



FRISCO

# Open Frisco at a glance

UPDATED DEC. 5, 2020

Effective Dec. 5, businesses must 'roll back' operation capacities to 50% because **Trauma Service Area (TSA) Region E** has experienced a 15% COVID-19 hospitalization rate for seven consecutive days since Nov. 27 (per **Governor Greg Abbott's Executive Order 32**). TSA-E includes Collin and Denton counties. Governor Abbott issued a revised order to 'Open Texas' Oct. 7. All essential businesses remain open under the operating guidelines previously provided by the **Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM)** and the **U.S. Department of Homeland Security**. Click on any [blue link](#) below to read more information.

## Effective December 5

### 50% capacity\*

- Amusement parks
- Bowling alleys
- Driving schools
- Gyms/exercise facilities
- Manufacturers
- Movie theaters
- Museums/libraries
- Office-based employers
- Performance halls
- Professional, collegiate or similar sports leagues
- Restaurants
- Retail
- Swimming pools
- Valet parking
- Video game facilities
- Water parks
- Wedding receptions and venues

\* Businesses may return to 75% capacity when TSA-E's COVID-19 hospitalization rate is **below 15%** for 7 consecutive days.

## Effective December 5

### Hospital Operations

- Hospitals must postpone all surgeries and procedures not considered "medically necessary" to diagnose or correct a serious medical condition or preserve life, per the [GA 31](#) (issued Sept. 17, 2020).
- Hospitals must reserve at least 10-percent of its hospital capacity to treat COVID-19 patients. A hospital may reserve less than 10-percent of its capacity for COVID-19 patients if it belongs to a 'hospital system' (more than one hospital) where the cumulative capacity reserved throughout the system is at least 10 percent, per [GA 31](#) (issued Sept. 17, 2020).

## Effective Dec. 5

### Bars must close (per GA 32)

'Bars' are defined as establishments that receive more than 51% of their gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages, per Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC).

### Outdoor gatherings

Limited to 10 people, unless excluded under paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 5 of [GA 30](#). Otherwise, outdoor gatherings require approval by City of Frisco Mayor. Apply for consideration at [FriscoTexas.gov/OutdoorGatherings](#)

## Effective September 24

New visitation guidance for eligible nursing homes, assisted living and inpatient hospice facilities allows for scheduled visits

- Residents may designate two **essential family caregivers** to be "...provided necessary training to allow them to safely go inside facility."
- Designated caregivers are not required to maintain social distancing.
- Only one caregiver per visit.
- Caregiver must test negative for COVID-19 14 days prior to visit.
- General visitors (those not designated as essential caregiver) may schedule "outdoor no contact visits, open window visits, or indoor visitation with the use of plexiglass safety barriers."

## Effective July 3

**Governor mandates masks in public (GA-29)** – Exceptions include, but not limited to, children under 10; eating, drinking or seated in restaurants; exercising outdoors; swimming; driving with family passengers

### No occupancy limit\*

\* May not exceed City of Frisco permitted occupancy  
\* Must maintain 6 feet social distancing

- Barber Shops
- Child-care services
- Churches and places of worship
- Cosmetology / Hair salons
- Essential businesses (defined by U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), v 3.1)
- Government operations, including municipal and county
- Massage, personal care
- Nail salons
- Recreational sports programs for youth and adults
  - Adults
  - Youth
- Tanning salons
- Youth camps – includes daytime/overnight
  - Daytime
  - Overnight

### Calculate your capacity

Use a [City of Frisco tool to calculate your business capacity](#). The tool will show your approved maximum occupancy and calculate your capacity. You'll find a color-coded column signaling whether you can 'open' under the [Open Texas plan](#).

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