



## SUMMARY OF THE ILLINOIS SHELTER IN PLACE EXECUTIVE ORDER

- I. **Authority for the Order:** Executive Order 2020-10 pursuant to the Illinois Emergency Act (presumptively valid)
- II. **Effective Dates:** March 21, 2020 5:00 pm through April 7, 2020 (unless otherwise extended).
- III. **Individual Requirements**
  - A. Shelter in place (stay at home) except for Essential Activities, which are broadly speaking:
    1. Shopping for – food, medicine, products necessary to work from home, and products necessary for the safety, sanitation and essential operation of the home.
    2. Engaging in permitted outdoor activity as long as Social Distancing (6 feet) is maintained. BUT, all playgrounds are closed. And don't visit other person's houses.
    3. Taking care of others – family member, friend, or pet (or to transport the same for permitted activities).
    4. Performing Essential Business Operations as defined by the Act. Health Services, Essential Government Operations, and Essential Infrastructure or Business Operations. Food, medicine, transportation and construction are included in Essential Infrastructure.
- IV. **Business Requirements**
  - A. *All Non-essential businesses* and operations must cease, except for Minimum Basic Operations.
    1. Does not prohibit work from home activities.
    2. All places of public amusement, playgrounds, bowling alleys, movies, country clubs and social clubs must close.

3. All public and private gatherings of any number of people outside of a single household or living unit are prohibited (subject to exceptions for Essential Businesses and Essential Activities).

## **V. Travel**

### **A. All travel except for Essential Travel and Essential Businesses prohibited**

1. If traveling on public transit must maintain social distancing.
2. Individual travel to shop for food, medicine etc. is permitted.
3. Individual travel to work in an Essential Business or Operation is permitted.
4. Travel to/from primary residence in another state is permitted.
5. Travel to obtain healthcare is permitted.

## **VI. Essential Businesses**

- A. Healthcare and Public Health Operations** – including manufacturers of medical equipment, biotech companies, cannabis cultivators and dispensaries.
- B. Human Services Operations**- including daycare for employees of Essential Businesses and Operations.
- C. Group homes and living facilities, services for disabled and for needy individuals.**
- D. Infrastructure** – very broad; includes the production, distribution and sale of food, medicine; construction of all kinds; building management and maintenance; airports, power generation and distribution; communications systems (internet, video, telcom).
- E. Government Functions** – first responders, dispatchers, court personnel, law enforcement, housing and shelter personnel, and child protection.
- F. Stores that sell groceries and medicine** – includes liquor stores, hardware stores, pet stores and others.

- G.** Charitable Organizations – and those that provide food, shelter and social services.
- H.** Media – newspapers, television, radio and other.
- I.** Businesses needed for transportation - Gas stations, auto repair and parts, bicycle shops and related facilities.
- J.** Financial Institutions – including title companies, currency exchanges and pawn brokers.
- K.** Critical Trades – Building and Construction, cleaning and janitorial staff, security personnel, painting, moving and relocation service.
- L.** Mail, shipping, logistics and delivery services.
- M.** Educational Institutions – for purposes of providing distance learning or performing critical research.
- N.** Laundry Services – including dry cleaners.
- O.** Restaurants for consumption off premises.
- P.** Supplies to work from home – including sale, manufacture and supply.
- Q.** Suppliers for Essential Businesses and Operations – includes electronic equipment and appliances.
- R.** Professional Services – including law, accounting, insurance and real estate.
- S.** Critical Labor Union Functions.
- T.** Hotels and Motels – for lodging and carry out services only.
- U.** Funeral, cremation and burial services.

## **VII. Social Distancing**

### **A. Essential Businesses and Operations must:**

1. Designate 6 foot distances for employees and customers using signage, tape or other measures.

2. Have hand sanitizer and sanitizing products readily available for employees and customers.
3. Implement separate operating hours for elderly and vulnerable customers.
4. Post online whether a facility is open, and how best to reach the facility and continue services by phone or online.

#### **VIII. All Evictions Ceased**

1. Applies only to residential premises.
2. Doesn't relieve obligation to pay rent or mortgage.
3. This provision lasts for duration of the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation (longer than this Executive Order).