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Executive Order of Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins Safer at Home

Locations/Activities	Restrictions
Persons Residing in Dallas County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay at place of residence • Only leave residence for Essential Activities or work at an Essential Business • Practice Social Distancing
Essential Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare related activities (EX: getting medication or visiting a health care professional) • Grocery or supply shopping • Engage in outdoor activities (EX: running or biking)
Public or Private Gatherings Occurring Outside a Single Household	PROHIBITED
Non-Essential Businesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No in-person occupancy • Employees can work from home
Food Establishments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Including restaurants, bars, microbreweries, micro-distilleries, or wineries • Including those at schools, hotels, and motels • Excluding those at hospitals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-person dining PROHIBITED • Drive-in, drive-through, take out, and delivery is allowed • Social distancing is required
Gyms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Including fitness and exercise gyms, personal training, gymnastics studios, and similar facilities. 	PROHIBITED
Worship Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed for in-person services • 10 or less people can attend in person to produce audio/video worship services • Social distancing required
Elective Medical, Surgical, and Dental Procedures	PROHIBITED



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<p>Nursing Homes, Retirement, and Long-term Care Facilities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prohibit all non-essential visitors unless to provides critical care or for end-of-life visitation
<p>Essential Business: Healthcare Operations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allowed to remain open • Social distancing required <p><u>Essential Healthcare Operations Include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Hospitals; clinics; dentists; chiropractors; optometry offices; physical therapy; pharmacies; healthcare suppliers; mental health providers; substance abuse service providers; blood banks; and any other healthcare facility ➤ Home-based and residential-based care for seniors, adults, or children
<p>Essential Business: Government Functions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide all services to provide for the health and safety of the public • Social distancing required
<p>Essential Business: Critical Infrastructure Defined by defined by the 16 critical infrastructure sectors identified by the National Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency (CISA), listed below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Emergency Services Sector 2. Healthcare and Public Health Sector 3. Food and Agriculture Sector 4. Transportation Systems Sector 5. Critical Manufacturing Sector 6. Government Facilities Sector 7. Chemical Sector 8. Energy Sector 9. Water and Wastewater Systems Sector 10. Dams Sector 11. Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector 12. Defense Industrial Base Sector 13. Information Technology Sector 14. Communications Sector 15. Financial Sector 16. Commercial Facilities Sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allowed to remain open • Social distancing required <p><u>Includes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Food production, distribution and sale; construction; building management and maintenance; airport operations; operation and maintenance of utilities, including water, sewer, and gas; electrical; distribution centers; oil and biofuel refining; roads, highways, railroads, and public transportation; ports; cybersecurity operations; flood control; solid waste and recycling collection and removal; and internet, video, and telecommunications systems <p><u>Financial Services Sector</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Depository lenders, such as banks and credit unions are allowed ➤ Non-depository lenders, such as payday lenders, are PROHIBITED



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Payroll services, accounting services, and insurance companies can continue to operate ➤ Services related to financial markets can operate <p><u>Construction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Public works construction, residential, commercial, and school construction ➤ Business who provide essential supplies to contractors, such as flooring and roofing
<p>Essential Business: Essential Retail</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allowed to remain open • Social distancing required <p><u>Food & Other Essential Supplies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Grocery stores, warehouse stores, big-box stores, bodegas, liquor stores, convenience stores, farmers’ markets ➤ Food banks ➤ Food cultivation (farming, livestock, & fishing) ➤ Food delivery services ➤ Delivery of groceries, food, hygiene products, goods or services directly to residences or essential businesses ➤ 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 ➤ Hardware and building material stores <p><u>Transportation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Gas stations, auto-repair, auto-supply, tire shops, and bicycle repair ➤ Online auto sales are permitted ➤ Dealerships can offer only mechanical repairs for in-person service <p><u>Cleaning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers



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	<p><u>Non-Essential Retail/Services: These are PROHIBITED</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Massage parlors, spas, salons, barber shops, tattoo parlors, and similar facilities ➤ Furniture stores ➤ Hobby/craft stores ➤ Pawn shops ➤ Vaping supply stores
<p>Essential Business: Providers of Basic Necessities to Economically Disadvantaged Populations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allowed to remain open • Social distancing required
<p>Essential Business: Essential Services Necessary to Maintain Residence or Essential Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allowed to remain open and continue all operations • Social distancing required <p><u>Critical Trades</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Plumbers, electricians, HVAC, & exterminators ➤ Cleaning services, pool cleaning, and landscaping services <p><u>Professional Services</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities. ➤ Real estate and inspection services, only for the purpose of title work and closing; open houses and showings are PROHIBITED ➤ Tax preparation service only online ➤ Funeral services, including funeral homes, crematoriums and cemeteries <p><u>Supplies/Services for Essential Businesses & Residences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply other Essential Businesses with the support or materials necessary to operate ➤ Leasing and management operations ➤ Trash and recycling collection ➤ Mail, shipping, and delivery services ➤ Supplies to work from home



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Janitorial, maintenance, and security services ➤ Storage and printing for essential businesses ➤ Moving and relocation services
Essential Business: Public and Private Educational Institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only for the purposes of facilitating distance learning or performing essential functions • Social distancing required
Essential Business: News Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allowed to remain open • Social distancing required
Essential Business: Childcare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can only provide services to employees who are going to work at an Essential Business • Childcare must be carried out in stable groups of 12 or fewer (the same 12 or fewer children are in the same group each day) • Children shall not change from one group to another • Each group shall be in a separate room • Groups shall not mix with each other • Childcare providers shall remain solely with one group of children
Essential Business: Animal Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal shelters • Veterinary care and pet food and supply stores can remain open • Grooming if necessary for the health of the animal • Pet daycare, but only for employees of essential businesses • Social distancing required
Hotels and Motels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only for the purpose of lodging and delivery or carry-out food services
Documentation for Employees of Essential Businesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation for employees of essential businesses is not required



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Applying for an Exemption	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manufacturers who retool their business for the purpose of manufacturing and producing ventilators, masks, personal protective equipment, or any supply necessary for Essential Healthcare Operations may apply for an “essential business” exemption• BusinessCOVID19@dallascounty.org
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This list is not exhaustive. If you have questions about whether your business is considered essential please email: Businesscovid19@dallascounty.org