



GUIDELINES FOR OPERATING A BUSINESS DURING COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

Per Governor of Virginia Executive Order 62

The Town of Middleburg understands that there may be confusion about what businesses may or may not be open during the current COVID-19 restrictions. In addition, while the Governor is permitting most of the Commonwealth to enter into “Phase 1 Reopening” on May 15th, the Northern Virginia region, including Middleburg, will remain at the current level of restrictions. Below are general guidelines from the Governor’s previously issued Executive Order 53 and newly issued Executive Order 62 that remain in place for Middleburg businesses:

Restaurants:

- May only operate for takeout and delivery
- No congregating at outside tables or seating areas
- Patrons must adhere to social/physical distancing

Non-Essential Retail (clothing shops, boutiques, bookstores, etc.):

- May continue operations
- Must limit number of patrons to no more than 10 persons per establishment
- Must ensure that patrons can adhere to social/physical distancing
- Regularly clean and disinfect common areas

Essential Retail (grocery stores, home improvement stores, auto parts stores and repair shops, pet stores, dry cleaners, banks, etc.):

- May continue operations
- No limit on number of patrons
- Must ensure that patrons can adhere to social/physical distancing
- Regularly clean and disinfect common areas

Professional, non-retail businesses:

- Encourage teleworking as much as possible
- Must ensure that employees can adhere to social/physical distancing
- Regularly clean and disinfect common areas

Restricted businesses that may NOT be open at this time:

- May not be open:
 - o Gyms, fitness centers, indoor exercise facilities
 - o Salons, barber shops, personal care/grooming services
 - o Museums and theaters
 - o Public and private social clubs

Read more at: [Link to Amended Executive Order 62](#)

