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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update – July 17, 2020 *Bexar County executive order prohibits large gatherings*

Bexar County issued [Executive Order NW-13](#) on July 15, which remains in effect through 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, August 12, 2020. The order is very similar [Executive Order NW-12](#) but the new order lowered the number of people allowed at gatherings or events. Previous restrictions for restaurants, bars, hospital procedures, and rafting/tubing services remain unchanged. [Click here](#) to review the current order for details.

Health and Safety Policy for Commercial Entities

Commercial entities located within Bexar County are required to have a Health and Safety Policy in place. The policy must include the requirement to wear face coverings and it must be posted, along with a list of COVID-19 symptoms, in a prominent location near entrances. Furthermore, businesses are encouraged to implement additional safeguards, such as temperature or symptom checks.

Face Coverings

Every person in Bexar County shall wear a face covering over the nose and mouth when inside a commercial entity or other building or space open to the public, or when in an outdoor public space, whenever it is not feasible to maintain 6 feet of social distancing from another person not in the same household.

Large Gatherings Prohibited

Any indoor or outdoor gathering estimated to be in excess of 10 people is prohibited. There are exceptions for any services listed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, religious services, and childcare services.

COVID-19 Testing

Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19, including fever, cough, or shortness of breath are encouraged to get tested. Visit the [COVID-19 San Antonio website](#) for more information and to find testing locations in Bexar County.