

PHASE 1 REOPENING GUIDELINES

EFFECTIVE MAY 1

RESTAURANTS

- Limit customers to 25% of total listed occupancy for dine-in service
- Parties maintain at least 6 feet distance apart from other parties at all times
- Dining:
 - ◆ Do not leave condiments, silverware, flatware, glassware, or other traditional table top items on an unoccupied table
 - ◆ Provide condiments only upon request, and in single use (non-reusable) portions
 - ◆ Regularly disinfect menus or use disposable menus (new for each patron)
 - ◆ If a buffet is offered, restaurant employees serve the food to customers
- Contact-free payment methods are encouraged
- Screen employees for signs or symptoms of COVID-19
- Restaurants are required to have less than 51% of their gross receipts in alcohol sales

RETAIL (THOSE NOT DEEMED "ESSENTIAL SERVICES")

- Limit customers to 25% of total listed occupancy
- Contact-free payment methods are encouraged
- Screen employees for signs or symptoms of COVID-19

MOVIE THEATERS

- Limit customers to 25% of total listed occupancy
- Keep two seats (six feet) empty between parties and leave every other row empty
- Disinfecting seats between screenings is highly recommended
- Contact-free payment methods are encouraged
- Screen employees for signs or symptoms of COVID-19

OUTDOOR SPORTS

- Can resume provided that the sport does not include contact with other participants
- Limited to groups of four (group size may expand as part of Phase 2)
- City athletic fields remain closed for organized sports team use

ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES

- All business not mentioned above that were deemed essential services prior to May 1 may remain open and should follow the minimum standard health protocols as outlined in the DSHS

REMAINING CLOSED

- The following businesses should remain closed:
 - ◆ Bars, gyms, public swimming pools, interactive amusement venues such as bowling alleys and video arcades, massage establishments, tattoo studios, piercing studios, and cosmetology salons

*For more information about these guidelines, refer to **The Governor's Report to Open Texas***