## Declaration of Public Health Emergency Regarding COVID-19

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## Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA-26

Essentially opens nearly all Texas businesses to some extent but restrictions on gatherings remain.

- Issued June 3
- No longer a stay at home order
  - Gatherings limited to groups of ten or less
  - People over 65 are strongly encouraged to stay at home
- Briefed Council June 4

## **Eighth Declaration**

- Mayor and County Judge revised their Orders on June 4
- Continues Declaration of Public Health Emergency
  - Required for potential reimbursements
- Adopts Governor's Executive Order GA-26 and any subsequent order by the Governor relating to the expanded opening of Texas in response to the COVID-19 disaster

## Council considering indefinite extension of City Emergency Order

• May be rescinded by Council or replaced by new Declaration from Mayor