

‘Stay at Home’ order extended

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Gov. J.B. Pritzker has extended the State’s “Stay at Home” order through May 31. The revised extension, which began May 1, includes a face coverings mandate and lifts some restrictions for businesses and parks.

Under the extended order, residents are now required to wear a face covering or mask whenever they’re in a public place where they’re unable to stay six feet away from others. Face coverings are also required in public indoor spaces, such as stores, and businesses are required to supply their staff with masks.

Other modifications to the order include several re-openings, including state parks, golf courses, boating and fishing, greenhouses, garden centers and animal grooming services. Also, retail stores deemed “non-essential” can reopen to fulfill telephone and online orders through delivery and curbside pickup.

For more information on the extension and the new State regulations that have come with it, visit the [Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity’s website](#).