

**COMPARISON OF GOVERNOR’S ORDERS
WITH CITY EMERGENCY REGULATIONS/COUNTY LTCF ORDER**

REGULATIONS	STATE – GA-10; GA-11; GA-12; GA-13; GA-19; GA-23; GA-25	CITY EMERGENCY REGULATIONS/COUNTY LTCF ORDER
Safer at Home	<p>Every person shall, except where necessary to provide, or obtain Covered Services, minimize social gatherings and in-person contact with people who are not in the same household.</p> <p>GA-23 does not prohibit people from accessing Covered Services or engaging in safe daily activities so long as necessary precautions are maintained to reduce transmission of COVID-19 and minimize in-person contact with people who are not in the same household.</p>	<p>All individuals currently living in the City of Dallas may leave their residences when necessary to provide, obtain, or access Covered 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.</p> <p>The City Emergency Regulations are consistent with the Governor’s Executive Orders.</p>
Social Gatherings	<p>Every person <i>shall</i>, except where necessary to provide or obtain Covered Services, <i>minimize</i> social gatherings and in-person contact with people who are not in the same household.</p> <p>People over the age of 65, however, are strongly encouraged to stay at home as much as possible; to maintain appropriate distance from any member of the household who has been out of the residence in the previous 14 days; and, if leaving the home, to implement social distancing and to practice good hygiene, environmental cleanliness, and sanitation.</p>	<p>All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a single household or living unit are prohibited.</p> <p>The City Emergency Regulations are consistent with GA-23 because the City Emergency Regulations do not allow gatherings prohibited by GA-23.</p>
Covered Services and Safe Daily Activities	<p>Everything listed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) in its Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce, Version 3.0, or any subsequent version, <i>plus religious services conducted in churches, congregations, and houses of worship</i> (see additional Attorney General Guidance for Houses of Worship During the COVID-19 Crisis dated April 27, 2020). These Covered Services are not subject to the conditions and limitations for other Covered Services set forth in GA-23.</p> <p>People shall avoid visiting interactive amusement venues such as video arcades or amusement parks unless these enumerated establishments or venues are specifically added as a Covered Service by proclamation or future executive order.</p>	<p>Defines “Covered Services.”</p> <p>Defines “Safe Daily Activities, including “Essential Activities,” and “Essential Travel” (i.e. perform tasks essential to health and safety, obtain necessary services or supplies, engage in outdoor activity, perform work at a Covered Service, engage in outdoor activity, care for a family member or pet, move to another residence, engage in essential travel).</p> <p>The City Emergency Regulations are consistent with GA-23 because the current City Emergency Regulations do provide for additional Essential Activities including visiting swimming pools, beaches, rivers, or lakes.</p>

<p>People are not prohibited from accessing Covered Services or engaging in safe daily activities, such as going to the grocery store or gas station; providing or obtaining other Covered Services; visiting swimming pools, parks, beaches, rivers, or lakes; hunting or fishing; attending youth club meetings or events; or engaging in physical activity like jogging, bicycling, or other outdoor sports, so long as the necessary precautions are maintained to reduce the transmission of COVID- 19 and to minimize in person contact with people who are not in the same household.</p> <p>“Covered Services” shall also consist of the following to the extent they are not already CISA services or religious services, subject to the conditions and limitations set forth below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Retail services that may be provided through pick-up, delivery by mail, or delivery to the customer’s doorstep. 2. In-store, non-CISA retail services, for retail establishments that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of the retail establishment. 3. Dine-in restaurant services, for restaurants that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of the restaurant, effective until 12:01 a.m. on Friday, May 22, 2020, when this provision is superseded by the provision set forth below for expanded dine-in restaurant services; provided, however, that <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. this applies only to restaurants that have less than 51 percent of their gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages; and b. any components of the restaurants that have interactive functions or exhibits, including child play areas, interactive games, and video arcades, must remain closed. 4. Movie theaters that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of any individual theater for any screening; provided, however, that components of the movie theaters that have video arcades or interactive games must remain closed. 5. Shopping malls that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of the shopping mall; provided, however, that within shopping malls, play areas, video arcades, and interactive displays and settings must remain closed. 	<p>The City Emergency Regulations are consistent with GA-23 because the current City Emergency Regulations provide for the additional Covered Services.</p> <p>Additional Regulations:</p> <p>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 Covered Services.</p> <p>An owner, manager, or operator of Covered Services who is likely to have customers or members of the public enter their premises may post a sign advising customers that persons over the age of two may be required to wear some form of covering over their nose and mouth inside the premises.</p> <p>Individuals, employers, employees, and customers in the City of Dallas must comply with the governor’s applicable Minimum Standard Health Protocols, as amended, to the greatest extent possible.</p>
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3. Youth sports programs; provided, however, that practices may begin, but games and similar competitions may not begin until June 15, 2020.
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4. Recreational sports programs for adults; provided, however, that practices may begin, but games and similar competitions may not begin until June 15, 2020.

Such additional services as may be enumerated by future executive orders or proclamations by the governor.

In providing or obtaining Covered Services, all persons (including individuals, businesses and other organizations, and any other legal entity) should use good-faith efforts and available resources to follow the minimum standard health protocol recommendations by DSHS, found at www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus. All persons should also follow, to the extent not inconsistent with the DSHS minimum standards, the Guidelines from the President and the CDC, as well as other CDC recommendations.

The conditions and limitations for Covered Services are not applicable to CISA and religious services. The governor may by proclamation add to this list of establishments or venues that people shall avoid visiting. To the extent any of the establishments or venues that people shall avoid visiting also offer Covered Services permitted above, such as restaurant services, these establishments or venues can offer only the Covered Services and may not offer any other services.

For Covered Services with limits based on “total listed occupancy,” the total listed occupancy limits refer to the maximum occupant load set by local or state law, but for purposes of this executive order, staff members are not included in determining operating levels except for non-CISA manufacturing service providers and non-CISA services provided by office workers. The “total listed occupancy” limits do not apply to outdoor areas, events, facilities, or establishments. Valet services are prohibited except for vehicles with placards or plates for disabled parking.

	Individuals are encouraged to wear appropriate face coverings, but no jurisdiction can impose a civil or criminal penalty for failing to wear a face covering. Nothing in GA-23 or the DSHS minimum standards precludes requiring a customer wishing to obtain services to follow additional hygiene measures.	
Nursing Homes/Retirement/State Supported Living Centers/Assisted Living Facilities/Long-Term Care Facilities	Individuals may not visit unless to provide critical assistance as determined through guidance from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.	Prohibition on non-essential visitors unless they are providing critical assistance or end-of-life visitation.
School Closures	<p>In accordance with the Guidelines from the President and the CDC, schools shall remain temporarily closed to in-person classroom attendance by students and shall not recommence before the end of the 2019-2020 school year, except for the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A student (accompanied by an adult if needed) may, as allowed by the school consistent with the minimum standard health protocols found in guidance issued by the Texas Education Agency (TEA), visit his or her school campus (a) for limited non-instructional administrative tasks such as cleaning out lockers, collecting personal belongings, and returning school items like band instruments and books; or (b) for graduating seniors, to complete post-secondary requirements that cannot be accomplished absent access to the school facility and its resources, excluding any activity or assessment which can be done virtually. 2. Private schools and institutions of higher education may reopen campuses and are encouraged to establish similar standards to allow students, teachers, and staff to return to schools for the limited purposes set forth above. <p>Beginning June 1, 2020:</p> <p>Public school districts may offer, and public education students may accordingly visit school campuses for, in-person classroom instructional activities and learning options, such as summer school programs, special education evaluations, specialized assessments, and individualized</p>	N/A

	<p>tutoring, under the minimum standard health protocols found in guidance issued by the TEA.</p> <p>Public education teachers and staff are encouraged to continue to work remotely from home if possible, but may return to schools to conduct remote video instruction, as well as perform administrative duties, under the minimum standard health protocols found in guidance issued by the TEA. Private schools and institutions of higher education should establish similar standards to allow teachers and staff to return to schools to conduct remote video instruction and perform administrative duties when it is not possible to do so remotely from home. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, schools may conduct graduation ceremonies consistent with the minimum standard health protocols found in guidance issued by the TEA.</p> <p>Nothing in this executive order, the DSHS minimum standards, or the joint guidance issued and updated by the attorney general and governor precludes churches, congregations, and houses of worship from using school campuses for their religious services or other allowed services.</p>	
Governor’s Strike Force to Open Texas	Created to advise the governor on safely and strategically restarting and revitalizing all aspects of the Lone Star State—work, school, entertainment, and culture. The Strike Force will represent a collaboration among medical professionals and public and private leaders, and shall have specific charges from the governor, as well as any other advisory tasks assigned by the governor.	N/A
Elective Medical Procedures	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. Every hospital licensed under Texas Health and Safety Code Chapter 241 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.	The City Emergency Regulations are consistent with GA-19.

<p>County and Municipal Jails</p>	<p>All county and municipal jails are closed to in-person visitation, and every person in Texas shall avoid in-person visitation at closed jails; provided, however, that this restriction does not apply to visitation by (i) an attorney meeting with a client; or (ii) a religious leader or member of the clergy. Any visitation allowed under this executive order should be conducted in accordance with guidance issued by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.</p>	<p>The City Emergency Regulations do not address this restriction.</p>
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Executive Order GA-23 supersedes any local order that restricts Covered Services allowed by the executive order, allows gatherings prohibited, or expands the list of Covered Services in the executive order in response to the COVID-19 disaster. The order also amends all existing executive orders relating to COVID-19 to eliminate confinement in jail as an available penalty for any violation of the executive orders. No jurisdiction can confine a person in jail as a penalty for violating any executive order, or any order issued by local officials, in response to the COVID-19 disaster. To the extent any order issued by local officials in response to the COVID-19 disaster would allow confinement in jail, that order is hereby superseded, and all relevant laws to the extent necessary to ensure that local officials do not confine people in jail for violating any order issued in response to the COVID-19 disaster are suspended. This amendment and suspension operate retroactively to April 2, 2020 and supersede any contrary local or state order.

Sections 418.1015(b) and 418.108 of the Texas Government Code, Chapter 81, Subchapter E of the Texas Health and Safety Code, and any other relevant statutes, are suspended to the extent necessary to ensure that local officials do not impose restrictions inconsistent with the executive order, provided that local officials may enforce the executive order as well as local restrictions that are consistent with this executive order.