

General County News
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Albemarle County Local Ordinance to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Extended through November 18, 2020

The Albemarle County Board of Supervisors voted at its last business meeting to extend the local ordinance to prevent the spread of COVID-19 through November 18, 2020. Read the full text of [Ordinance 20-A\(13\)](#). The ordinance provides for continued modifications to [Forward Virginia: Phase Three](#) guidelines - all other Forward Virginia: Phase Three guidelines apply.

The ordinance continues the following restrictions in Albemarle County:

- Face coverings must be worn in all indoor public places and in all outdoor public places where 6' of physical distancing is not possible.
- Gatherings are restricted to 50 persons, with limited exceptions.
- Indoor occupancy in food establishments, wineries, breweries, and distilleries is limited to 50% of Certificate of Occupancy (CO) capacity, with a 50-person limit for those businesses without a CO limit.

What does this mean for you? We are in this together. The restrictions that took effect August 1 will continue for the next several weeks while we continue our efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

[Read the full text of Ordinance 20-A\(13\)](#)

[Learn more about Albemarle County's Response to COVID-19](#)