



**RESOLUTION AND RENEWAL OF ORDER OF THE TRAVIS COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS COURT MANDATING CONTINUED COMPLIANCE WITH  
LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY ORDERS AND ADOPTING CRITERIA FOR  
DECLARING A PUBLIC HEALTH NUISANCE, AUTHORIZING ENFORCEMENT**

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF TRAVIS

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**RECITALS AND FINDINGS**

1. On March 6, 2020, a Declaration of Local Disaster was issued by the Travis County Judge to allow the County of Travis, Texas ("County" or "Travis County") to take measures to reduce the possibility of exposure to COVID-19 and promote the health and safety of Travis County residents; and
2. On March 13, 2020, a Declaration of State of Disaster was issued by Governor Greg Abbott to take additional steps to prepare for, respond to, and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 to protect the health and welfare of Texans; and
3. The virus that causes COVID-19 is contagious and spreads through person-to-person contact, especially in group settings; and
4. COVID-19 is a virus that spreads mainly between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet) through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person speaks, sings, coughs, or sneezes; and it also may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes; and
5. A significant percentage of individuals with the COVID-19 virus lack symptoms, which means an infected person can transmit the virus to others before showing any symptoms; and
6. The transmission of COVID-19 remains a significant threat to the health and safety of the Travis County community as indicated by the County's Local Health Authority; and
7. On July 14, 2020 and July 29, 2020, based on a finding of imminent peril to the public health and safety, Dr. Mark Escott, interim health authority for Austin/Travis County (the "Local Health Authority") and through an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Public Health Services executed by City and County, issued a notice adopting emergency rules for the City of Austin and Travis County, respectively, for the purpose of reducing the possibility of exposure to COVID-19 and protecting the public health; and
8. On November 6, 2020, Dr. Escott issued a notice continuing the adoption of emergency rules for Travis County effective November 12, 2020 and extending the term to February 18, 2021, and on December 15, 2020, issued rules for the City of Austin continuing through April 15, 2021, based on the same findings and reasons as previously set forth in the initial notice of emergency rules and as set forth herein; and
9. On August 4, 2020, the Travis County Commissioners Court approved a Resolution and Order to mandate compliance with the Health Authority's Rules and Orders issued July 29, 2020,

for the unincorporated areas of the County, and adopt criteria for declaring a public health nuisance and authorizing enforcement, and on November 10, 2020, approved a subsequent Order continuing compliance with the Health Authority Rules and Order; and

10. The Health Authority has issued emergency rules for the unincorporated areas of Travis County effective on March 4, 2021 through April 15, 2021, consistent with the City of Austin and based on the same findings and reasons as previously set forth in the initial notice of emergency rules; and

11. The County has the authority to provide for the care of indigents and other qualified recipients (Texas Local Government Code, Section 81.027, and other statutes, including Tex. Gov't Code, Section 418.054) and the County has the authority to provide for public health education and information services (Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapters 81, 121 and 122, and other statutes); and

12. The County and the City of Austin ("City") are authorized to cooperate with one another in making necessary improvements and providing services to promote the public health (Texas Health and Safety Code, Section 121.003 and Tex. Gov't Code, Chapters 418 and 791); and

13. The Local Health Authority has supervisory authority and control over the administration of communicable disease control measures within his jurisdiction, and is authorized to perform each duty that is necessary to implement and enforce a law necessary to protect the public health (Texas Health and Safety Code, sections 81.082, 81.084, 81.086 and 121.024); and

14. Section 121.003 of the Texas Health and Safety Code authorizes the Commissioners Court of the County to enforce any law that is reasonably necessary to protect the public health, and to grant a County employee the power to issue a citation in an unincorporated area of the County in order to enforce any law or order of the commissioners court that is reasonably necessary to protect the public health; and

15. The Travis County Commissioners Court finds that extraordinary emergency measures must be taken to mitigate the effects of this public health emergency and facilitate a response to the public health threat, and pursuant to section 121.003 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, that this Order of the Commissioners Court adopting continued compliance with the Local Health Authority's emergency rules is necessary to protect the public health; and

16. Section 341.011 of the Texas Health and Safety Code defines a "public health nuisance" to include an object, place, or condition that is a possible and probable medium of disease transmission in or between humans; and

17. These measures include abating a public health nuisance as allowed by Texas Health and Safety Code, Section 341.012; and

18. This Order is necessary for the protection of public health by continuing to follow the directives and advice of the Austin/Travis County Health Authority and the vast majority of medical professionals until at the minimum, we have concluded the period of Spring Break and at a time when the number of vaccines administered to individuals in Travis County have reached a significant and meaningful number; and

19. Recognizing that with the Governor's assistance in providing additional vaccines to Travis County, along with Bastrop, Caldwell and Hays Counties, it will help to achieve a significant number of persons vaccinated that would justify the easing of restrictions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1. EFFECTIVE DATE AND INCORPORATION.** The Recitals and Findings set out above are true and correct, and are adopted by the Commissioners Court and incorporated into this Order for all purposes. The COVID-19 pandemic and related emergency declarations and orders authorizing the operation of various businesses jeopardize public health and safety within the County. Because of this emergency, this Order takes effect immediately upon approval by the Travis County Commissioners Court.

**SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS**

A. In this Order, the following definitions shall apply:

1. **COVID-19** means the pandemic that is the subject of the Local Disaster Declaration, dated March 6, 2020.
2. **FACE COVERING** means a covering that fits snugly over an individual's nose and mouth, such as a commercially made or homemade fabric mask, scarf, bandana, handkerchief, or shield.
3. **GENERAL HEALTH PRE-SCREENING** means:
  - (1.) asking questions intended to find out whether a worker is experiencing symptoms of or has been exposed to someone with COVID-19;
  - (2.) reiterating public health requirements; and
  - (3.) checking face covering.
4. **HIGH TOUCH ITEM** means an object, surface, tool, equipment, or piece of electronics that is utilized by individuals multiple times a day. This includes, but is not limited to, levers, light switches, phones, remote controls, counters, tabletops, doorknobs, bathroom fixtures, toilets, keyboards, tablets, hammers and wrenches.
5. **LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY** means a physician appointed pursuant to Section 121.021 of the Texas Health & Safety Code to administer state and local laws relating to public health in Travis County.
6. **LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY ORDER** means any rule issued by the Local Health Authority in accordance with Section 3 of this order.
7. **MAINTAINS** means to own, operate, manage, or oversee a Site.
8. **MINIMUM STANDARD** means a standard set forth in Section 7 of this Order.
9. **PERSON IN CONTROL** means a person who maintains a Site.

10. **SITE** means property. A Site does not include:
1. property maintained by a governmental entity;
  2. property where medical services are provided;
  3. dwelling unit where the individual resides; or
  4. a school that offers instruction to students in one or more grades, pre-kindergarten through grade 12.
11. **WORKER** means an employee, independent contractor, subcontractor, or other similar agent present at the Site.

**SECTION 3. EMERGENCY HEALTH AUTHORITY RULES AND ORDER FOR PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

- A. To protect the health of individuals within the County, the Local Health Authority may adopt local rules in the form of Local Health Authority Orders reasonably necessary to protect the health of persons within the County, including mitigating and reducing the transmission of COVID-19.
- B. Local Health Authority Order must be executed by the Local Health Authority.
- C. The Local Health Authority for Travis County issued Emergency Rules and Orders for the unincorporated areas of Travis County on March 4, 2021, and effective through April 15, 2021. A copy of the Emergency Rules and Order for Travis County is attached as **Exhibit A**.
- D. The Commissioners Court may designate one or more county employees to assist the Local Health Authority with administering, implementing, and enforcing this order in the unincorporated areas of the county.

**SECTION 4. DECLARATION OF NUISANCE.** By this Order and pursuant to its authority under the aforementioned provisions of the Texas Health and Safety Code, the Commissioners Court declares a Site that does not follow the Minimum Standards established in this Order as a public health nuisance because it is a place or condition that is a possible and probable medium of COVID-19 transmission in or between humans.

**SECTION 5. APPLICABILITY.** This Order applies to a Site with 10 or more individuals present at any one time.

**SECTION 6. PUBLIC HEALTH NUISANCE.** A person who Maintains a Site that does not comply with Minimum Health Standards described in this Order maintains a public health nuisance that is subject to abatement.

**SECTION 7. MINIMUM STANDARDS:**

**A. A Person In Control of a Site shall:**

1. require each individual to wear a Face Covering except as provided in Subsection (B) below in Section 7(B);
2. clean and disinfect High Touch Items at least twice per day;

3. limit the number of individuals who gather or stand together to 10 or less;
4. require at least six feet of distance between groups of individuals except when the groups are seated at tables that are at least four feet apart and separated by a solid barrier;
5. conduct a general health pre-screening of each worker every day before the worker begins his or her shift;
6. keep toilets clean, sanitary and operational at all times and ensure proper disposal of waste from these facilities;
7. provide single use disposable paper towels and no-touch trash receptacles in restrooms and breakrooms;
8. mandate workers wash their hands for at least twenty seconds at times designated in Exhibit A, Health Authority Rules and Order.
9. for workers confirmed to have contracted COVID-19, follow all directions from Austin Public Health concerning that worker and other workers that may have come in contact with the infected worker
10. Follow requirements for the posting of signs as set forth in Exhibit A.
11. A person who maintains a Site that does not comply with minimum standards maintains a public health nuisance.

**B. Face Covering Exceptions.** A Face Covering is not required for:

1. any person younger than 10 years of age;
2. any person with a medical condition or disability that prevents wearing a Face Covering;
3. any person while the person is eating or drinking, or is seated at a restaurant to eat or drink;
4. any person while the person is:
  - a. exercising outdoors or engaging in physical activity outdoors and
  - b. maintaining a safe distance from others not in the same household;
5. any person while the person is driving alone or with passengers of the same household as the driver;
6. any person obtaining a service that requires temporary removal of the Face Covering for security surveillance, screening, or the need for specific access to the face, such as while visiting a bank or while obtaining a personal care service involving the face, but only to the extent necessary for the temporary removal;
7. any person while the person is in a swimming pool, lake, or similar body of water;
8. any person who is voting, assisting a voter, serving as a poll watcher, or actively administering an election;
9. any person who is actively providing or obtaining access to religious worship;
10. any person while the person is giving a speech for a broadcast or to an audience;
11. any person while temporary removal of the Face Covering is necessary for communication by or with a person who is hearing impaired; or
12. any person who is alone, or in the presence of only members of the same household or residence, in a separate room or single space not accessible to the public, and not in an indoor common area.

**C. Rules Applicable to Specific Types of Sites:** In addition to the Minimum Standards described in subsection A, a Person in Control of Specific Types of Sites, including Construction and Child Care Facilities, shall follow the rules set forth in Exhibit A, Health Authority Rules and Order, Section 5.

**SECTION 8. ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTY.** This Order may be enforced as follows:

A. The Travis County Fire Marshal's Office, the Travis County Sheriff's Office and other peace officers, as well as any county employee designated by the Travis County Commissioners Court pursuant to Sec. 121.003, Texas Health and Safety Code, may issue a citation in the unincorporated area of the county to enforce any law and this Order of the Commissioners Court that is reasonably necessary to protect the public health. A violation of the Local Health Authority Rules and Order, Sections 3 and 5 (Rules Applicable to Sites), in the unincorporated areas of Travis County is punishable by citation not to exceed \$500.00.

B. Through a civil suit filed in district court for civil penalties and injunctive relief that:

- (1) requires specific conduct necessary to abate the public health nuisance; and
- (2) prohibits specific conduct that constitutes a public health nuisance.

C. The Commissioners Court authorizes the County Attorney to file civil suits seeking the relief described in Subsection (B).


**SECTION 9. NON-EXCLUSIVITY.** The enforcement mechanisms provided for herein are not intended, nor shall they be construed, to limit in any way other remedies, causes of action, or rights provided for by law. Additionally, the adoption of this Order does not restrict, limit, or replace any other County authority for abating public nuisances.

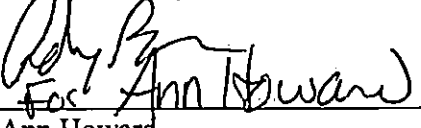
**SECTION 10. SAVINGS CLAUSE.** If any provision of this Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, then the remainder of the Order, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this Order are severable.

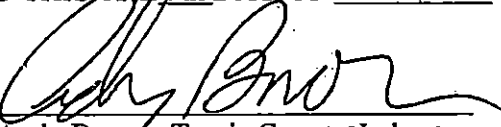
**SECTION 11.** This Order incorporates by reference the following:

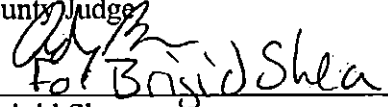
**Exhibit A:** Health Authority Rules and Order dated March 4, 2021

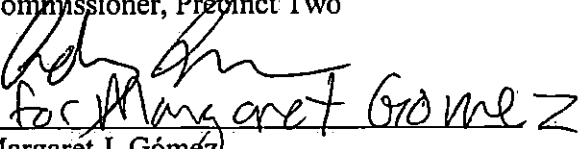
ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 9th DAY OF March, 2021.

  
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Commissioner, Precinct One

  
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Ann Howard  
Commissioner, Precinct Three

  
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Andy Brown, Travis County Judge

  
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Commissioner, Precinct Two

  
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Commissioner, Precinct Four

## **NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTION AND ORDER**

**BY:** Mark E. Escott, MD, MPH FACEP FAEMS, Interim, Medical Director and Health Authority.

### **ADOPTION DATE:**

The Health Authority has adopted the following Emergency Rules and Order pursuant to Chapters 121 and 81 of the Texas Health and Safety Code:

### **EFFECTIVE DATE OF EMERGENCY RULES**

The Emergency Rules and Order adopted by this notice are **effective on March 4, 2021** and **expire on April 15, 2021** unless the rules are withdrawn or amended.

### **SUMMARY OF RULES:**

The Emergency Rules govern individuals and sites within the unincorporated areas of Travis County; and impose requirements reasonably necessary to protect public health related to the transmission of COVID-19.

### **TEXT OF THE RULES**

*See Exhibit A attached to this Notice of Emergency Rules Adoption.*

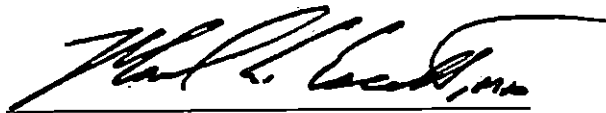
### **NATURE OF EMERGENCY**

The Health Authority find that an imminent peril to the public health, safety, or welfare requires adoption of the rules on an emergency basis. Specifically, emergency rules are required to reduce the possibility of exposure to COVID-19 and protect public health.

### **AUTHORITY FOR ADOPTION OF PROPOSED RULES AND ORDER**

The authority and procedure for the implementation and adoption of a rule necessary to protect the public is provided in the Texas Health and Safety Code, chapters 81 and 121, including section 121.024 (b), 81.082, 81.084 and 81.086.

### **REVIEWED AND APPROVED**



Date: March 4, 2021

Mark E. Escott, MD, MPH FACEP FAEMS  
Interim Medical Director/Health Authority  
City of Austin/Travis County

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RULES ADOPTION

HEALTH AUTHORITY  
RULES AND ORDER

EXHIBIT A,

March 4, 2021





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**1. Definitions.**

- A. COVID-19 means the pandemic that is the subject of the Local Disaster Declaration, dated March 6, 2020.
- B. COVID-19 POSITIVE means an individual who tested positive for COVID-19.
- C. FACE COVERING means a covering that fits snugly over an individual's nose and mouth, such as a commercially made or homemade fabric mask, scarf, bandana, handkerchief, or shield.
- D. GENERAL HEALTH PRE-SCREENING means:
  - 1) asking questions intended to find out whether a worker is experiencing symptoms or has been exposed to someone with COVID-19;
  - 2) reiterating public health requirements; and
  - 3) checking face covering.
- E. HAND SANITIZER means a liquid or gel generally used to decrease infectious agents on the hands that consists of at least 60% alcohol.
- F. HEALTH AUTHORITY means City of Austin /Travis County Health Authority or his designee.
- G. HIGH TOUCH ITEM means an object, surface, tool, equipment, or piece of electronics that is utilized by individuals multiple times a day. This includes, but is not limited to, levers, light switches, phones, remote controls, counters, tabletops, doorknobs, bathroom fixtures, toilets, keyboards, tablets, hammers and wrenches.
- H. KNOWN EXPOSURE means close contact with an individual who is confirmed or suspected COVID-19 positive.
- I. MAINTAINS means to own, operate, manage, or oversee a site.
- J. PERSON IN CONTROL means a person who maintains a site.
- K. SITE means property. A site does not include:
  - 1) property maintained by a governmental entity;
  - 2) property where medical services are provided;
  - 3) dwelling unit where the individual resides;
  - 4) a school that offers instruction to students in one or more grades, pre-kindergarten through grade 12
- L. SYMPTOMS CONSISTENT WITH COVID-19 means cough, fever, sore throat, runny nose or congestion, chills, muscle aches, loss of smell, loss of taste, shortness of breath, vomiting, and/or diarrhea.
- M. VULNERABLE INDIVIDUAL means an individual who:
  - 1) is 65 years old and older; or
  - 2) has certain health conditions such as heart disease, lung disease, diabetes, kidney disease, Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), or a weakened immune system

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- 3) WORKER means an employee, independent contractor, subcontractor, or other similar agent present at the site

**2. Rules Applicable to Individuals.**

**2.1. Face Coverings.**

- 2.1.1. Except as provided in 2.1.2, an individual must wear a face covering when outside of his or her residence.
- 2.1.2. Exceptions. A face covering is not required for:
- 2.1.2.1. any person younger than 10 years of age (though it is still recommended for children two years of age and older);
  - 2.1.2.2. any person with a medical condition or disability that prevents wearing a face covering;
  - 2.1.2.3. any person while the person is eating or drinking, or is seated at a restaurant to eat or drink;
  - 2.1.2.4. any person while the person is (a) exercising outdoors or engaging in physical activity outdoors and (b) maintaining a safe distance from others not in the same household;
  - 2.1.2.5. any person while the person is driving alone or with passengers of the same household as the driver;
  - 2.1.2.6. any person obtaining a service that requires temporary removal of the face covering for security surveillance, screening, or the need for specific access to the face, such as while visiting a bank or while obtaining a personal care service involving the face, but only to the extent necessary for the temporary removal;
  - 2.1.2.7. any person while the person is in a swimming pool, lake, or similar body of water;
  - 2.1.2.8. any person who is voting, assisting a voter, serving as a poll watcher, or actively administering an election, but wearing a face covering is strongly encouraged;
  - 2.1.2.9. any person who is actively providing or obtaining access to religious worship;
  - 2.1.2.10. any person while the person is giving a speech for a broadcast or to an audience; or
  - 2.1.2.11. any person while temporary removal of the face covering is necessary for communication by or with a person who is hearing impaired; or
  - 2.1.2.12. any person who is alone, or in the presence of only members of the same household or residence, in a separate room or single space not accessible to the public, and not in an indoor common area.

2.2. No more than ten individuals may stand or gather together.

**2.3. Physical Distancing**

- 2.3.1. Except as provided in 2.3.2, an individual must be at least six feet apart from

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another individual.

- 2.3.2. Exceptions. An individual is not required to stay six feet from another individual in the following circumstances:
  - 2.3.2.1. When passing another individual is incidental and momentary.
  - 2.3.2.2. When all individuals reside in the same household.
  - 2.3.2.3. When it is not feasible to maintain six feet distance between a service provider and patron.
  - 2.3.2.4. When individuals are dining in groups of less than ten.
- 2.3.3. A parent or guardian of a child who is under the age of 10 is responsible for maintaining physical distance between the child in their household and others' households.
- 2.3.4. A group of ten or fewer individuals must be at least six feet from another group of ten or fewer individuals except when the groups are seated at tables that are at least four feet apart and separated by a solid barrier.
- 2.4. Positive Test, Pending Test, Known Exposure, or Symptomatic.
  - 2.4.1. If someone in a household is COVID-19 positive or is awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test, the entire household shall isolate and avoid travel outside of the County of Travis except to seek medical attention until the household is cleared by Austin Public Health.
  - 2.4.2. When seeking medical care or emergency medical care, an individual who is COVID-19 positive, is experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19, or experienced a known exposure must notify the healthcare provider in advance or, in the event of an emergency, the 9-1-1 call taker and first responders.
  - 2.4.3. An individual who tested positive shall:
    - 2.4.3.1. notify Austin Public Health if the residence does not allow for physical separation from other household contacts (separate room and bathroom);
    - 2.4.3.2. notify Austin Public Health if a member of their household is over the age of 65 and/or if they have underlying medical conditions identified by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) of increasing the risk of complications from COVID-19; and
    - 2.4.3.3. remain in home quarantine for at least 10 days after symptoms first appeared, at least 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication, and symptoms have improved.
  - 2.4.4. An individual who experienced a known exposure and becomes symptomatic shall follow the requirements in 2.4.3.
- 2.5. Quarantine. An individual who experienced a known exposure shall quarantine as set forth in this rule.
  - 2.5.1. An individual shall quarantine for at least 14 days if the individual was exposed to someone with COVID-19 and:
    - 2.5.1.1. was not wearing a mask, or
    - 2.5.1.2. lives with high risk individuals or works in a high risk setting

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- 2.5.2. An individual who does not live with high risk individuals or work in a high risk setting and is not a healthcare worker or a first responder shall either:
  - 2.5.2.1. quarantine for at least 10 days and monitor symptoms if the individual was exposed to someone with COVID-19 and was wearing a mask; or
  - 2.5.2.2. quarantine for at least 7 days and monitor symptoms if the individual:
    - was exposed to someone with COVID-19;
    - was wearing a mask, and
    - receives a negative COVID-19 test on or after the 5th day following exposure.
- 2.5.3. An individual who does not live with high risk individuals or work in a high risk setting shall quarantine for at least 7 days and monitor symptoms if the individual:
  - 2.5.3.1. is a health care worker or first responder;
  - 2.5.3.2. was exposed to someone with COVID-19;
  - 2.5.3.3. was wearing a mask; and
  - 2.5.3.4. receives a negative COVID-19 test on or after the 7th day following exposure.
- 2.5.4. An individual who is an employee of a government service or CISA industry shall quarantine as set forth in:
  - 2.5.4.1. this rule; or
  - 2.5.4.2. an alternative plan approved by the Health Authority.

**3. Rules Applicable to Sites.**

- 3.1. General. Rules 3.1-3.3 do not apply to a site that where child care programs operate.
- 3.2. A person in control of a site must:
  - 3.2.1. require each individual to wear a face covering except as provided in 2.1.2;
  - 3.2.2. clean and disinfect high touch items at least twice per day;
  - 3.2.3. limit the number of individuals who gather or stand together to ten or less;
  - 3.2.4. require at least six feet between groups of individuals except when the groups are seated at tables that are at least four feet apart and separated by a solid barrier;
  - 3.2.5. conduct a general health pre-screening of each worker every day before the worker begins his or her shift;
  - 3.2.6. keep toilets clean, sanitary and operational at all times and ensure proper disposal of waste from these facilities;
  - 3.2.7. provide single use disposable paper towels and no-touch trash receptacles in restrooms and breakrooms;
  - 3.2.8. mandate workers wash their hands for at least twenty seconds at the following times:
    - 3.2.8.1. before workers begin work;
    - 3.2.8.2. after workers remove gloves;
    - 3.2.8.3. before and after the use of shared items such as tools, electronic;
    - 3.2.8.4. devices or multi-user devices;
    - 3.2.8.5. before and after any meal or restroom breaks; and

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- 3.2.8.6. after a worker's shift or work time ends; and
- 3.2.9. for workers confirmed to have contracted COVID-19, follow all directions from Austin Public Health concerning that worker and other workers that may have come in contact with the infected worker.
- 3.3. Signs required. A person in control of a site shall post:
  - 3.3.1. at least one face covering signs at or near each entrance;
  - 3.3.2. at least one Austin Public Health "Help Prevent Disease" signs at each entrance and on each restroom door (available for download and print at: <http://www.austintexas.gov/sites/default/files/files/Health/General%20Hygiene%20Flyer%20Final2-1-eng-051120.pdf>); and
  - 3.3.3. where information for workers is customarily posted, at least one sign in English and at least one sign in Spanish that explains the requirement to remain at least six feet apart and the requirement to wear a face covering.
- 4. Rules Applicable to Hospitals, Pharmacies, Clinics, and Similar Entities.**
  - 4.1. A hospital, pharmacy, clinic, or any other entity or person who performs or obtains testing for COVID-19 shall provide the Health Authority test results at least weekly on Thursdays and, beginning August 31, 2020, twice weekly on Mondays and Thursdays. The test results must include PCR, antigen, antibody testing, and other information when specifically requested by the Health Authority; and must be provided in electronic form and in the manner directed by Austin Public Health. In this provision, test results means the tests performed and those reported positive, negative, or inconclusive
  - 4.2. Any data that is required to be provided to the State of Texas under state law shall be simultaneously provided to the Health Authority if the individual is tested within the City of Austin or Travis County.
- 5. Rules Applicable to Specific Types of Sites.**
  - 5.1. Construction Sites. A person in control of a construction site shall comply with Rules Applicable to Sites and:
    - 5.1.1. institute staggered shifts for sites with more than 10 active workers and post at these sites, in languages understood by all persons working there, a notice showing the sizes and types of shift crews working there, and directions on how the person in control is limiting crew sizes and rotating shifts;
    - 5.1.2. ensure handwashing station and restroom(s) are spaced six feet apart or more from each other;
    - 5.1.3. prohibit the use of community water coolers;
    - 5.1.4. provide individual water bottles or instruct workers to bring their own;
    - 5.1.5. designate a COVID-19 safety monitor who is always on-site; and
    - 5.1.6. ensure that each worker who enters a jobsite has signed in and keep a list of and contact information for each worker that enters the jobsite every day for the purpose of identifying and notifying workers if they have shared a jobsite with someone who has been confirmed to have COVID-19.

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5.2. Child Care Facilities.

- 5.2.1. Notify Austin Public Health's Nurse Line at 512-972-5560 to report any laboratory confirmed cases of COVID-19 among children or staff.
- 5.2.2. Follow the steps provide by Austin Public Health regarding suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19.
- 5.2.3. Comply with "City of Austin/Travis County Guidance for Open Child Care Programs."



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