

Tarrant County 3-24-20

All businesses, except Essential Businesses as defined below, are required to close to the public.

Essential Businesses means:

- Essential Health Care Services
- Healthcare operations
- hospitals
- clinics
- doctors
- dentists
- pharmacies and pharmaceutical
- biotechnology companies,
- healthcare suppliers,
- home healthcare services providers,
- mental health providers,
- substance abuse providers,
- blood banks,
- medical research,
- any related and/or ancillary healthcare services,
- Veterinary care provided to animals.
- Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children.
- Residential facilities and shelters for seniors, adults, and children.
- Funeral Homes, Crematoriums and Cemeteries
- Moving companies and moving supplies

Essential Government Functions.

All services provided by local, state and federal governments needed to ensure the continuing operation of the government agencies to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the public.

- Essential Critical Infrastructure Work
- public works construction,
- residential and commercial construction,
- airport operations,
- water, sewer
- gas,
- electrical,
- oil refining,
- roads and highways,
- public transportation and other transportation network companies,
- ride-sharing services that provide transportation necessary for the performance of essential activities, essential businesses, essential infrastructure, and essential government function,
- solid waste collection and removal,
- internet,
- telecommunications systems
- defense and national security-related operations,
- Essential manufacturing operations.

Essential Retail.

- Food service providers,
- grocery stores,
- warehouse stores,
- liquor stores,
- bodegas,
- gas stations,
- convenience stores,
- farmers' markets
- retail stores that sell food products and household staples,
- pet and feed stores
- Businesses not open to the public that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods or services
- Restaurants for delivery, take out, drive-in, drive-through or carry out.
- Schools and other entities that typically provide free services to students or members of the public on a pick-up and take-away basis only.
- The restriction of delivery or carry out does not apply to cafes and restaurants located within hospital and medical facilities.
- Laundromats,
- dry cleaners, and laundry service providers
- Businesses that provide for the delivery of, or preparation of vehicles.
- Businesses that supply products needed for people to work from home,
- businesses providing mail and shipping and post office box.
- Businesses that supply products necessary for essential repairs and maintenance of a home or business.
- Hotel, motels, and shared rental units, except that all bars, cafes, or restaurants in hotels, motels, and shared rental units are closed except for pick-up and room service.

Essential Services Necessary to Maintain Essential Operations of Residences or Other Essential Businesses.

- Trash and recycling collection,
- processing and disposal,
- mail and shipping services,
- building cleaning and maintenance,
- auto repair,
- warehouse/distribution and fulfillment,
- storage for essential businesses.
- Plumbers,
- pool services,
- security services,
- electricians,
- exterminators,
- other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operations of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses.
- Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities.
- Construction WITH a valid permit issued by a governmental entity.

News Media.

- Newspapers,
- television,
- radio,
- other media services.

Financial Institutions.

- Banks and related financial institutions,
- consumer lenders,
- alternative financial services companies,
- sales and finance lenders,
- credit unions,
- appraisers,
- title companies.

Real Estate Transactions:

- Services related to current real estate transactions.

Childcare Services.

- Childcare facilities providing services that enable employees who perform Essential Activities or work for an Essential Business to work as permitted

Providers of Basic Necessities to Economically Disadvantaged Populations.

- Social services and charitable organizations that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals

DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- fitness and exercise gyms and similar facilities.
- elective medical, surgical, and dental procedures

Non-essential businesses may continue Minimum Basic Operations consisting exclusively of the following as long as Social Distancing is maintained between all employees and contractors during the activities.

- Operations necessary to maintain security, upkeep, and maintenance of premises, equipment
- or inventory, including but not limited to the care and maintenance of livestock or animals;
- IT or other operations that facilitate employees working from home;
- Facilitate online or call-in sales performed by employees in a store or facility closed to the public
- In-store repair services performed by employees in a store or facility closed to the public.

Essential Activities includes any of the following:

- activities or tasks essential to health and safety, or to the health and safety of their family or household members (for example, obtaining medical supplies or medication, visiting a health care professional, or obtaining supplies need to work from home).
- To obtain necessary services or supplies for themselves and their family or household members, or to deliver those services or supplies to others (for example, food, pet and livestock supplies, and any other household consumer products, and products necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences).
- It is strongly recommended that households, to the greatest extent possible, send only one person to businesses for the purpose of picking up food or other essential items.
- To engage in outdoor activity, provided the individuals comply with social distancing requirements of 6 feet (for example, walking, biking, hiking, golfing, or running).
- To perform work providing essential products and services at an Essential Business or to otherwise carry out activities specifically permitted in this Executive Order.
- To care for a family member or pet in another household.