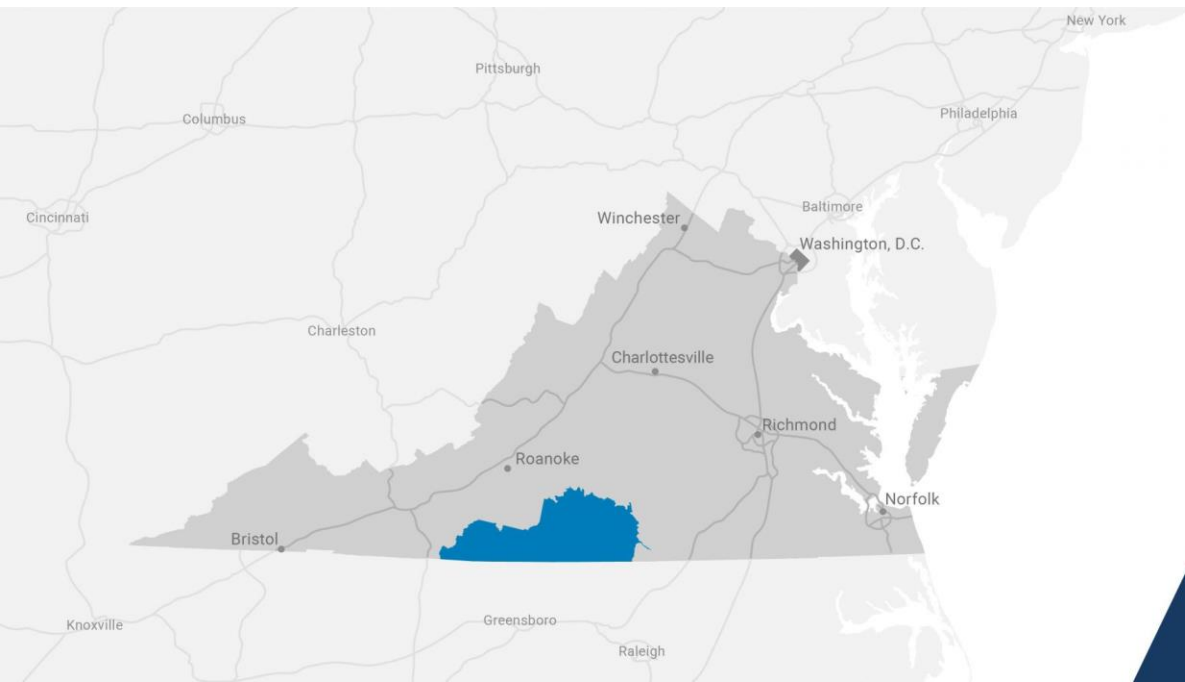
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Forward Virginia: Phase Three with Executive Order 72 Updates

12/14/20
EO 72 –Surge Restrictions

GATHERINGS		10-person limit
TELEWORKING		Strongly encouraged
FACE COVERINGS		Required Willful Violation - Class 1 Misdemeanor
NON-ESSENTIAL RETAIL		Open
RESTAURANTS & BEVERAGE SERVICES		Open Dining area closed between 12 a.m. – 5 a.m.
ENTERTAINMENT VENUES		Open with 30% capacity
FITNESS & EXERCISE		Open with 75% capacity
BEACHES		Open
CHILDCARE		Open
PLACES OF WORSHIP		Open – see Section II Subsection B of EO 72
PERSONAL GROOMING		Open – physical distancing and face coverings required
PRIVATE CAMPGROUNDS		Open

Forward Virginia: Phases of the Pandemic

	PHASE 0 – 5/23/2020 EO 53	PHASE I – 5/15/2020 EO 61 Safer @ Home	PHASE II – 6/5/2020 EO 65 Safer @ Home	PHASE III – 7/1/2020 EO 67
GATHERINGS	 10 person limit	 10 person limit	 50 person limit	 250-person limit
TELEWORKING	 Strongly encouraged	 Strongly encouraged	 Strongly encouraged	 Strongly encouraged
FACE COVERINGS	 Strongly encouraged	 Strongly encouraged	 Required	 Required
NON-ESSENTIAL RETAIL	 Open with 10-person limit	 Open with 50% capacity	 Open with 50% capacity	 Open
RESTAURANTS & BEVERAGE SERVICES	 Takeout & delivery	 Takeout & delivery; Outside seating at 50% capacity	 Indoor & outdoor seating at 50% capacity	 Open
ENTERTAINMENT VENUES	 Closed	 Closed	 Low-contact indoor & outdoor open; high-contact closed	 Open with 50% capacity
FITNESS & EXERCISE	 Closed	 Closed (limited to outdoor fitness classes)	 Open with 30% capacity	 Open with 75% capacity
BEACHES	 Exercise & fishing only	 Exercise & fishing only	 Open	 Open
CHILDCARE	 Open for working families	 Open for working families	 Open	 Open
PLACES OF WORSHIP	 Drive-in services; 10-person limit	 Drive-in services; 50% indoor capacity	 Drive-in services; 50% capacity	 Open – see best practices / service methods
PERSONAL GROOMING	 Closed	 Appointment only	 Appointment only; face coverings required	 Open; physical distancing required
PRIVATE CAMPGROUNDS	 Closed	 Open	 Open	 Open

Executive Order Number 72

Order of Public Health Emergency Nine

Commonsense Surge Restrictions

Certain Temporary Restrictions Due to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Effective immediately (as of January 27, 2021) and remains in full force
and effect until 11:59 pm, February 28, 2021

Outline of Executive Order 72

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I. Modified Stay At Home Order

Remain home between 12 a.m. and 5 a.m. unless:

- a. Obtaining food, beverage, goods, or services
- b. Seeking medical attention, assistance from law enforcement, essential services
- c. Taking care of individuals/animals
- d. Traveling required by court order (child custody, visitation)
- e. Engaging in exercise in compliance with social distancing
- f. Traveling to/from one's residence, place of worship, work
- g. Traveling to/from educational institution
- h. Volunteering with charitable organizations
- i. Leaving for fear for health/safety at direction of law enforcement

II. Restrictions

A. Business

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II. Restrictions

A. Business

Requirements for All Businesses and Venues:

- Employee face coverings required while working
- Patron face coverings required
- Maintain distance between nonfamily members
- Routine cleaning and disinfection
- Limit Occupancy
- Businesses that cannot adhere must close
- Promote frequent hand washing by providing place to wash hands/hand sanitizers

II. Restrictions

A. Business

1. All Businesses –

- Adhere to Guidelines for All Business Sectors
- Best practice guidance

2. Restaurant Requirements

- No alcohol sold, consumed, or possessed after 10 p.m.
- Dining and congregating areas closed between 12 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.
- Bar seats/congregating areas closed

II. Restrictions

A. Business

3. Farmer's Markets

- May continue to operate
- Sector Specific Farmer's Markets Requirements

4. Non-Essential Retail

- Not listed in Section II, subsection C, Paragraph 1
- May continue to operate
- Sector Specific Brick and Mortar Retail Requirements

II. Restrictions

A. Business

5. Fitness and Exercise Facilities

- May continue to operate
- Sector specific fitness and exercise facility requirements
- Instructors and participants in group exercise to remain at least 10ft apart
- Limit occupancy
- Total number cannot exceed lesser of 75% of minimum occupancy load or 10 persons
- Hot tubs, spas, splash pad, spray pools, interactive play closed
- Swimming open with limited occupancy

II. Restrictions

A. Business

6. Personal Care and Personal Grooming Services

- May continue to operate
- Sector specific personal care and personal grooming requirements

7. Campgrounds

- Privately owned may continue to operate
- Sector Specific campgrounds requirements

II. Restrictions

A. Business

8. Indoor Shooting Ranges

- Disinfect frequently-contact surfaces every 60 minutes

9. Public Beaches

- May remain open to recreational activity
- Deploy trained team to promote and report compliance
- Chair and umbrella rental companies to set up for customer
- Daily temperature self-screening by employee/contract work

II. Restrictions

A. Business

10. Racetracks and Speedways

- May remain open
- Sector specific racetrack requirements
- Food service sector-specific guidance
- Camping area sector-specific guidance

11. Large Outdoor Amusement Parks and Zoos

25 acres containing permanent exhibit amusement exhibit/rides and host at least 50,000 visitors annuals

- Sector specific amusement requirements
- Screen patrons for symptoms prior to admission
- Indoor rides, attractions, indoor theatres closed
- Bookings limited to 10 people

II. Restrictions

A. Business

12. Entertainment and Amusement Businesses

- May open complying with guidelines
- Sector specific requirements
- 30% of lowest occupancy or 250 persons
- Modified guest flow queue lines

13. Recreational Sports –

- Activities permitted with sector specific requirements
- Indoor spectators limited to 25 person/field.
- Outdoor spectators limited to 2 guests/player.
- Races, marathons limit to 250 participants, staggered starts
- Screen coaches, officials, staff, players for symptoms

II. Restrictions

A. Business

14. Enforcement of Business Restrictions

- a. Guidelines for All Business Sectors and sector specific guidelines
- b. VDH, ABCA have authority to enforce requirements. Willful violation, refusal, failure, or neglect to comply punishable as Class 1 misdemeanor
- a. Regulatory authorities over business may also enforce

II. Restrictions

B. Gatherings

1. All Public and Private In-Person Gatherings

- Guidelines for Social Gatherings
- No more than 10 individuals.
- Gathering: Parties, celebrations, other social events – indoor or outdoor. 10 individuals performing function of employment or educational instruction not a "gathering".
- 10 or more individuals at particular location not a "gathering" if no congregation.
- Family members living in same residence not a gathering
- Gathering Restriction Requirements not to bar religious or educational gatherings

II. Restrictions

B. Gatherings

2. Institutions of Higher Education

- Subject to requirements in [Guidelines for All Business Sectors](#)
- Postsecondary vocational training to comply with sector-specific guidelines

3. Overnight Summer Camps

- [Sector specific guidelines](#)
- Remain Closed

4. Enforcement of Gathering Restrictions

- Violations a Class 1 misdemeanor.
- Any law enforcement officer may enforce

II. Restrictions

C. Requirements for Essential Retail Businesses

1. Essential Retail Businesses

- May continue to remain open during normal business hours

2. Enforcement of Essential Retail Requirements

- Guidelines for All Business Sectors and sector specific guidelines
- VDH, ABCA have authority to enforce requirements.
- Willful violation, refusal, failure, or neglect to comply punishable as Class 1 misdemeanor
- Regulatory authorities over business may also enforce

II. Restrictions

D. Continued Guidance and Direction

1. State Agencies

- Continue to protect homeless.
- Assist in avoiding evictions or foreclosures

2. Family Members Defined

- Blood relations, adopted, step, and foster relations
- Individuals residing in same household
- Visiting household pursuant to child custody arrangement.

3. Exceptions – **no restriction to limit:**

1. Health or medical services
2. Access to essential services for low-income residents
3. Operation of media
4. Law enforcement agencies
5. Operation of government

III. Requirements to Wear Face Coverings

- **Requirements**

- **Indoors**

- Aged five and older
- Does not apply inside personal residence
- Removal of face covering for religious ritual permissible

- **Outdoors**

- Required for aged five and older when 6ft physical distance not possible

- **Employees**

- All employees to wear face covering

- **Enforcement**

- VDH shall have authority to enforce.
- Regulatory authorities over business
- Violations Class 1 misdemeanor
- Enforceable by VA ABCA
- No minor subject to criminal penalty
- Medical grade face coverings reserved for medical personnel.

- **Exceptions**

- Eating or drinking
- Exercising
- Playing musical instrument
- Communicating with the deaf or hard or hearing
- Government or medical services
- Health conditions/disabilities

Face Covering waiver effective March 12, 2020 until 11:59 p.m. March 12, 2021 unless amended or rescinded by further executive order