



Open Frisco at a glance

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On Sept. 17, Governor Greg Abbott issued a revised Executive Order ([GA30](#)) to 'Open Texas'. 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](#). Read recommended state 'Checklist' [here](#). Click on any other [blue](#) link below to read recommended state 'Checklist' information on that topic.

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 September 21

May operate up to 75% capacity (if the COVID-19 hospitalization rates are lower than 15% in our area):

- Gyms/exercise facilities
- Manufacturers
- Museums/libraries
- Office-based employers
- Restaurants
- Retail

Effective September 17

- Hospitals may resume elective surgeries

Bars are NOT OPEN or allowed at this time

- All bars and similar establishments that receive more than 51% of their gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages were required to close at 12 p.m. June 26, 2020. These businesses may remain open for delivery and take-out, including for alcoholic beverages, as authorized by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

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

Effective July 2

- **Outdoor events: 10-person limit**

Effective June 26

50% capacity

- Businesses may operate at 50% capacity
- Amusement parks
- Bowling alleys
- Driving schools
- Movie theaters
- Performance halls
- Professional, collegiate or similar sports leagues
- Swimming pools
- Valet parking
- Video game facilities
- Water parks
- Wedding receptions and venues

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 and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), version 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 and 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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