

Mayor  
David Barrow



13421 Hooper Rd, Ste. 8  
Central, LA 70818  
225-261-5988 (office)  
225-246-8540 (fax)  
[www.centralgov.com](http://www.centralgov.com)

## **BUSINESS CLOSURES THROUGH MAY 15, 2020**

On Monday, April 27, 2020, Governor Jon Bel Edwards extended his Stay-At-Home Order through May 15, 2020. His order is law.

1) The following are businesses that are required to remain closed through May 15, 2020:

Casinos, video poker establishments, movie theaters, bars, malls, bowling alleys, fitness centers and gyms, restaurants/cafes/coffee shops (no dining on premises; delivery, take-out, and drive-thru only), carnivals, amusement parks, water parks, trampoline parks, aquariums, zoos, museums, arcades, fairs, pool halls, children's play centers, playgrounds, theme parks, theaters, concert halls, adult entertainment venues, racetracks, other similar places of public amusement, barber shops, beauty salons, nail salons, spas, massage parlors, tattoo parlors, and other similar personal care businesses.

2) The following Essential businesses are allowed to remain open while practicing safe measures:

Healthcare/Public Health, Law Enforcement, Public Safety, First Responders, Food and Agriculture, Energy, Water and Wastewater, Transportation and Logistics, Public Works and Infrastructure Support, Communications and Information Technology, Other Community-or-Government-Based Operations, Critical Manufacturing.

3) All other businesses types not listed in Section 1 may remain OPEN under the following conditions:

- 10-person limit on premises which includes employees.
- Implement Social Distancing measures for employees, customers, and members of the public to ensure everyone is six feet apart at all times.
- Employees MUST wear masks covering their nose and mouths (effective May 1).
- Employees should stay home if they have a fever or other symptoms of COVID-19.
- Effective May 1, restaurants may allow customers to eat take-out food on outside tables; however, customers are not allowed to be served outside and social distancing must take place.

To clarify Section 3, as an example, a retail clothing store may open since it is not included in Section 1. Only 10 people may be inside the business at a time, with proper 6-foot social distancing, and employees must wear a mask. If a business is not specifically listed in Section 1, that business may open under the conditions set forth in Section 3.