

MINNESOTA – COVID-19 – Emergency Executive Order 20-20 – Issued 3/25/20

DIRECTING MINNESOTANS TO STAY AT HOME

Prior Executive Orders remain in full force and effect

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GENERAL TOPIC	SUMMARY	SECTION #
Effective Period	From 3/27/20 at 11:59 PM until 4/10/20 at 5:00 PM	§1
Intent	To slow the community spread of COVID-19 and ensure that healthcare facilities remain able to accommodate those who require intensive medical intervention.	Pg. 1
Failure to Comply	Any failure to comply constitutes a criminal misdemeanor under Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.45, and is punishable by a fine up to \$1,000 or imprisonment up to 90 days	§9
Shelter in Place of Residence (Stay at Home)	<p>All persons currently living in MN must stay at home except to engage in exempt Activities (as defined in §5) or engage in work in the Critical Sector (as defined in §6). Individuals using shared or outdoor space must maintain as reasonably practicable social distances of at least 6 feet per guidance from the Minnesota Department of Health.</p> <p>Persons may only leave home to engage in permitted Activities or for necessary work in the Critical Services (see below)</p> <p>Exceptions: Homeless individuals are not subject to shelter-in-place order, and those subject to unsafe residences (e.g. domestic violence) are permitted to find alternative residences.</p>	§1
Travel	All travel is prohibited, except for travel explicitly permitted and related to engaging in Activities (as defined by §5) or as allowed to engage in necessary activities related to Critical Services (as defined by § 6). All travelers must comply, to the extent possible, with social distancing requirements.	§5, §6
DEFINITIONS (SUMMARY)		
Homes and Residences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes homes, residences, hotels, motels, shared rental units, shelters and similar facilities, to the extent they are used for lodging. 	§2
Exemptions - Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any relocation to ensure safety Seeking health or safety activities, including seeking emergency services, medical services or supplies, medication, visiting health care facilities, dental professionals, or veterinarians Engaging in some types of outdoor activities, while engaging in social distancing. Such activities include walking, hiking, running, and using public parks and other public recreation lands 	§5, 6

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtaining necessary supplies and services, including food, gasoline, and products needed to maintain the safety, sanitation, and operation of homes and residences, businesses, etc. Engaging in essential intrastate and interstate travel Caring for others, including pets Certain activities within tribal lands Workers in critical services, for purposes of traveling to and from work. 	
Essential Travel	<p>So long as in compliance with social distancing requirements, the following travel is permitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage in the exempt Activities included in §5, including seeking health care, engaging in some outdoor activities, obtaining necessary supplies and services, engaging in essential intrastate or interstate travel, caring for others, etc. Any travel strictly related to traveling from a residence to a job in a Critical Sector, as defined by §6. Where necessary to ensure the safe care of children, travel to and from child care or school settings is allowed, where necessary. 	§5, §6
Minimum Basic Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None specified, except for those allowed by Critical Services. 	
Social Distancing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporates all guidelines issued by the Minnesota Department of Health Maintaining 6-foot social distancing Washing hands for at least 20 seconds as frequently as possible Using hand sanitizer, covering coughs or sneezes (not with hands), regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces and not shaking hands. 	§5

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