

Governor's Strike Force to Open Texas

Under the direction of Governor Abbott, with the advice of the Lt. Governor, Speaker of the House, Attorney General, and Texas Comptroller:

The Governor's Strike Force to Open Texas will safely and strategically restart and revitalize all aspects of the Lone Star State—work, school, entertainment, and culture.

Open Texas Checklists

New, In Effect May 31, 2020

- [Day Youth Camp Operators](#)
- [Day Youth Camp Families](#)
- [Overnight Youth Camp Operators](#)
- [Overnight Youth Camp Families](#)
- [Professional Sports Without In-Person Spectators](#)

New, In Effect May 22, 2020

- [Bars](#)
- [Bar Patrons](#)
- [Bowling Alleys, Bingo Halls, Simulcasting, Skating Rinks](#)
- [Bowling, Bingo, Simulcasting, Skating Customers](#)
- [Rodeo / Equestrian Events](#)
- [Zoos, Aquariums, Natural Caverns](#)
- [Zoo, Aquarium, Natural Cavern Visitors](#)

New, Now in Effect as of May 18, 2020

- [Child Care Centers](#)
- [Child Care Families](#)
- [Massage and Personal-Care, Beauty Services](#)
- [Massage and Personal-Care, Beauty Service Customers](#)
- [Youth Clubs](#)
- [Youth Club Participants](#)
- [Youth Sports Operators](#)
- [Youth Sports Families](#)

Effective May 18, 2020

- [Gyms / Exercise Facilities](#) (Updated May 18, 2020)
- [Gym / Exercise Facility Patrons](#) (Updated May 18, 2020)
- [Manufacturers](#) (Updated May 18, 2020)
- [Office-Based Employers](#) (Updated May 18, 2020)
- [Office-Based Employees](#) (Updated May 18, 2020)

Effective May 8, 2020

- [Barber Shops](#)
- [Barber Shop Customers](#)
- [Cosmetology / Hair Salons](#)
- [Cosmetology / Hair Salon Customers](#)
- [Nail Salons / Shops](#)
- [Nail Salon Customers](#)
- [Tanning Salons](#)
- [Tanning Salon Customers](#)

Effective May 5, 2020

- [Individuals](#) (Updated May 18, 2020)
- [Special Guidance for Texans Over 65](#)
- [All Employers and Employees](#)
- [Churches and Places of Worship](#)
- [Church / Worship Attendees](#) (Updated May 18, 2020)
- [Low-COVID-19 Counties](#) (No Revisions)
- [Movie Theaters](#) (Updated May 18, 2020)
- [Movie Theater Customers](#) (Updated May 18, 2020)
- [Museums and Libraries](#) (Updated May 18, 2020)
- [Museum and Library Visitors](#) (Updated May 18, 2020)
- [Outdoor Sports Participants](#)
- [Parks / Beaches / Bodies of Water](#) (Updated May 18, 2020)
- [Restaurants](#) (Updated May 18, 2020)
- [Restaurant Customers](#) (Updated May 18, 2020)
- [Retailers](#) (Updated May 18, 2020)
- [Retail Customers](#) (Updated May 18, 2020)
- [Single Person Offices](#)
- [Wedding Reception Venues](#)
- [Wedding Reception Attendees](#) (Updated May 18, 2020)
- [Wedding Venues](#)
- [Wedding Attendees](#) (Updated May 18, 2020)

From the Texas Education Agency

- [Summer Programs](#)
- [Graduation Ceremonies](#)

The Governor's Report to Open Texas

“As we open Texas, we are each called upon to be Texans: to act responsibly as we re-engage in the economy, to continue following all health precautions and sanitizing guidelines, and to care for our vulnerable neighbors. Lives depend on our actions. I know you will respond as Texans.”
– Governor Greg Abbott

[View the April 27, 2020 Report](#)

NOTE: The checklists in this report are no longer current. See the NEW checklists above.

Special Advisory Council

Business leaders representing the state's regions and industries will provide advice and counsel.

Strike Force Working Groups

Economic Revitalization

- Workforce, Economic Development and International Trade
- Infrastructure
- Energy
- Arts, Culture, and Entertainment

Health Care

- Chief Medical Advisors
- Health Care Systems
- Emergency Management and Supply Chain

Education

- PreK-12 Schools
- Higher Education

Fiscal Accountability and Federal Liaison

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