

Governor Henry McMaster issued [Executive Order 2020-17](#) on Tuesday afternoon, ordering the closure of “non-essential businesses,” as defined by the Order. The Executive Order is effective from April 1 to April 15, 2020. The businesses that will be closed as a result of the Governor’s Executive Order include:

**Close-contact service providers as follows:**

- Barber shops
- Hair salons
- Waxing salons
- Nail salons
- Spas
- Body art facilities
- Tattoo parlors
- Tanning salons
- Massage therapy

**Entertainment venues and facilities as follows:**

- Bowling alleys
- Night clubs
- Arcades
- Concert halls
- Theaters
- Auditoriums
- Performing arts centers
- Tourist attractions including museums
- Racetracks
- Indoor children play areas (excluding daycares)
- Adult entertainment venues, bingo halls
- Venues operated by social clubs

**Recreational and athletic facilities and activities as follows:**

- Fitness centers and gyms
- Spas and public pools
- Spectator sports
- Events that require shared sporting equipment
- Public playground equipment

All other business, **unless closed by other executive orders**, may remain open.