

**CHARLOTTE MECKLENBURG JOINT INFORMATION  
CENTER (JIC)**

**STAY AT HOME ORDER COMPARISON –  
MECKLENBURG COUNTY AND STATE  
OF NORTH CAROLINA**



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Key:

Equivalent Restrictions	More Restrictive	Less Restrictive
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**Stay at Home Order Comparison:**

	<b>Mecklenburg County Order</b>	<b>State of North Carolina Order</b>
<b>Effective Dates</b>	March 26 – April 16, 2020 (subject to amendment)	March 30 – April 29, 2020
<b>Mass Gatherings</b>	No more than 10 people	No more than 10 people
<b>Essential Activities</b>		
<b>Health and Safety</b>	To engage in activities to perform tasks essential to health and safety (emergency services, obtaining medical supplies or medication, visiting a health care professional for services that cannot be provided virtually).	To engage in activities to perform tasks essential to health and safety (emergency services, obtaining medical supplies or medication, visiting a health care professional for services that cannot be provided virtually).
<b>Necessary Supplies and Services</b>	To obtain necessary services or supplies (groceries, household products, work from home, sanitation/safety products, operations essentials) or to deliver those services or supplies to others.	To obtain necessary services or supplies (groceries, household products, work from home, sanitation/safety products, operations essentials) or to deliver those services or supplies to others.
<b>Outdoor Activity</b>	To engage in outdoor activities (walking, hiking, running, golfing, or biking) provided individuals comply with social distancing and mass gathering requirements.	To engage in outdoor activities (walking, hiking, running, golfing, or biking) provided individuals comply with social distancing and mass gathering requirements.
<b>Certain Types of Work</b>	To perform work providing essential products and services at Essential Businesses and Operations (Healthcare and Public Health Operations, Human Services Operations, Essential Government Operations, and Essential Infrastructure Operations) or to carry out activities specifically permitted including Minimum Basic Operations.	To perform work providing essential products and services at Essential Businesses and Operations (Healthcare and Public Health Operations, Human Services Operations, Essential Government Operations, and Essential Infrastructure Operations) or to carry out activities specifically permitted including Minimum Basic Operations.
<b>To Take Care of Others</b>	To care for a family member, friend, or pet in another household, and to transport family members, friends, or pets.	To care for a family member, friend, or pet in another household, and to transport family members, friends, or pets.
<b>Place of Worship</b>	No specific reference.	Travel to and from places of worship.

<b>Volunteering</b>	Not specifically mentioned	Volunteering is exempt
<b>Essential Businesses and Operations</b>		
<b>Businesses that meet Social Distancing Requirements</b>	Not specifically mentioned	Businesses, not-for-profit organizations or education institutions that conduct operations while maintaining Social Distancing Requirements.
<b>Businesses operating in CISA sectors</b>	Not specifically mentioned	Businesses, not-for-profit organizations or education institutions operating in the federal critical infrastructure sectors.
<b>Healthcare and Public Health Organizations</b>	Hospitals; clinics when medical/dental care cannot be provided virtually; pharmacies; public health entities; pharmaceutical, pharmacy, medical device and equipment, and biotechnology companies; organizations collecting blood and related necessary materials; reproductive health care providers; home healthcare; mental health and substance use providers; entities that transport and dispose of medical materials and remains.	Hospitals; clinics; dental offices; pharmacies; laboratories and laboratory service providers; public health entities; pharmaceutical, pharmacy, medical device and equipment, and biotechnology and agricultural biotechnology companies; organizations that collect blood and other necessary materials; obstetricians and gynecologists; eye care centers; dietary supplement retailers; naturopathic healthcare providers; home healthcare services; managed care organizations; mental health and substance use providers; other healthcare facilities and suppliers; and entities that transport and dispose of medical materials. Also, Public Health manufacturers; technicians; logistics personnel; warehouse operators and distributors of medical equipment; personal protective equipment; and other medical supplies.
<b>Human Services Operations</b>	Long-term care facilities; child care centers; residential settings and shelters; transitional facilities; field offices that provide and help to determine eligibility for basic needs; adoption agencies; businesses that provide food, shelter, services and necessities of life for economically disadvantaged and otherwise needy individuals.	Long-term care facilities; child care centers; residential settings and shelters; transitional facilities; field offices that provide and help to determine eligibility for basic needs; adoption agencies; businesses that provide food, shelter, services and necessities of life for economically disadvantaged and otherwise needy individuals.

<b>Essential Infrastructure</b>	Food production, distribution, and sale; construction; building management and maintenance; airport operations; utility operations and maintenance, distribution centers; security system operation and maintenance; oil and biofuel refining; roads, highways, railroads, and public transportation; ports; cybersecurity operations, flood control; solid waste and recycling; internet, video and telecommunications systems.	Food production, distribution, and sale; construction; building management and maintenance; airport operations; utility operations and maintenance, distribution centers; security system operation and maintenance; oil and biofuel refining; roads, highways, railroads, and public transportation; ports; cybersecurity operations, flood control; solid waste and recycling; internet, video and telecommunications systems.
<b>Essential Government Operations</b>	All services provided by the State or any municipality, township, county, political subdivision, board, commission or agency of government and needed to ensure continued operations of government to provide for health, safety, and welfare of the public. First responders; emergency management personnel; emergency dispatchers; court personnel; law enforcement and corrections personnel; hazardous materials responders; child protection and welfare personnel; adult protective services; housing and shelter personnel; military; and other governmental employees working to support Essential Businesses and Operations are exempt.	All services provided by the State or any municipality, township, county, political subdivision, board, commission or agency of government and needed to ensure continued operations of government to provide for health, safety, and welfare of the public. First responders; emergency management personnel; emergency dispatchers; court personnel; law enforcement and corrections personnel; hazardous materials responders; child protection and welfare personnel; adult protective services; housing and shelter personnel; military; and other governmental employees working to support Essential Businesses and Operations are exempt.
<b>Stores that Sell Groceries/Medicine</b>	Grocery stores; pharmacies, farmers' markets; farm produce stands; supermarkets; convenience stores; and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of food, beverages, pet supplies, alcohol, and medicine.	Grocery stores; pharmacies, farmers' markets; farm produce stands; supermarkets; convenience stores; and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of food, beverages, pet supplies, alcohol, and medicine.
<b>Food, Beverage, and Agriculture</b>	Food and beverage manufacturing, production, processing, and cultivation, including farming, livestock, fishing, baking, and other production agriculture (cultivation, marketing, and distribution of animals and goods for consumption).	Food and beverage manufacturing, production, processing, and cultivation, including farming, livestock, fishing, baking, and other production agriculture (cultivation, marketing, and distribution of

	Also, businesses that provide food, shelter, and other necessities of life for animals.	animals and goods for consumption). Also, businesses that provide food, shelter, and other necessities of life for animals.
<b>Organizations that Provide Charitable and Social Services</b>	Businesses and religious and secular nonprofit organizations, including food banks, when providing food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals.	Businesses and religious and secular nonprofit organizations, including food banks, when providing food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals.
<b>Religious Entities</b>	No specifically mentioned.	Religious facilities, entities, groups, gatherings, including funerals. Also, services, counseling, pastoral care, and other activities provided by religious organizations to the members of their faith community.
<b>Media</b>	Newspapers, television, radio, film, and other media services.	Newspapers, television, radio, film, and other media services.
<b>Gas Stations and Businesses Needed for Transportation</b>	Gas stations and auto-supply, auto-repair, and related facilities and bicycle shops and related facilities.	Gas stations and auto supply sales, tire, auto-repair, roadside assistance and towing services, farm equipment, construction equipment, boat repair, and related facilities and bicycle shops and related facilities.
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Banks, currency exchanges, consumer lenders (including but not limited to, payday lenders, pawnbrokers, consumer installment lenders and sales finance lenders, credit unions, appraisers, title companies, financial markets, trading and futures exchanges, affiliates of financial institutions, entities that issue bonds, related financial institutions, and institutions selling financial products.	Banks, currency exchanges, consumer lenders (including but not limited to, payday lenders, pawnbrokers, consumer installment lenders and sales finance lenders, credit unions, appraisers, title companies, financial markets, trading and futures exchanges, affiliates of financial institutions, entities that issue bonds, related financial institutions, and institutions selling financial products. Also, insurance companies, underwriters, agents, brokers, and related insurance claims and agency services.
<b>Hardware and Supply Stores</b>	Hardware stores and businesses that sell electrical, plumbing, and heating materials.	Hardware stores and businesses that sell electrical, plumbing, and heating materials.
<b>Critical Trades</b>	Building and construction tradesman and tradeswomen and other trades	Building and construction tradesman and tradeswomen and

	including, but not limited to, plumbers, electricians, exterminators, cleaning and janitorial staff for commercial and government properties, security staff, operating engineers, HVAC, painting, cleaning services, moving and relocation services, landscaping and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining safety and sanitation.	other trades including, but not limited to, plumbers, electricians, exterminators, cleaning and janitorial staff for commercial and government properties, security staff, operating engineers, HVAC, painting, cleaning services, moving and relocation services, landscaping and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining safety and sanitation.
<b>Mail, Post, Shipping, Logistics, Delivery, and Pick-Up Services</b>	Post offices and other businesses that provide shipping and delivery services and businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, goods, vehicles or services to end users through commercial channels.	Post offices and other businesses that provide shipping and delivery services and businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, goods, vehicles or services to end users through commercial channels.
<b>Educational Institutions</b>	Educational institutions – including public and private pre-K-12 schools, colleges, and universities – for purposes of facilitating distance learning, performing critical research related to COVID-19, or performing essential functions, provided that social distancing is maintained.	Educational institutions – including public and private pre-K-12 schools, colleges, and universities – for purposes of facilitating distance learning, performing critical research related to COVID-19, or performing essential functions, provided that social distancing is maintained.
<b>Laundry Services</b>	Laundromats, dry cleaners, industrial laundry services, and laundry service providers.	Laundromats, dry cleaners, industrial laundry services, and laundry service providers.

<b>Restaurants for Consumption Off-Premises</b>	Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for consumption off-premises, through such means as in-house delivery, third-party delivery, drive-through, curbside pick-up, and carry-out. Schools and other entities that typically provide food services to students or members of the public may continue to do so on the condition that the food is provided via pick-up and takeaway only.	Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for consumption off-premises, through such means as in-house delivery, third-party delivery, drive-through, curbside pick-up, and carry-out. Schools and other entities that typically provide food services to students or members of the public may continue to do so on the condition that the food is provided via pick-up and takeaway only.
<b>Supplies to Work from Home</b>	Businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply products needed for people to work from home.	Businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply products needed for people to work from home.
<b>Supplies for Essential Businesses and Operations</b>	Businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply other Essential Businesses and Operations with support or materials necessary to operate.	Businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply other Essential Businesses and Operations with support or materials necessary to operate.
<b>Transportation</b>	Airlines, taxis, public transportation, transportation network providers (such as Uber and Lyft), vehicle rental services, paratransit, and other private, and commercial transportation and logistics providers necessary for Essential Activities.	Airlines, taxis, public transportation, transportation network providers (such as Uber and Lyft), vehicle rental services, paratransit, and other private, and commercial transportation and logistics providers necessary for Essential Activities.
<b>Home-based Care and Services</b>	Home-based care for adults, seniors, children, and/or people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, and/or mental illness, including caregivers.	Home-based care for adults, seniors, children, and/or people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, and/or mental illness, including caregivers.
<b>Residential Facilities and Shelters</b>	Residential facilities and shelters for adults, seniors, children, and/or people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, and/or mental illness.	Residential facilities and shelters for adults, seniors, children, and/or people with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, and/or mental illness.

<b>Professional Services</b>	Professional services, such as legal services, accounting services, insurance services, real estate services restricted to appraisal and title services.	Professional services, such as legal services, accounting services, insurance services, professional engineering and architectural services, and surveying services, real estate services (including brokerage, appraisal and title services) and tax preparation services.
<b>Childcare Centers</b>	For specific employees exempted by the order. Childcare facilities providing services that enable first responders, healthcare workers, public health, HHS staff, and others responding to COVID-19.	N/A
<b>Manufacturing, Distribution, and Supply Chain for Critical Products and Industries</b>	Manufacturing companies, distributors, and supply chain companies producing and supplying essential products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, healthcare, chemicals and sanitation, waste pickup, disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportation, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, mining, construction, national defense, communications, and other products used by Essential Businesses.	Manufacturing companies, distributors, and supply chain companies producing and supplying essential products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, healthcare, chemicals and sanitation, waste pickup, disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportation, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, mining, construction, national defense, communications, and other products used by Essential Businesses.
<b>Defense and Military Contractors</b>	Not specifically mentioned	Defense and military contractors that develop products, processes, equipment, technology, and related services that serve the U.S. military, national defense, and national security interests.
<b>Hotels and Motels</b>	Hotels and motels to the extent used for lodging and delivery of carry-out food services.	Hotels and motels to the extent used for lodging and delivery of carry-out food services.
<b>Funeral Services</b>	Funeral, mortuary, cremation, burial, cemetery, and related services.	Funeral, mortuary, cremation, burial, cemetery, and related services. Funerals are permitted to include no more than 50 persons, while observing social distancing requirements.



<b>Additional Businesses</b>	Not specifically mentioned	Electronic retailers; lawn and garden equipment retailers; book stores that sell educational materials; beer, wine, and liquor stores; retail functions of gas stations and convenience stores; retail located within healthcare facilities; and pet and feed stores.
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