

GOVERNOR'S ORDER REQUIRES BAR CLOSURES AND REDUCED CAPACITIES



EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 28, 2020

HIGH HOSPITALIZATION RATE IN TSA P, INCLUDING COMAL AND GUADALUPE COUNTIES, TRIGGERS INCREASED RESTRICTIONS

Executive Order GA-32 reopens certain venues to 75% capacity and allows resumption of elective surgeries in certain counties. Counties that reside in Trauma Service Areas (TSAs) with high COVID-19 hospitalizations are excluded from these reopenings.

Per GA-32, areas with high hospitalizations means any Trauma Service Area that has had seven consecutive days in which the number of COVID-19 hospitalized patients as a percentage of total hospital capacity exceeds 15 percent, until such time as the Trauma Service Area has seven consecutive days in which the number of COVID-19 hospitalized patients as a percentage of total hospital capacity is 15 percent or less.

In areas with high hospitalizations, any business establishment that otherwise would have a 75 percent occupancy or operating limit may operate at up to only 50 percent. This includes:

- Retail establishments
- Restaurants
- Office buildings
- Manufacturers
- Museums and libraries
- Gyms and exercise facilities and classes

People shall not visit bars or similar establishments that are located in TSAs with high hospitalizations. These establishments may continue to offer drive-thru, pickup, or delivery options for food and drinks to the extent authorized by TABC.

There is no occupancy limit for the following:

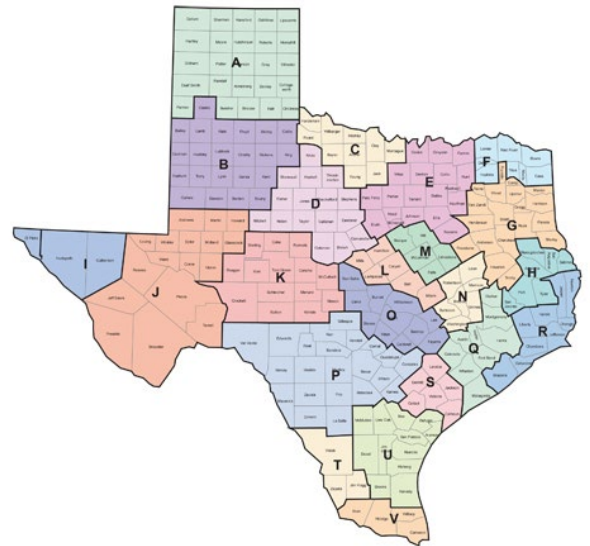
- Any services listed as an Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce
- Religious services
- Local government operations, including county and municipal
- Governmental operations relating to licensing (including marriage licenses), permitting, recordation, and document-filing services, as determined by the local government
- Child-care services
- Youth camps, including all summer camps and other daytime and overnight camps for youths
- Recreational sports programs for youths and adults
- Any public or private schools, and any public or private institutions of higher education
- Drive-in concerts, movies, or similar events

There is no occupancy limit for the following establishments that operate with at least six feet of social distancing between work stations:

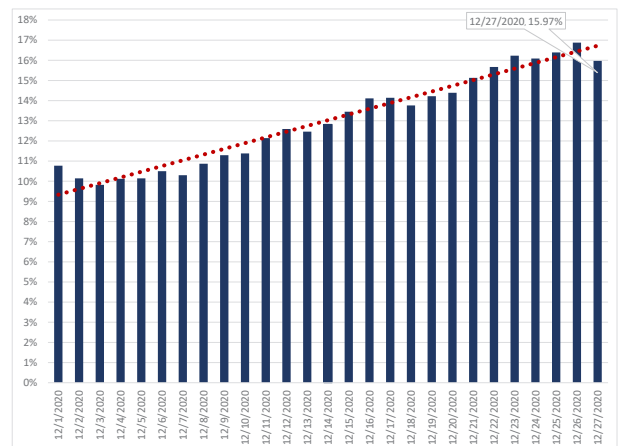
- Cosmetology salons, hair salons, barber shops, and nail salons/shops
- Massage establishments
- Other personal-care and beauty services such as tanning salons, tattoo studios, piercing studios, hair removal services, and hair loss treatment and growth services.

TRAUMA SERVICE AREAS CURRENTLY WITH HIGH HOSPITALIZATIONS

- Trauma Service Area A (Amarillo)
- Trauma Service Area B (Lubbock)
- Trauma Service Area D (Abilene)
- Trauma Service Area E (Dallas/Ft. Worth)
- Trauma Service Area G (Longview)
- Trauma Service Area H (Lufkin)
- Trauma Service Area I (El Paso)
- Trauma Service Area M (Waco)
- Trauma Service Area P (San Antonio)
- Trauma Service Area R (Galveston)
- Trauma Service Area T (Laredo)



TSA P Hospitalization Rate Since December 1, 2020



Access <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/ga3031/> for list of counties and links to hospitalization data.



The statewide mask mandate is still in effect. Per order of the Governor, face coverings are required when you cannot maintain six feet of social distance from another person.