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Prior to rolling out Roadmap to Recovery reopening plan for Nevada, Gov. Sisolak announces extension Stay at Home directive with initial easing of restrictions


Carson City, NV — Today, one day before Governor Steve Sisolak rolls out his Nevada United: Roadmap to Recovery reopening plan, he announced that he has signed a directive extending a majority of the Stay at Home measures through mid-May, but will be easing some restrictions starting on May 1, 2020.

Nevada will continue to remain under the Stay at Home order, but this new directive signed today will allow Nevadans expanded outdoor and recreational activities and provide some relief for our small business owners. These changes include:

- All retail businesses will be allowed to operate under curbside commerce models, similar to curbside pickup currently allowed for restaurants and eateries
 - This now includes curbside for retail cannabis dispensaries
- Drive-in services are now permitted for places of worship, as long as congregants stay in a vehicle and maintain at least 6 feet of social distance from people not in their household
- Relaxing restrictions on outdoor activities, including golf, pickleball, and tennis, as long as they do it safely and in a way that prevents the spread of COVID-19

The loosening of restrictions listed above and in the directive will become effective on Friday, May 1, 2020. All other directives currently in effect will be extended through May 15, or until the state meets the necessary criteria set forth last week and consistent with the White House guidelines to demonstrate the state is making sufficient progress to slow the spread of COVID-19. If the State continues in a positive direction and meets the criteria, the start of the next phase could begin earlier than May 15. At that time, a Phase 1 directive will be issued.

While Nevada has not yet met the reopening criteria, the decision to ease restrictions on certain retail operations and some outdoor activities before entering Phase 1 was based on the State's progress so far toward meeting the specific benchmarks, including positive case and hospitalization trends, along with testing and case contact tracing capacity.

 "Nevadans have done an incredible job at staying home for our state, and as we work diligently to meet the reopening criteria, I wanted to begin some initial incremental changes that will make our full transition into Phase 1 smoother and positively impact our communities and small businesses," said Gov. Sisolak. "Our ability to enter the next phase and any subsequent phase of reopening will be determined by the continued commitment of Nevadans to follow aggressive social distancing guidance and requirements."

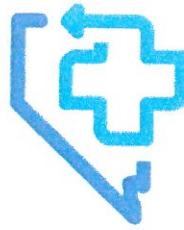
Under the extended directive, businesses that previously were directed to be closed will remain closed, including salons, barber shops, bars and casinos, among other things. Businesses that are deemed essential may still be open, and must still comply with strict social distancing standards and other safety measures to keep workers and clients safe.

Gov. Sisolak will present Nevada United: Roadmap to Recovery during a press conference on Thursday, where he will outline the projected phases and structure for how Nevada and local partners will navigate our way through this public health crisis. More details on the press conference will be released shortly.

DIRECTIVE 016 (signed today and attached) extend the following directives through May 15:

- 003 – Essential v. Non-Essential
 - With two amendments, as outlined above: curbside and delivery for nonessential retail, and curbside for retail cannabis dispensaries
- 004 – DMV auto extension
 - With an amendment that says any drivers' license or other card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles that expires during the time that the DMV is closed to the public, the expiration date is extended for 90 days after the day the DMV offices reopen to the public.
- 006 – Open meeting law
- 007 – Social Gatherings
- 010 – Stay at Home #1
- 013 – Stay at Home #2
 - With the two amendments as outlined above: drive-in services are now permitted for places of worship, as long as congregants stay in a vehicle and maintain at least 6 feet of social distance from people not in their household and relaxing restrictions on outdoor activities, including golf, pickleball, and tennis, as long as they do it safely and in a way that prevents the spread of COVID-19

***All other Directives remain in effect until the state of emergency is over or they have become obsolete by subsequent Directives.*



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Gov. Sisolak Guidance: Directive 016

April 29, 2020

Understanding Governor Sisolak's latest directive extending previous directives and making certain changes

Since the start of the COVID-19 crisis, Governor Sisolak has issued a series of orders intended to reduce interactions, minimize the risk of infection, and slow the rate of spread by limiting opportunities for interpersonal contact. This Directive extends the deadlines for many previous directives and loosens restrictions on certain activities. Below is some general guidance on what this new directive means and how it applies to you.

What is new in this directive?: The new Directive is the first step in the Nevada United: Roadmap to Recovery plan before the State officially enters Phase 1. It loosens some restrictions that were previously in place:

- All retail businesses previously identified as non-essential will be allowed to operate under curbside commerce models, similar to curbside pickup currently allowed for restaurants and eateries
 - This now includes curbside sales for retail cannabis dispensaries
- Golf, tennis, and pickleball activities may resume as long as they are they comply with social distancing, sanitation, and other requirements intended to prevent the spread of COVID-19
- Drive-up religious services are now permitted, as long as congregants stay in a vehicle and maintain at least 6 feet of social distance from people not in their household



Does this end the Stay at Home order?: No. This Directive extends the Stay at Home orders from previous directives to May 15, 2020, meaning Nevadans should stay at home except for necessary outings like going to work as an essential employee, buying groceries, picking up food or retail items from curbside pickup, or attending medical appointments.

Nevadans who wish to enjoy the great outdoors can still do so, including walking in your neighborhood or in a nearby park. Individuals should practice good social

distancing of at least 6 feet from other members of the public and avoid touching any outdoor equipment (like playground equipment) where the virus may be lurking. Congregating outdoors without maintaining safe social distancing is not permitted. We strongly encourage Nevadans to wear masks in public whenever possible.


What about gatherings?: The ban on gatherings of 10 more people in any indoor or outdoor public area still stands.

What does this mean for my leisure activities?: It means that some publicly accessible sporting and recreational venues and activities—golf, tennis, and pickleball—that were paused by [Directive 013](#) can reopen as long as they adhere to all of the guidelines and conditions outlined by the previous directives, starting with [Directive 003](#) issued on March 20, 2020 and ending with today's [Directive 016](#), which loosens some of the restriction. All other activities referenced in Directive 013 are still prohibited for now.

It says publicly accessible above; can private golf and tennis clubs reopen?: Yes, as long as they follow the public health guidelines, they can absolutely reopen. However, clubhouses, bars, and amenities, like gyms, must remain closed.

What are some examples of best practices?: While golfing, don't share a golf cart with people outside your household. Be mindful of and try to avoid exposure to shared equipment or hard surfaces like flagsticks, bunker rakes, scorecards, etc. Specific guidance for golf courses can be found [HERE](#).

What if I would like to attend a faith based service?: During challenging times many people have relied on their faith. Places of worship have been encouraged to hold services via alternative means, like videos, streaming, or broadcast. The people that are performing these services should, of course, do so in a manner that they are practicing social distancing and are encouraged to wear facial coverings. Remember, the best thing we can do right now is to Stay Home for Nevada. Because we are trying to get everyone to stay home, and we have prohibited all gatherings over ten people, this is not yet the time to get people together to celebrate their faith. Nobody should be physically attending in-person, indoor worship services with ten or more people.

 **However, drive-in services are now permitted,** as long as congregants stay in a vehicle and maintain at least 6 feet of social distance from people not in their household.

What does this mean for certain businesses?: It means non-essential retailers that could not operate at all under previous directives can open for curbside, as well as home delivery services. Non-essential retailers must comply with Nevada State Occupational Safety and Health Administration (NV OSHA) measures to protect employees and customers. Retailers also need to comply with social distancing guidance from the [CDC](#), the Governor's Office, and any applicable Nevada state regulatory agency or board. For

a reminder of which businesses are considered non-essential, please see guidance [HERE](#), and for more information on how to safely operate curbside services, refer to this [GUIDANCE](#).

Additionally, retail cannabis dispensaries can now offer curbside sales, in addition to delivery services previously allowed under [Directive 003](#). Licensed cannabis retailers must continue to comply with all social distancing guidance from previous directives and NV OSHA guidance for protecting employees and customers. These retailers should also comply with any related guidance from the Cannabis Compliance Board.

Gaming operations are still closed until further notice.

Are smoke shops, breweries, and wine, beer, and liquor stores open?: Yes; non-essential retailers licensed to sell tobacco or alcohol on a take-away basis are now allowed to open for curbside or home delivery services only. Those retailers must comply with NV OSHA standards, local laws and regulations, and applicable licensing provisions.

Can I buy a new car, refrigerator, or couch?: This Directive extends the closure of showrooms to May 15, 2020. Those businesses have all been deemed essential, so all of the items that they sell can still be purchased. However, you'll have to use different forms of purchase, like shipping, curbside pickup, or home delivery.

I'm thinking about buying a new house. Can I see it?: Yes...but you'll have to look at pictures, take a virtual tour, and handle all of the paperwork (whenever possible) without seeing anyone in person. For now, "Open Houses" and in-person showings of single and multi-family homes that are occupied by renters are prohibited. You may still arrange to view an unoccupied house on an appointment basis.

Can I call my barber or stylist to come over?: No, not while this directive is in place. Not only does it put you both at risk of spreading the disease to one another and those that you're staying at home with, it could also cost them their license!

What else does this directive do?: [Directive 016](#) also extends other items covered in previous directives, like the changes to public meetings, and extension of legal deadlines and professional licensing requirements.

Additionally, for any drivers' license or other card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles that expires during the time that the DMV is closed to the public, the expiration date is extended for 90 days after the day the DMV offices reopen to the public.

If I'm providing an essential good or service, what should I do?: Directives affecting essential businesses ([Directive 003](#) and [Directive 013](#)) haven't changed, except that

those directives are now extended through May 15, 2020. Essential businesses that are still providing goods or services need to make sure that foot traffic is kept to a minimum and ensure that social distancing standards are maintained. When going to these places, people need to be spaced out and as far away from each other as possible, especially when a line is forming. Those engaging in curbside commerce should review the Curbside Commerce Safety Protocols.

I've heard of essential businesses remaining open that aren't protecting their employees. What are we doing to protect those brave Nevadans?: The Nevada Occupational Safety and Health Administration, or OSHA for short, is ensuring that all open businesses are keeping their employees safe, adhering to proper social distancing, and keeping their workplaces clean. Call NV OSHA if you'd like to alert them of any unsafe conditions.

Please note, additional guidance on all of Governor Sisolak's emergency directives can be found [HERE](#).

May 1st 2020
Dear Supporters of WNP Life Center -

I have promised from the beginning of COVID-19 start (March 13) that I would do my best to keep all of you informed. Many individuals do not have a computer or access to one, so I have printed out our Nevada governor's latest release regarding "Stay at Home" restriction w/ future easing of restrictions. Read them for yourselves and make sure to call Governor's office to answer any questions you may have. I have highlighted and underlined a few items of interest to all. I hope you will all continue to follow directives.

We hope we see everyone soon but we are patient at this time so that everyone stays healthy.
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