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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update – June 4, 2020

Phase III of Plan to Open Texas Begins

As of June 3, 2020, the new executive order issued by Governor Abbott outlines Phase III of the plan to open services and businesses in Texas. Learn more about the Governor's plan by visiting www.gov.texas.gov.

Effective Wednesday, June 3:

- All businesses currently operating at 25% capacity may increase to 50% capacity.
- Bars, with patrons seated, may increase to 50% capacity.
- Amusement parks and carnivals in counties with less than 1,000 confirmed positive cases may open at 50% capacity.
- Restaurants may expand maximum table size from 6 to 10 people.

Effective Friday, June 12:

- Restaurants may increase to 75% occupancy.

Effective Friday, June 19:

- Amusement Parks and carnivals in counties with no more than 1,000 confirm cases may open at 50% capacity.

Special provisions are in place for large public gatherings with more than 500 anticipated attendees, such as Independence Day celebrations. Local officials and public health professionals must collaborate on safe standards. Review the provisions by visiting the [Open Texas webpage](#).

Individuals are encouraged to wear appropriate face coverings when social distancing cannot be maintained. The order further explains that individuals should not gather in groups greater than 10 people when possible. Vulnerable populations, such as people over the age of 65, are still encouraged to stay home as much as possible.

Minimum standard health protocols outlined by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) are recommended for all reopened services and businesses. Visit the [Open Texas webpage](#) to review the requirements for each business or activity type.