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## **City of Wichita Falls Revised Order**

Wichita Falls, Texas – In response to Governor Abbott’s most recent Executive Orders issued yesterday, the City of Wichita Falls has revised its Order accordingly, which is effective immediately. Per the new Order, Section 4: The City of Wichita Falls asks that residents support Governor Abbott’s Texas Helping Texas protocols, as well as his Executive Orders GA-18 (relating to the expanded reopening of services), GA-19 (relating to hospital capacity), and GA-20 (relating to expanding travel without restrictions), as well as any future Executive Orders. The revised order is effective for seven days, per state law. City Council will vote during their regularly scheduled meeting on May 5, 2020 to ratify, modify, or let expire the Order. In addition, the City of Wichita Falls will remain in a disaster declaration, which allows the City to continue operation of its emergency management plan.

Mayor Stephen Santellana said, “The public health of our citizens has been, and will continue to be, the primary focus as we are still navigating the COVID-19 pandemic. When the Live Safe - Work Safe Order was enacted Friday, April 24, 2020, our goal was to provide a balanced approach that protected our citizens, while safely reopening our City. We knew it was a possibility that adjustments may have to be made in the event Governor Abbott made changes at the state level. However, we still felt it imperative to begin the process to open our City. To remain compliant with the new Executive Orders, revisions have now been made. As we have seen, things can change quickly, and we remain committed to the safety and well-being of our citizens.”

To view Governor Abbott’s Executive Orders:

GA-18: [https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/press/EO-GA-18\\_expanded\\_reopening\\_of\\_services\\_COVID-19.pdf](https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/press/EO-GA-18_expanded_reopening_of_services_COVID-19.pdf)

GA-19: [https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/press/EO-GA-19\\_hospital\\_capacity\\_COVID-19.pdf](https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/press/EO-GA-19_hospital_capacity_COVID-19.pdf)

GA-20: [https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/press/EO-GA-20\\_expanding\\_travel\\_without\\_restrictions\\_COVID-19.pdf](https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/press/EO-GA-20_expanding_travel_without_restrictions_COVID-19.pdf)

The Governor’s Report to Open Texas: <https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/organization/opentexas/OpenTexas-Report.pdf>

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