

GOVERNOR ABBOTT'S EXECUTIVE ORDER GA-18

EFFECTIVE FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2020

GUIDELINES FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS

As Texas businesses and organizations begin to open, all individuals should follow the minimum recommended health protocols below:



Maintain at least 6 feet of separation from other individuals not in the same household. Practice cough etiquette, cleanliness, and sanitation.



Consider wearing cloth face coverings (over the nose and mouth) when entering a business or when within 6 feet of someone who is not part of your household.



Wash or disinfect hands upon entering a business and after any interaction with employees, other customers or items in the business.



Self-screen before entering a business for any of the following new or worsening symptoms of possible COVID-19:

Cough, Shortness of breath or Difficulty breathing, Chills, Repeated shaking with chills, Muscle pain, Headache, Sore throat, Loss of taste or smell, Diarrhea, Feeling feverish, Measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit, or Known contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19

GUIDELINES FOR ALL RETAIL AND RESTAURANT CUSTOMERS

All retail and restaurant customers should follow the guidelines for all individuals above in addition to the following:



Wash or sanitize hands after the payment process.



Restaurants should not sit more than 6 people per table. All tables should be 6 ft. apart.



All establishments may only allow up to 25% of the total occupancy in the facility.

GUIDELINES FOR MOVIE THEATER, MUSEUM, LIBRARY AND OUTDOOR SPORTS PATRONS

All movie theater, museum, library and outdoor sports patrons should follow the guidelines above for all individuals AND retail and restaurant customers in addition to the following:



Movie theater patrons should keep two seats between parties, and alternate rows between customers (every other row left empty).



No more than four participants should play an outdoor sport at a time. Sports should not include contact with others.



Golf carts and push carts should be sanitized between uses. Except for members of the same household, only one is allowed person per cart.



Individuals should avoid all public and neighborhood pools.

CHURCHES AND OTHER PLACES OF WORSHIP

All those who attend churches or other places of worship should follow the guidelines for all individuals above in addition to the following:



Strongly encourage the at-risk population to watch or participate in the service remotely.



Consider designating a reserved area for the at-risk population, or offer a service for at-risk attendees only.



Attendees should keep two seats between parties, and alternate rows between customers (every other row left empty).



Sanitation practices should be followed when preparing anything edible. Meals may be pre-packed for employees, volunteers, or attendees.

PLEASE NOTE: This list is not exhaustive and should be used only as a general guideline. To view the complete guidelines regarding Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA-18, please visit www.town.northlake.tx.us > Government > News and Notices > "Phase 1 Reopening": Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA-18

