



## City of Helotes

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### **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update – April 2, 2020**

*Governor Abbott announces new executive order effective April 1*

Governor Abbott has issued a new executive order, which was effective April 1 and extends through April 30, 2020 for the state of Texas, including the City of Helotes. Individuals are directed to stay at home and only leave their residences for exempted activities, such as, going to work at an exempted business, picking up food or supplies for the household, or to visit a medical professional. Restaurants will remain closed for dining inside, but pickup, drive-thru, and delivery is still permitted. In addition, schools will remain closed through May 4. The purpose is to stop the spread of germs and COVID-19.

We extend a big thank you to all essential employees—medical professionals, restaurant staff, teachers, grocery store employees, first responders, and more—who are working each day during this outbreak. Heroes come in many forms.

If you are a Helotes resident, in need of assistance during this time, please call us at (210) 695-5916 or email [publicrelations@helotes-tx.gov](mailto:publicrelations@helotes-tx.gov). If you are a local faith community or other organization interested in helping others, then email us at [publicrelations@helotes-tx.gov](mailto:publicrelations@helotes-tx.gov) and we will connect you with those in need. We are strongest when we stand together.