

AMENDED ORDER OF DALLAS COUNTY "Stay Home Stay Safe" What Does This Mean For Mesquite Residents And Businesses?

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Who: All individuals currently living within Dallas County, including the City of Mesquite.

What: Order requires all individuals to shelter at residences – except for certain essential activities.

When: Effective 11:59 p.m. on March 23, 2020, until 11:59 p.m. on April 3, 2020.

Where: Residences include homes, apartments, rental properties, hotels, and motels.

Why: The virus 2019 Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) is easily transmitted through person-to-person contact.

How: The following is a summary of the Order instructions addressing essential activities that are allowed:

✓ **Businesses** allowed to continue operations:

- **Restaurants** may only provide take out, delivery, or drive-through services as allowed by law. For a list of social distance dining options go to www.VisitMesquiteTX.com/DiningWithSocialDistancing
- Retail: grocery stores, gas stations, farmers' markets, laundry/auto/hardware services, big box stores.
- **Businesses:** those that ship/deliver groceries, food, goods or services direct to residences.
- **Business to Business:** any businesses that supply other essential businesses with support or supplies.
- **Home-based businesses:** businesses with employees performing activities at their own residences.
- **Healthcare:** hospitals/clinics/pharmacies/ and home-based care.
- Local governments: that provide continuing operations for the health/safety/welfare of the public.
- Infrastructure: finance institutions, construction, utility operations, telecommunications.
- **Social services:** agencies who provide food/shelter/necessities of life for the economically disadvantaged.
- Childcare services: those that enable employees to work as permitted and within these Order guidelines.
- **Residential/Business operations:** shipping/warehouse/cleaning/plumbing/electrical/legal/landscaping.

✓ **Individuals** may leave their residence only to:

- Obtain medical supplies/medication/visiting health professional/work supplies.
- Shop for food/pet supplies/household products for essential operation of residences.
- Care for a family member or pet in another household.
- Enjoy outdoor activity with social distancing requirements.

✓ **Religious services** may continue as follows:

- Worship/church programs may only be provided by video and teleconference.
- Weddings may be held with social distancing.
- Funerals may be held with social distancing.

X **Prohibited** activities and businesses from operating:

- All public/private gatherings occurring outside a single household.
- Any elective health/dental/physical therapy or related procedure.
- All fitness/health clubs, nail/hair salons, tattoo parlors or other related services.
- All non-essential activities, arts/cultural events, education programs or other related gatherings.