

STAY AT HOME

Denton County Judge Andy Eads issued an executive order urging residents to **STAY AT HOME** to slow the spread of COVID-19. Under this executive order, all businesses in Denton County, with the exception of essential businesses as defined below, are required to cease operations immediately.

A summary of essential and non-essential businesses and organizations is available below:

ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS

HOSPITALITY

- Hotels, Motels and Shared Rentals

HEALTHCARE

- Hospitals and Clinics
- Dentists
- Pharmacies and Pharmaceuticals
- Biotechnology Companies
- Blood Banks
- Medical Research and Lab Services
- Home and Residential-Based Medical
- Veterinary Care, including Health and Welfare Services provided to animals

EDUCATION

- School Districts, Charter Schools and Private Schools (e-distance learning)
- Maintenance and Cleaning

ESSENTIAL CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

- Public Works Construction
- Residential and Commercial Construction
- Airport Operations
- Water, Sewer, Gas and Electrical
- Oil Refining
- Roads, Highways and Public Transport.
- Solid Waste Collection and Removal
- Internet and Telecommunication
- Computing and Web-Based
- Business Infrastructure
- Communications
- Banks and Financial Institutions

ESSENTIAL CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE (CONT.)

- Pawn Shops
- Safety and Security Related Services
- Retail Firearm Sales
- Defense and National Security Related Operations
- Essential Manufacturing Operations

RETAIL

- Food Service (Restaurants, Beverage Bars, etc. may operate Take-Out, Drive-Thru or Carry-Out as provided by law)
- Grocery Stores
- Warehouse and Big-Box Stores
- Liquor Stores
- Gas Stations and Convenience Stores
- Farmers Markets
- Faming, Gardening, Hunting, Fishing and Livestock
- Businesses Shipping or Delivering Food, Goods or Services
- Laundromats, Dry Cleaners and Laundry Service Providers
- Auto Supply and Auto/Bicycle Repair
- Essential Marina Services
- Construction Supply and Hardware
- Essential Office Products

BASIC NECESSITY PROVIDERS

- Non-Profit Organizations providing Food, Shelter and Social Services to Economically Disadvantaged Populations

ESSENTIAL RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS SERVICE PROVIDERS

- Trash and Recycling
- Mail and Shipping
- Building Cleaning
- Maintenance and Security
- Warehouse/Distribution Fulfillment
- Storage for Essential Businesses
- Funeral Homes, Crematoriums or Cemeteries
- Plumbers and Electricians
- Exterminators
- Legal and Accounting Services
- Insurance Services
- Property Management and Real Estate
- Pet Grooming and Boarding
- RV Sales and Services

AUTOMOTIVE

- Dealerships (Showrooms Closed)
- In-Person Transactions (Practice Social Distancing)
- Automobile Maintenance and Service

NEWS MEDIA

- Newspaper, Television and Radio
- Other Media Services

CHILDCARE SERVICES

- Childcare Facilities

NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS

RESTAURANTS AND DINING

- Restaurants, Beverage Bars, Microbreweries, Micro-Distilleries and Wineries (Dining Rooms Closed; Take-Out, Drive-Thru or Carry-Out ONLY as provided by law)

HEALTH, WELLNESS AND RECREATION

- Private/Commercial Outdoor Recreational Clubs
- Fitness and Exercise Gyms
- Elective Medical, Surgical and Dental

WORSHIP SERVICES

- Essential Production Staff Only

RETAIL

- Furniture Stores

AUTOMOTIVE

- Automobile Test Drives

THIS LIST IS NOT EXHAUSTIVE. FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT ESSENTIAL AND NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS, EMAIL BUSINESSCOVID19@DENTONCOUNTY.GOV

