



## Department of Commerce

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### Cemeteries Responsible Restart Guidance

On April 30, 2020, Ohio Department of Health Director Doctor Amy Acton signed the [Stay Safe Ohio Order](#). This order replaces the previous “Stay at Home” order and incorporates the opening of certain businesses and services as part of the Responsible Restart Ohio plan. This order remains in effect until 11:59 p.m. on May 29, 2020, unless the Director rescinds or modifies that order.

Essential business and operations, along with businesses restarting minimum basic operations, must continue to be proactive in ensuring social distancing requirements. The Order lays out the following steps to be taken by businesses where possible:

1. Designate six-foot distances for employees and customers;
2. Make hand sanitizer and sanitizing products readily available for employees and customers;
3. Implement separate operating hours for elderly and vulnerable customers; and
4. Offer online and remote access of facility hours and operations and informing customers on how best to reach the business.

We have also received questions concerning Memorial Day parades and celebrations. The Stay Safe at Home order specified certain businesses and operations that are to remain closed at this time. The full list can be found [here](#) but as you will see, parades are specifically listed. While the Stay Safe at Home Order is currently set to expire on May 29, 2020, what the future holds for Ohio in the coming weeks and months depends much upon Ohioans’ continued compliance with the Reopen Ohio Plan. The Division strongly recommends conferring with both your legal counsel and local health officials.

The most up-to-date guidance will continue to come from Governor DeWine’s press conferences, [Ohio Coronavirus](#), [OSHA](#), [the Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#), and [the World Health Organization](#).

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