

EXECUTIVE ORDER



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Subject:	District-Wide Curfew
Number	
EO-20-033	
Effective Date	June 3, 2020
Expiration Date	June 5, 2020
Related to:	GO-SPT-302.01 (Calls for Police Services)

The Mayor has ordered a District-wide curfew for June 3, 2020, commencing at 11:00 pm and ending at 6:00 am. During the hours of the curfew, no person, other than persons officially designated by the Mayor, shall walk, bike, run, loiter, stand, or motor by car or other mode of transport upon any street, alley, park, or other public place within the District.

When practical, members who observe individuals in violation of the curfew shall provide a **warning** advising individuals that they are in violation of the curfew, and if they remain on public space, are subject to arrest (e.g., “A citywide curfew is in effect from 11:00 pm tonight until 6:00 am tomorrow. You are in violation of the curfew. If you remain on public space, you are subject to arrest.”)

When the decision is made to arrest, the SOD detail commander or district watch commander, as appropriate, shall determine whether the arrest will be custodial or non-custodial (61-D). The collateral amount for the charge to be included on the 61-D for non-custodial arrests is \$25.00.

Individuals who fail to comply with the curfew shall be charged with a violation of Mayor’s Order which shall be recorded in Cobalt as a curfew violation. Upon conviction, individuals may be subject to a criminal fine of up to \$300 or to imprisonment for not more than 10 days pursuant to 24 DCMR § 2203.4.

EXEMPTIONS

A. The following individuals are **exempt** from the curfew:

1. Essential workers, including health care personnel, working members of the media with their outlet-issued credentials, and other workers for traveling to or from their jobs at essential businesses. Members are reminded that essential businesses include, but are not limited to:

Essential Businesses		
Healthcare and Public Health Operations	Energy and Automotive	Legal Services
Food and Household Products and Services	Transportation and Logistics	Childcare and Childcare Facilities
Social Services/Community Organizations Providing the Necessities of Life (e.g., food, housing)	Construction and Building Trades	Essential Infrastructure (e.g., public works, utilities)
Telecommunications and Information Technology Services (e.g., personnel responsible for communications and IT support)	Housing and Living Facilities	

- 2. Individuals engaged in essential functions including engaging in an activity or performing a task essential to an individual’s own health or safety or to the health or safety of the individual’s family or household members or individuals under their care (including pets and pet walking).
- 3. Homeless individuals.



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