I. SAFER AT HOME.

- Individuals may leave their residence when necessary to provide, obtain, or access Essential Services, Reopened Services, or to conduct Essential Activities.
- To the extent individuals are using shared or outdoor spaces, they must at all times as reasonably as possible, maintain social distancing of at least six feet from any other person when they are outside their residence.
- All public or private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a single household or living unit are prohibited. Nothing in these Fifth Amended Emergency Regulations (“Emergency Regulations”) prohibit the gathering of members of a household or living unit.

II. ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES.

Individuals may leave their residence when necessary for Essential Activities, including:

- To engage in activities or perform tasks essential to their health and safety, or to the health and safety of their family or household members (for example, obtaining medical supplies or medication, visiting a health care professional, or obtaining supplies need to work from home).
- To obtain necessary services or supplies for themselves and their family or household members, or to deliver those services or supplies to others (for example, food, pet supply, and any other household consumer products, and products necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences.
- To engage in outdoor activity, provided the individuals comply with social distancing requirements of six feet (for example, walking, biking, hiking, running, golfing, and tennis).
- To perform work providing essential products and services at an Essential Service or to otherwise carry out activities specifically permitted in these Emergency Regulations.
- To care for a family member or pet in another household.
- To move to another residence either in or outside the City of Dallas.
- To engage in Essential Travel. Essential Travel includes travel to provide, obtain, or access Essential Services, Reopened Services, or to conduct Essential Activities.
III. REOPENED SERVICES.

Individuals may leave their residence when necessary to provide or obtain Reopened Services, including:

- Retail services that may be provided through pickup, delivery by mail, or delivery to the customer’s doorstep.
- In-store retail services, for retail establishments that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of the retail establishment.
- Dine-in restaurant services, for restaurants that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of the restaurant; provided, however, that (a) this applies only to restaurants that have less than 51 percent of their gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages and are therefore not required to post the 51 percent sign required by Texas law as determined by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, and (b) valet services are prohibited except for vehicles with placards or plates for disabled parking.
- Movie theaters that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of any individual theater for any screening.
- Shopping malls that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of the shopping mall; provided, however, that within shopping malls, the food court dining areas, play areas, and interactive displays and settings must remain closed.
- Museums and libraries that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy; provided, however, that (a) local public museums and local public libraries may so operate only if permitted by the local government, and (b) any components of museums or libraries that have interactive functions or exhibits, including child play areas, must remain closed.
- Services provided by an individual working alone in an office.
- Golf course operations.
- Local government operations, including county and municipal governmental operations relating to permitting, recordation, and document-filing services, as determined by the local government.
- Employees of Reopened Services, whose physical presence at the workplace is not essential to operations, are directed to use telecommuting to the fullest extent possible.
- 25 percent total listed occupancy limit does not include employees of Reopened Services.

IV. ESSENTIAL SERVICES.

Individuals may leave their residence when necessary to provide or obtain Essential Services,


- Healthcare/Public Health
• Law Enforcement, Public Safety, and Other First Responders
• Food and Agriculture
• Energy
  o Electricity Industry
  o Petroleum Industry
    o Natural Gas, Natural Gas Liquids (NGL), Propane, and Other Liquid Fuels
• Water and Wastewater
• Transportation and Logistics
• Public Works and Infrastructure Support Services
• Communications and Information Technology
  o Communications
  o Information Technology
• Other Community- or Government-Based Operations and Essential Functions
• Critical Manufacturing
• Hazardous Materials
• Financial Services
• Chemical
• Defense Industrial Base
• Commercial Facilities
• Residential/Shelter Facilities and Services
• Hygiene Products and Services
• Religious Services

Employees of Essential Services, whose physical presence at the workplace is not essential to operations, are directed to use telecommuting to the fullest extent possible.

V. NON-ESSENTIAL AND NON-REOPENED SERVICES.

• Businesses that are not Essential Services or Reopened Services may continue operations by telecommuting.
• The following is a non-exclusive list of businesses that are not Essential Services or Reopened Services:
  o Commercial amusement/interactive amusement venues such as bowling alleys and video arcades.
  o Bars.
  o Gyms, personal training, gymnastics studios, and similar facilities.
  o Public swimming pools.
  o Interactive amusement venues such as bowling alleys and video arcades.
  o Tattoo and piercing studios.
  o Massage establishments.
  o Cosmetology salons (hair salons, barber shops, nail salons, spas, etc.).
VI. MINIMUM STANDARD HEALTH PROTOCOLS.

Individuals, employers, employees, and customers in the City of Dallas must comply with the following applicable Minimum Standard Health Protocols, to the greatest extent possible (see Texans Helping Texans: The Governor’s Report to Reopen Texas in Exhibit A):

- Minimum Standard Health Protocols for All Individuals.
- Minimum Standard Health Protocols for All Employers.
- Minimum Standard Health Protocols for Retail Customers.
- Minimum Standard Health Protocols for Restaurants.
- Minimum Standard Health Protocols for Movie Theaters.
- Minimum Standard Health Protocols for Movie Theater Customers.
- Minimum Standard Health Protocols for Outdoor Sports Participants.

VII. EXHIBITS.

- Exhibit A: Amended Order of County Judge Clay Jenkins Regarding Long-Term Care Facilities (Date Issued: April 23, 2020)
- Exhibit B: Steps to Open Texas Businesses, which includes the Minimum Standard Health Protocols, from the The Governor’s Report to Open Texas, dated April 27, 2020, as amended.
- Exhibit C: Boards and Commissions Classification and Identification

VIII. ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS.

- All employees, including employees of Essential Services and Reopened Services, are instructed to remain home if sick.

- All persons over the age of two must, to the greatest extent possible, wear some form of covering over their nose and mouth, such as a homemade mask, scarf, bandana or handkerchief, when providing or obtaining Essential Services or Reopened Services. No civil or criminal penalty will be imposed by the City for failure to wear a mask.

- Essential Services are not required under the City’s Emergency Regulations to keep their employees below a specified maximum number, but must, to the greatest extent possible, comply with the Minimum Health Protocols in Exhibit B.
• All delivery hour restrictions for transport to or from any entity involved in the selling or distribution of food products, medicine, or medical supplies are suspended in the City of Dallas.

• All sales of bath or toilet tissue are limited to the greater of: (a) 12 rolls per purchase; or (b) one package per purchase. This provision does not apply to the sale of bath or tissue paper to a government organization, Essential Service, or Reopened Service.

• Nursing homes, retirement, and long-term care facilities are prohibited from allowing non-essential visitors to access their facilities unless to provide critical assistance or for end-of-life visitation.

• Individuals are not required to carry documentation as proof that they are employed by an Essential Service.

• Employers may not implement any rules making a negative COVID-19 test or a note from a healthcare provider a requirement before a COVID-19 recovered employee can return to work.

IX. OTHER IMPORTANT FACTS.

Executive Order GA-19 (“Order GA-19”), relating to hospital capacity during the COVID-19 disaster:

(1) All licensed health care professionals shall be limited in their practice by, and must comply with, any emergency rules promulgated by their respective licensing agencies dictating minimum standards for safe practice during the COVID-19 disaster.

(2) Every hospital licensed under Chapter 241 of the Texas Health and Safety Code shall reserve at least 15 percent of its hospital capacity for treatment of COVID-19 patients, accounting for the range of clinical severity of COVID-19 patients, as determined by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.

For purposes of determining a person’s right to possession of and access to a child under a court-ordered possession schedule, the existing trial court order shall control in all instances. Possession of and access to a child shall not be affected by any shelter-in place order or other order restricting movement issued by a governmental entity that arises from the COVID-19 pandemic (pursuant to Supreme Court of Texas order dated March 24, 2020).

For further inquiries or to report possible violations in the City of Dallas please call 3-1-1.

For other city information related to the COVID-19: https://dallascityhall.com/Pages/Corona-Virus.aspx

For more information from the County, please visit: https://www.dallascounty.org/government/comcrt/jenkins/covid-19.php
The list of essential services, as specified in Governor Abbott’s Executive Order, GA-18, may be expanded with the approval of the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM). TDEM maintains an online list of essential services and any approved additions. Requests for additions should be directed to TDEM at EssentialServices@tdem.texas.gov or by visiting www.tdem.texas.gov/essentialservices.


For more information on religious and worship services, see the Texas Attorney General’s Guidance for Houses of Worship During the COVID-19 Crisis that can be found at www.https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/sites/default/files/images/admin/2020/Press/AG%20Guidance%20for%20Houses%20of%20Worship%20During%20the%20COVID-19%20Crisis.pdf.

For further inquiries or to report possible violations of the County’s Long-Term Care Facility Order, please call 2-1-1.

Physicians may call the DCHHS 24/7 answering service at 1-877-605-2660 for consultation.