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Stay Home Executive Order: The Minnesota Model

Issuing Executive Order directing Minnesotans to **stay at home** and limit movements outside of their homes beyond essential needs for 2 weeks.

Effective Friday, March 27, at 11:59 p.m. for Friday, April 10th

Closure of bars restaurants and other public accommodations set forth an executive order 20-04 and 20-08 is extended until May 1, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

Authorize the Commissioner of Education to implement a distance learning period beginning on March 30, 2020 until May 4, 2020.

What This Means for Minnesotans

Minnesotans may leave their residence only to perform any of the following activities and while doing so they should practice social distancing:

- Health and safety activities
- Outdoor activities
- Necessary Supplies and Services
- Essential and Interstate travel
- Care of others
- Displacement
- Relocation to ensure safety

What Workers are Essential

Workers who provide critical services to the people Minnesota at this time are exempt. Our exemptions are based on federal guidance from the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency at the US Department of Homeland Security with some Minnesota-specific additions. This includes but is not limited to jobs in:

- Healthcare and public health
- Law enforcement, public safety, and first responders
- Child care
- Food and agriculture
- News media
- Energy
- Water and wastewater
- Critical manufacturing

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While the virus will still be there when this order ends this two-week period will give Minnesota time to ready for battle.

- Build out hospital capacity
- Increase access to ventilators and other life-saving equipment
- Increased testing
- Address shortage of personal protective equipment for healthcare workers

Plan for how to care for and protect vulnerable populations in months to come
Assess new data as it comes in to determine which parts of our strategy are working and which are not

Conclusion

The Covid-19 pandemic presents an unprecedented danger to our state.

By staying at home, we will limit the spread of Covid-19 in our communities while we build out the capacity of our healthcare system.

Together, as One Minnesota, we can save lives.