

## **All Fulton County Residents Ordered to Shelter in Place**

An [order posted to the Fulton County Board of Health website](#) says, “All residents of Fulton County are commanded to stay at their place of residence.” The order was signed Tuesday by CEO Fulton County Board of Health and District Health Director Dr. S. Elizabeth Ford and is effective immediately. The order says it is to remain in place until rescinded.

A million people live in the 15 cities of Fulton County, which have made various rules to curb the coronavirus, but this Board of Health order said these new rules apply to “all residents of Fulton County.”

### **The following essential purposes are still protected based on an existing March 24 BOH Order:**

- Activities related to the health of you, a family member or a pet
- Activities to get services and supplies
- Outdoor activity, as long as people are six feet apart, which is out of the reach of droplets that could carry the virus
- Work for [essential businesses](#)
- Care for someone medically fragile
- Activity for essential government function

Those who violate the order could be charged with a misdemeanor and subject of fines up to \$1,000 and/or 12 months in jail per offense.