

## Facebook Questions from the City of Dublin Live Feed update on 4/2:

At the outset, please know that if you are deemed “critical infrastructure” under the Governor’s Executive Order, and are continuing in-person operation during the term of the order, there are sixteen (16) measures you must implement to mitigate the exposure and spread of COVID-19. Those are found beginning on page 5 of the order.

If you are not critical infrastructure and you are also not on the list of businesses that must close, you may continue “minimum basic operations” as defined in the executive order, and you must implement twenty (20) measures to mitigate the exposure and spread of COVID-19. Those are found beginning on page 4 of the order.

As is indicated in many of the answers below, if you have a question as to whether or not you are considered “critical infrastructure” you need to call the Georgia Department of Economic Development at (404)-962-4000. As you can imagine, they are receiving calls from business owners and other citizens across the state and they have information on their website as well, which is [www.georgia.org](http://www.georgia.org).

- 1) Can you go hunting or fishing?
  - a. Hunting is not legal in the City of Dublin. Please contact DNR for the State position on hunting. 770-918-6408 for DNR Law Enforcement Division Headquarters for other locations.
  - b. You may go fishing within the city with members of your own household as long as you maintain the social distancing requirements for people not within your household.
- 2) Can I exercise court ordered visitation?
  - a. You should contact your attorney regarding how you should proceed in regards to court ordered visitation.
- 3) Can I walk in my neighborhood for exercise?
  - a. Yes. Members of the same household may walk or otherwise exercise together, however, they must maintain the social distancing requirements from other members of other households.
- 4) Are Title Pawns considered a finance company?
  - a. Please contact the Georgia Department of Economic Development at 404-962-4000 for an answer to that question.
- 5) Are animal rescue centers able to work?
  - a. Yes. Animal rescue centers are not on the mandated closure list. They may continue to operate as long as they implement the 20 risk reducing measures in the Governor’s Order starting on page 4. A copy of this document may be found on [cityofdublin.org/announcements](http://cityofdublin.org/announcements)
- 6) May moving businesses continue to operate?
  - a. You should contact the Georgia Department of Economic Development at 404-962-4000. to verify you are considered “Critical Infrastructure”. Depending on their answer, you will have to implement the protective measures for “critical infrastructure” or “minimum basic operations” found on either pages 4 or 5 of the order.
- 7) May private construction workers continue to work?
  - a. Yes. Most construction work is allowed under the Governors Order. For a specific ruling on your business, call the Department of Economic Development at 404-962-4000.
- 8) Can I take meals to elderly or dependent parents?
  - a. Yes. You may leave your home to take necessary supplies to family members and they may receive you as a visitor at their home for the purpose of providing them “necessary supplies and services, such as food and supplies for household consumption...”. To the extent it is practical under the circumstances,

you should maintain a minimum distance of 6 feet between yourself and the person you are visiting for this limited purpose. If you are visiting just to deliver items, you should drop those off without having direct contact with the recipient, to the extent you can. If they are of limited mobility, of course, you may enter the home to deliver the items the best way possible.

- 9) Are daycare centers able to remain open?
  - a. Daycare centers may remain open for people who are working in critical industries to leave their dependents so that they can work. However, the 10-person rule applies.
- 10) Can I go care for my grandchildren while my children work?
  - a. Yes, if your children are working in Essential Critical Infrastructure, you may keep them. They can find out from their employer if their business is considered Essential, or by calling the Department of Economic Development at 404-962-4000.
- 11) May personal care givers or housekeepers still work?
  - a. Personal care givers may be able to continue to provide those services depending on the particular circumstances. Please see the list of those services that may qualify as “essential critical infrastructure workforce”.
  - b. Housekeepers – meaning those cleaning the private homes of others, no. But for those in the commercial cleaning business, your service may be considered “essential critical infrastructure workforce”. Please review the list from the department of homeland security on our webpage and look under “Hygiene Products and Services”. If you have further questions, please contact the Georgia Department of Economic Development at (404) 962-4000 for an answer to your question.
- 12) Will hardware stores remain open?
  - a. Yes. Hardware stores are specifically listed in the Essential Critical Infrastructure list under “Commercial Facilities.”
- 13) Are Georgia State Parks Open?
  - a. As far as we know, yes. But before you go, please see the Georgia State Parks website at: [www.gastateparks.org](http://www.gastateparks.org) or the Department of Natural resources <https://gadnr.org> for the most up to date information.
- 14) Can an auction house allow employees to work?
  - a. Unless a business is on the “Closed” list, your employees may come in to work to do minimum basic operations. You must follow the 20 health rules listed on page 8 of the Governor’s order. Auction houses are not on the list, so their employees can report if needed. However, the general public (non-employees) cannot leave their homes to go to an auction house. That is not one of the permitted reasons to leave your home.
- 15) Can I take garbage to the landfill for business or home?
  - a. People in the City of Dublin should continue to have their garbage picked up by Sanitation. We have not changed anything, and for now are picking up garbage, recycling, bulk items and yard debris on schedule.
- 16) What about Doordash drivers? Do this mean be home by 6 or is it still a 10pm curfew?
  - a. The Governor’s order only takes effect at 6:00pm today and lasts until 11:59 PM on Monday, April 13, 2020. Employees who deliver food may continue to do so. The governor’s order has specific regulations on why and when a person may leave their home. It makes the curfew 24 hours a day. You must shelter in place unless the Governor’s order allows you to travel.