



The Governor extended the non-essential business closures until Thursday, May 14. He hopes that Virginia will be able to enter Phase One of re-opening by May 15. Essentially, come May 15, you should be able to go out to eat, go to the gym, and get your hair cut, but with social distancing and capacity limitations in place. The Governor is also amending his stay at home order through June 10 to a “safer at home” order.

#### Phase I:

- Safer at home – especially if you are vulnerable
- No social gatherings of more than 10 individuals
- Continued social distancing
- Continued teleworking
- Face coverings recommended in public
- Easing limits on business and faith communities
- Guidelines for businesses:
  - Physical distancing
  - Enhanced cleaning
  - Enhanced workplace safety

#### Phase II:

- Stay at home for vulnerable populations
- No social gatherings of more than 50 individuals
- Continued social distancing
- Continued teleworking
- Face coverings recommended in public
- Further easing business limitations

#### Phase III:

- To move to Phase III, there must be no evidence of a rebound for a sustained period of time
- Safer at home for vulnerable populations
- Remove ban on social gatherings
- Remove capacity limits in establishments
- Continued heightening cleaning and disinfection

The Governor is anticipating each phase to last about 3 weeks. (If so, I was looking at the calendar and we would not enter Phase II until June 5, which still asks for continued teleworking.) The administration will be releasing for specific guidance for different industries. He also said that based on advice from southern / southwestern business leaders in the state, he will not be reopening the state by region.