

**STAY HOME,
STAY SAFE
ORDER**



Q & A

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Q:

CAN I STILL GO OUTSIDE TO EXERCISE?

A: YES (Only with members of the same household)

Individuals may leave **their** residence to engage in outdoor activity, provided the individuals comply with social distancing requirements of six feet (for example, walking, biking, hiking, or running).

Q:



ARE GROCERY STORES OPEN?

A: **YES**

Grocery stores are open, but may have altered hours. Check the store's Facebook, website or call ahead before planning your trip. **Some grocery stores may have special hours for seniors.**

Q:

CAN WE VISIT FAMILY & FRIENDS?

A:

All public or private gatherings of any size are **prohibited**. However, this excludes caring for a family member, or pet in another household or transporting them from one place to another. Simply put- if at all possible, physically distance yourself from everyone except your immediate family (same house) or those under your care.



Q:

CAN I STILL ORDER TAKEOUT OR DELIVERY FROM RESTAURANTS?

A: YES

Restaurants and bars can continue to provide takeout and delivery services. Dine-in is closed at all Texas Restaurants.

Q: WHO DOES THIS ORDER APPLY TO?

A: **Everyone** who lives and works in Ellis County. If you live in a City that has declared their own order, then those rules apply to you. Unless you work for an essential business or are doing an essential activity, you must stay home.



Q: WHAT IS AN ESSENTIAL ACTIVITY?

A: ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Health and safety activities
- Picking up necessary supplies and services
- Outdoor Activity (only with residents of the same household & social distancing is required)
- Certain types of essential work
- Taking care of others

Q:

**DOES ELLIS COUNTY
REQUIRE A TRAVEL/
ESSENTIAL WORK
PERMIT?**

A:

NO

No travel/Essential work permit is
required by Ellis County





WHEN SHOULD I LEAVE HOME?

- To go to the grocery store
- Visit healthcare provider
- Pick up food from a restaurant
- Go to work at an essential business
- Go to veterinary appointments or buy pet supplies
- Individual or same household outdoor activities (for example, walking, biking, hiking, or running)
- Care for family members or pets of another household
- To pick up essential supplies

EXAMPLES OF **PROHIBITED** ACTIVITIES

- All public and private gatherings regardless of the size
- Visiting nursing homes
- All elective medical and dental procedures
- In person religious services - only allowed by video or teleconference

ESSENTIAL BUSINESS

SERVICES

Hospital - Clinics - Doctors - Dentists - Pharmacies - Pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies - Healthcare suppliers - Chiropractors - Mental - Substance abuse service providers - Blood banks - Medical research - Laboratory services - Home-based and residential-based care for seniors, adults, or children - Veterinary care - All services to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the public

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ESSENTIAL BUSINESS

SERVICES

Food Service providers - Food cultivation- farming, fishing, livestock - Delivery and shipping not open to the public -Laundromats -Dry cleaners, laundry services - Gas stations Auto supply & repair, bicycle repair - Hardware stores -Business that supply products needed for people to work from home - Social services - Charitable organizations - Trash and recycling collection - Processing and disposal - Mail and shipping services - Building cleaning, maintenance Security services -Warehouse, distribution and fulfillment - Storage for essential businesses - Funeral homes - Crematoriums - Cemeteries - Plumbers - Electricians - Exterminators - Legal or accounting -News media - Financial institutions - Real estate - transactions - Childcare services - Businesses that maintain live animals - Construction - Moving services and supply.

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ESSENTIAL BUSINESS

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Work necessary to the operations and maintenance of the 16 critical infrastructure sectors as identified by the National Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency (CISA) including public works construction, airport operations, water, sewer, gas, electrical, oil refining, roads and highways, public transportation, solid waste collection and removal, internet, and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services), financial institutions, defense and national security-related operations, essential manufacturing operations.

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NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESS GUIDE

Operations allowed for non-essential businesses. Social distancing is required.

MINIMUM BASIC OPERATIONS

- Operations necessary to maintain security, upkeep, and maintenance of premises, equipment or inventory, including but not limited to the care and maintenance of livestock or animals;
- IT or other operations that facilitate employees working from home;
- Facilitate online or call-in sales performed by employees in a store or facility closed to the public; In-store repair services performed by employees in a store or facility **closed to the public.**

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