

Re-Opening Texas Phase II

May 19, 2020

On May 18, 2020 Texas Governor Greg Abbott issued [Executive Order GA-23](#) relating to the expanded reopening of services as part of the safe, strategic plans to Open Texas in response to the COVID-19 disaster declaration, Phase II.

Governor announced beginning May 18th the following can be re-opened with minimum standard health protocols.

[Open Texas Checklists](#) (click on links for more information)

New, Now in Effect as of May 18, 2020

- [Child Care Centers](#)
- [Child Care Families](#)
- [Massage and Personal-Care, Beauty Services](#)
- [Massage and Personal-Care, Beauty Service Customers](#)
- [Youth Clubs](#)
- [Youth Club Participants](#)

Effective May 18, 2020

- [Gyms / Exercise Facilities \(Updated May 18, 2020\)](#)
- [Gym / Exercise Facility Patrons \(Updated May 18, 2020\)](#)
- [Manufacturers \(Updated May 18, 2020\)](#)
- [Office-Based Employers \(Updated May 18, 2020\)](#)
- [Office-Based Employees \(Updated May 18, 2020\)](#)

New, In Effect May 22, 2020

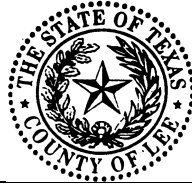
- [Bars](#)
- [Bar Patrons](#)
- [Bowling Alleys, Bingo Halls, Simulcasting, Skating Rinks](#)
- [Bowling, Bingo, Simulcasting, Skating Customers](#)
- [Rodeo / Equestrian Events](#)
- [Zoos, Aquariums, Natural Caverns](#)
- [Zoo, Aquarium, Natural Cavern Visitors](#)

New, In Effect May 31, 2020

- [Day Youth Camp Operators](#)
- [Day Youth Camp Families](#)

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- [Overnight Youth Camp Operators](#)
- [Overnight Youth Camp Families](#)
- [Professional Sports Without In-Person Spectators](#)
- [Youth Sports Operators](#)
- [Youth Sports Families](#)

Restaurants will be able to reopen at 50% (Lee County has been at the 50% occupancy since May 8th due to 5 or fewer COVID-19 cases). All other businesses must open at the 25% occupancy.

The conditions and limitations set forth above for reopened services shall not apply to essential services.

***** The total listed occupancy limits described above 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-essential manufacturing service providers and services provided by office workers. The "total listed occupancy" limits do not apply to outdoor areas, events, facilities, or establishments. *****

In providing or obtaining essential services or reopened 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 protocols recommended 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.

Religious services should be conducted in accordance with the joint guidance issued and updated by the attorney general and governor ([Checklist for Churches/Places of Worship](#)).

Places to Avoid:

People shall not visit nursing homes, state supported living centers, assisted living facilities, or long-term care facilities unless to provide to critical assistant as determined through guidance from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.

Schools

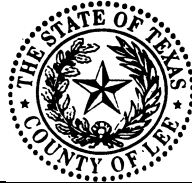
Schools shall remain temporarily closed to in-person classroom attendance by students and shall not recommence before the end of the 2019-2020 school year.

Texas Education Agency - Guidance for Graduation and End-Of-Year Promotion Ceremonies can be found on the Texas Education Agency ([Guidance](#)).

Texas Education Agency - Summer Instruction, Activities and School Visits: Guidance for Reopening and Student Interaction ([Guidance](#)).

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LEE COUNTY COROVAVIRUS NUMBERS

Confirmed Cases: 6

Recovered Cases: 3

Active Cases: 3

Call the Lee County, The City of Giddings, and the City of Lexington, COVID-19 call center for information and resources. The call center number is 866-686-7873.

We strongly encourage when leaving the home, to maintain social distancing and to practice good hygiene, environmental cleanliness, and sanitation. Think smart. Be Safe.