



## City of Helotes

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### Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update – June 26, 2020

#### *County prohibits gatherings of more than 100 people and Governor pauses reopening*

Bexar County has issued [Executive Order NW-11](#) as cases of COVID-19 surge in the County. This new order, effective as of 12:01 p.m. on June 25 through 11:59 p.m. on July 15, 2020, expands the previous order with the following:

#### **Outdoor Gatherings Prohibited**

- Outdoor gatherings estimated to be in excess of 100 people are prohibited.
- Exceptions include:
  - Any services listed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency,
  - Religious services,
  - Local government operations,
  - Childcare services and youth camps,
  - Recreational sports programs,
  - Professional collegiate, or similar sporting events,
  - Swimming pools and water parks,
  - Museums and libraries,
  - Zoos, aquariums, natural caverns, and similar,
  - Rodeos and equestrian events; and amusement parks.

#### **Health and Safety Policy for Commercial Entities and Face Coverings**

- Commercial entities providing goods or services directly to the public are still required to have a Health and Safety Policy in place for all employees and visitors. This includes mandating the use of cloth face coverings. Furthermore, it is recommended that the general public, over the age of 10 years, also wear face coverings when in public and where 6 feet social distancing cannot be maintained.

Effective today, June 26, at 12:00 p.m., Governor Abbott is pausing the state's reopening schedule amid the sharp rise in cases. The Governor's new [Executive Order GA 28](#) does the following:

- All businesses are permitted to operate with limited capacity, at 50% of the total established occupancy.
- All gatherings in excess of 100 people are prohibited, unless approved by the mayor of the city or the county judge.
- Bars and similar establishments must stop indoor services, but drive-thru, take-out, and delivery options are permitted.
- Commercial rafting or tubing services must close.
- Older adults are encouraged to stay home as much as possible.
- The general public is reminded to follow health standard protocols, including good hygiene to help stop the spread of germs.

To review the full order, including exceptions, [click here](#).