



Declaration of  
Public Health  
Emergency  
Regarding  
COVID-19

CITY COUNCIL A SESSION – JUNE 25,  
2020

ANDY SEGOVIA, CITY ATTORNEY

# Governor Abbott's Order / Proclamation

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Executive Order GA-26 (issued June 3<sup>rd</sup>) allowed local authorities to restrict outdoor gatherings estimated to be over **500 people** with the following exceptions:

- *CISA, religious services, local government operations, child-care services, youth camps, rec sports programs for youth and adults, sporting events (professional, collegiate, or similar), swimming pools, water parks, museums and libraries, zoos, aquariums, natural caverns, and similar facilities, rodeos and equestrian events, and amusement parks and carnivals*

June 23<sup>rd</sup> Proclamation amends GA-26 language

- County Judge or Mayor, in consultation with the local public health authority, may impose additional restrictions on any outdoor gathering estimated to be in excess of **100 people**. (same exceptions)

# Bexar County Executive Order NW-10

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- Effective June 17 and continuing through Tuesday, June 30, 2020
- Applies to the entirety of Bexar County, including the City of San Antonio
- Requires all commercial entities in Bexar County that provide goods or services directly to the public to develop and implement a Health and Safety Policy that includes a face covering requirement
- Penalty after June 22, 2020 for failing to have a Health and Safety Policy posted may be up to \$1,000 fine
- Continues to limit access points into the Bexar County Justice Center and requires screening for those entering County owned or leased buildings
- Requires Bexar County residents to conduct essential county business online or via regular mail to avoid visiting any Bexar County facilities unless absolutely necessary

# Addendum to Eighth Declaration

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- Mayor clarified Order by Addendums issued on June 18 and June 24

## First Addendum

- Acknowledges and adopts Bexar County Executive Order NW-10
- Urges all San Antonio businesses to the “Greater, SAfer, Together” pledge
- Includes face covering requirement with no civil or criminal penalty for individuals

## Second Addendum

- Prohibits outdoor gathering estimated to be in excess of 100 people with same exceptions from GA-26.

# Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA-27

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Effective 11:59 pm on Friday, June 26, 2020

- Postpones all surgeries and procedures not medically necessary to diagnose or correct a serious medical condition or to preserve the life of the patient.
- Applies to Bexar Dallas Harris or Travis counties.
- Exception – surgeries or procedures that would not deplete hospital capacity for COVID-19