

NEWS BRIEF

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New York’s Stay-at-Home Order Extended Through May 15

On Thursday, April 16, 2020, Gov. Andrew Cuomo extended New York’s stay-at-home order, called “New York on Pause,” through May 15. The initial order was set to expire at the end of April, but was extended to protect against a second surge of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) cases.

This announcement comes one day after Cuomo announced his executive order “requiring all people in New York to wear a mask or face covering when out in public and in situations where social distancing cannot be maintained.” Cuomo reminded New Yorkers of this executive order, which is set to take effect Friday, April 17, after announcing the extension of the stay-at-home order.

What’s covered under the order?

The New York on Pause stay-at-home order requires nonessential businesses to keep employees at home and banned “all nonessential gatherings of individuals of any size for any reason.”

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“These provisions will be enforced. These are not helpful hints.”

- Gov. Cuomo

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Residents can still leave their homes for essential services, like groceries and pharmaceuticals, but must remain 6 feet from one another.

New Yorkers over 70 years old have even stricter guidelines—only able to go outside for solitary exercise and only if they wear a mask when around other people. They are also not allowed to visit homes with multiple people.

What’s next?

Employers should follow all state orders and keep employees home if the business is deemed nonessential.

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