

COMPARISON OF GOVERNOR’S ORDERS WITH CITY/COUNTY ORDERS

REGULATIONS	STATE – GA-09; GA-10; GA-11; GA-12; GA-13; GA-15; GA-18; GA-19; GA-20	CITY/COUNTY ORDERS
Essential Services, Reopened Services, Essential Activities, and Shelter in Place	<p>Every person shall, except where necessary to provide or obtain essential services, or reopened services, minimize social gatherings and in-person contact with people who are not in the same household (additional reopened services effective May 1, 2020).</p> <p>GA-18 does not prohibit people from accessing essential or reopened services or engaging in essential daily activities so long as necessary precautions are maintained to reduce transmission 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 must shelter in place but may leave their residences for Essential Activities, Reopened Services, or to provide or perform Essential Governmental Functions, or to operate or obtain Essential Businesses.</p> <p>As of May 1, 2020, the City/County Orders will be superseded to the extent that the local orders restrict essential services, reopened services, or essential daily activities or expand the list of essential services or the list or scope of reopened services, unless the Orders are amended.</p>
Social Gatherings	<p>Every person <i>shall</i>, except where necessary to provide or obtain essential services or reopened 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 individuals currently living in the City of Dallas must shelter in place; <i>all public and private gatherings</i> of any number of people occurring outside a single household or living unit <i>are prohibited</i>.</p> <p>As of May 1, 2020, the City/County Orders will not conflict with GA-18 because the Orders do not allow gatherings prohibited by GA-18.</p>
Essential Services, Reopened Services, and Essential Activities	<p>Everything listed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security 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). Other essential services can be added by the Texas Division of Emergency Management.</p> <p>All “essential services” should be provided through remote telework from home if possible.</p> <p>People shall avoid visiting bars, gyms, public swimming pools, interactive amusement venues such as bowling alleys and video</p>	<p>Defines “Essential Travel” and “Essential Businesses.”</p> <p>Defines “Essential Activities” (i.e. perform tasks essential to health and safety, obtain necessary services or supplies, engage in outdoor activity, perform work at an Essential Business, care for a family member or pet, move to another residence, engage in essential travel).</p> <p>Defines “Reopened Services.”</p> <p>Beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, May 1, 2020, the City/County Orders will become inconsistent with GA-18 because the current City/County Orders do not allow reopened in-store retail services, dine-in restaurant</p>

<p>arcades, massage establishments, tattoo studios, piercing studios, or cosmetology salons. The use of drive-throughs, pickup, or delivery options for food and drinks, however, is allowed and highly encouraged.</p> <p>People are not prohibited from going to the grocery store or gas station, providing or obtaining other essential services, visiting parks, hunting or fishing, or engaging in physical activity like jogging or bicycling, or accessing reopened services, 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>Beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, May 1, 2020 “Reopened services” will, in addition to retail services that may be provided through pickup, delivery by mail, or delivery to the customer’s doorstep, include:</p> <p>(a) in-store retail services, for retail establishments that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of the retail establishment;</p> <p>(b) dine-in restaurant services, for restaurants that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of the restaurant; provided, however, that 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 valet services are prohibited except for vehicles with placards or plates for disabled parking;</p> <p>(c) movie theaters that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of any individual theater for any screening;</p> <p>(d) 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;</p> <p>(e) museums and libraries that operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy; provided, however, that local public museums and local public libraries may so operate only if permitted by the local government, and any components of museums or libraries that have</p>	<p>services, or the opening of movie theaters, shopping malls, museums, and libraries.</p>
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<p>Nursing Homes/Retirement/State Supported Living Centers/Assisted Living Facilities/Long-Term Care Facilities</p>	<p>Individuals may not visit unless to provide critical assistance as determined through guidance from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.</p>	<p>Prohibition on non-essential visitors unless they are providing critical assistance or end-of-life visitation.</p>

School Closures	<p>All schools are closed to in-person classroom attendance and shall not recommence before the end of the 2019-2020 school year.</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 strict terms required by the Texas Education Agency.</p> <p>Private schools and institutions of higher education should establish similar terms 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.</p>	Public and private schools and institutions of higher education must provide a safety plan to Dallas County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management 72 hours before students return to a classroom setting.
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	<p>GA-09 has not been superseded; but, effective May 1, 2020, GA-15 will be superseded by GA-19 which provides that:</p> <p>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.</p>	The City/County Orders allow elective medical, surgical, and dental procedures consistent with GA-19.
Construction Activities	Essential construction activities are construction of critical infrastructure and new housing.	Essential construction includes infrastructure, commercial and residential construction, and schools. Elective additions are prohibited.

Executive Order GA-18 supersedes any local order that **restricts essential services or reopened services allowed by the executive order, allows gatherings prohibited, or expands the list of essential services or reopened services** in the executive order in response to the COVID-19 disaster.

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.

Executive Order GA-20 (effective May 1, 2020) rescinds and terminates GA-11 and the March 29, 2020, proclamation to the extent applicable. The following restrictions remain in place: Every person who enters the State of Texas as the final destination *through an airport*, from a point of origin or point of last departure in the following—State of California; State of Connecticut; State of New York; State of New Jersey; State of Washington; City of Atlanta, Georgia; City of Chicago, Illinois; City of Detroit, Michigan; or City of Miami, Florida—shall be subject to mandatory self-quarantine for a period of 14 days from the time of entry into Texas or the duration of the person’s presence in Texas, whichever is shorter. GA-20 does not apply to people traveling in connection with military service, emergency response, health response, or critical-infrastructure functions, as may be determined by the Texas Division of Emergency Management.