

Health Resources: Coronavirus (COVID-19)

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BREAKING NEWS!

North Texas Counties and Cities Issue Stay at Home Declarations & Work Safe Restrictions Posted March 23-24, 2020

Executive Orders have been issued by County Judges in North Texas for Declarations of Local Disaster due to a Public Health Emergency with threat of widespread illness from COVID-19. Counties and cities have issued emergency declarations for stay at home orders and work safe restrictions.

Dallas County:

Executive Order issued by Judge Clay Jenkins effective as of 11:59 pm on Monday, March 23, 2020, and continuing until 11:59 pm on April 3, 2020.
dallascounty.org

Denton County:

Executive Order issued by Judge Andy Eads effective at 11:59 pm on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 and continuing in effect until March 31, 2020.
dentoncounty.gov

Collin County:

Executive Order issued by Judge Chris Hill effective at 11:59 pm on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 and continuing in effect until March 31, 2020.
collincountytx.gov

Tarrant County:

Executive Order issued by Judge B. Glen Whitley effective at 11:59 pm on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 and continuing in effect until April 7, 2020.
tarrantcounty.com

Stay Home - Practice Social Distancing - Wash Your Hands

Top 10 Highlights of the Executive Orders

Exceptions to these rules are found at the county web sites.

Social Distancing Definition: Social Distancing means maintaining at least 6 feet distance from other individuals, frequently washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, using hand sanitizer, covering coughs or sneezes, disinfecting high touch surfaces, not shaking hands.

1. **Stay Home.** All persons shall stay at their place of residence.
2. **Persons may leave their residences only** for Essential Travel and Activities, to work in Essential Businesses, Government Service, or Critical Infrastructure, or to perform Minimum Basic Operations.
3. **Social Distancing:** Individuals must maintain Social Distancing.
4. **Businesses**, except Essential Businesses as defined, are required to close to the public. Non-essential businesses may continue Minimum Basic Operations as long as Social Distancing is maintained. Note: Collin County considers all business as essential.
5. **Restaurants**, liquor stores, breweries, distilleries, or winery may only provide take out, delivery, or drive-in or drive-through services.
6. **Gatherings** (public or private) outside a single household are prohibited. Nothing prohibits the gathering of members of a household or living unit.
7. **Religious and worship services** may only be provided by video and teleconference.
8. **Elective medical**, surgical, and dental procedures are prohibited.
9. **For a person in a household has tested positive for COVID-19**, the household is ordered to isolate at home. Members of the household cannot go to work, school, or any other community function until cleared by a medical professional but may seek medical services.
10. **Nursing homes, retirement, and long-term care facilities** are to prohibit non-essential visitors from accessing their facilities unless to provide critical assistance or for end-of-life visitation.