

ORDINANCE # 03-20-20

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALMHURST, TEXAS
REQUIRING THAT CERTAIN EMERGENCY MEASURES BE TAKEN PURSUANT
TO EXECUTIVE ORDER GA-08 OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS
RELATING TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC RELATING TO PREPAREDNESS AND
MITIGATION**

WHEREAS, by declaration issued the 17 day of March, 2020, the Mayor declared a Local Disaster Due to Public Health Emergency for the City of Palmhurst, Texas, resulting from:

The imminent threat and possibility of exposure to disease prevent the spread of and control the risk of disease, in order to promote the public health, safety and welfare of residents of the City of Palmhurst.

WHEREAS, said state of disaster requires that certain emergency measures be taken pursuant to the Executive Order GA-08 of the Governor Relating to Emergency Management; now, therefore, the following regulations shall take effect immediately upon issuance, and shall remain in effect until the state of disaster is terminated:

WHEREAS, Executive Order GA 08 is hereby adopted in its entirety as an immediate and temporary Ordinance (Exhibit A)

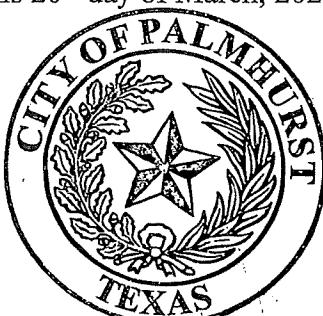
1. PENALTIES

(a) A person who violates any provision of this Executive Order, commits a Class C Misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

2. EMERGENCY

This Ordinance shall take effect Friday, March 20, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. and it is accordingly so ordained.

APPROVED, this 20th day of March, 2020.



Ramiro J. Rodriguez Jr.
Ramiro J. Rodriguez Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Richard Garcia
Richard Garcia, City Secretary

Executive Order

BY THE
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Executive Department
Austin, Texas
March 19, 2020

EXECUTIVE ORDER GA 08

Relating to COVID-19 preparedness and mitigation.

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has been recognized globally as a contagious respiratory virus; and

WHEREAS, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, issued a disaster proclamation on March 13, 2020, certifying that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat of disaster for all counties in the state of Texas; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 continues to spread and to pose an increasing, imminent threat of disaster throughout Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has advised that person-to-person contact heightens the risk of COVID-19 transmission; and

WHEREAS, the President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America, as promulgated by President Donald J. Trump and the CDC on March 16, 2020, call upon Americans to slow the spread of COVID-19 by avoiding social gatherings in groups of more than 10 people, using drive-thru, pickup, or delivery options at restaurants and bars, and avoiding visitation at nursing homes, among other steps; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of State Health Services has now determined that, as of March 19, 2020, COVID-19 represents a public health disaster within the meaning of Chapter 81 of the Texas Health and Safety Code; and

WHEREAS, under the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, “[t]he governor is responsible for meeting . . . the dangers to the state and people presented by disasters” (Section 418.001 of the Texas Government Code), and the legislature has given the governor broad authority to fulfill that responsibility.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, do hereby order the following on a statewide basis effective 11:59 p.m. on March 20, 2020, and continuing until 11:59 p.m. on April 3, 2020, subject to extension thereafter based on the status of COVID-19 in Texas and the recommendations of the CDC:

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- Order No. 1 In accordance with the Guidelines from the President and the CDC, every person in Texas shall avoid social gatherings in groups of more than 10 people.
- Order No. 2 In accordance with the Guidelines from the President and the CDC, people shall avoid eating or drinking at bars, restaurants, and food courts, or visiting gyms or massage parlors; provided, however, that the use of drive-thru, pickup, or delivery options is allowed and highly encouraged throughout the limited duration of this executive order.
- Order No. 3 In accordance with the Guidelines from the President and the CDC, people shall not visit nursing homes or retirement or long-term care facilities unless to provide critical assistance.
- Order No. 4 In accordance with the Guidelines from the President and the CDC, schools shall temporarily close.

This executive order does not prohibit people from visiting a variety of places, including grocery stores, gas stations, parks, and banks, so long as the necessary precautions are maintained to reduce the transmission of COVID-19. This executive order does not mandate sheltering in place. All critical infrastructure will remain operational, domestic travel will remain unrestricted, and government entities and businesses will continue providing essential services. For offices and workplaces that remain open, employees should practice good hygiene and, where feasible, work from home in order to achieve optimum isolation from COVID-19. The more that people reduce their public contact, the sooner COVID-19 will be contained and the sooner this executive order will expire.

This executive order supersedes all previous orders on this matter that are in conflict or inconsistent with its terms, and this order shall remain in effect and in full force until 11:59 p.m. on April 3, 2020, subject to being extended, modified, amended, rescinded, or superseded by me or by a succeeding governor.



ATTESTED BY:

A handwritten signature of Ruth R. Hughes.
RUTH R. HUGHS
Secretary of State

Given under my hand this the
19th day of March, 2020.

A handwritten signature of Greg Abbott.

GREG ABBOTT
Governor

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(Anexo A)

Orden Ejecutiva

POR EL
GOBERNADOR DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS

Departamento Ejecutivo
Austin, Texas
19 de marzo de 2020

ORDEN EJECUTIVA
GA08

Relativo a la preparación y mitigación de COVID-19

MIENTRAS, el nuevo coronavirus (COVID-19) ha sido reconocido globalmente como un virus respiratorio contagioso; y

MIENTRAS, yo, Greg Abbott, Gobernador de Texas, emití una proclamación de desastre el 13 de marzo de 2020, certificando que COVID-19 representa una amenaza inminente de desastre para todos los condados del estado de Texas; y

MIENTRAS, COVID-19 continúa extendiéndose y representando una amenaza creciente e inminente de desastre en todo Texas; y

MIENTRAS, los Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC) han informado que el contacto de persona a persona aumenta el riesgo de transmisión de COVID-19; y

CONSIDERANDO que, las Pautas del Presidente Coronavirus para América, según lo promulgado por el Presidente Donald J. Trump y los de CDC el 16 de marzo de 2020, exhortan a los estadounidenses a frenar la propagación de COVID-19 evitando las reuniones sociales en grupos de más de 10 personas, utilizando opciones de transporte, recogida o entrega en restaurantes y bares, y evitar visitas a hogares de ancianos, entre otros pasos; y

MIENTRAS, el Departamento de Servicios de Salud del Estado de Texas ha determinado que, a partir del 19 de marzo de 2020, COVID-19 representa un desastre de salud pública en el sentido del Capítulo 81 del Código de Salud y Seguridad de Texas; y

MIENTRAS, bajo la Ley de Desastres de Texas de 1975, "[el] gobernador es responsable de cumplir ... los peligros para el estado y las personas presentados por los desastres" (Sección 418.001 del Código del Gobierno de Texas), y la legislatura ha dado al gobernador amplia autoridad para cumplir con esa responsabilidad.

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, yo, Greg Abbott, Gobernador de Texas, en virtud del poder y la autoridad que me confieren la Constitución y las leyes del Estado de Texas, ordeno lo siguiente a nivel estatal a partir de las 11:59 p.m. el 20 de marzo de 2020 y continuando hasta las 11:59 p.m. el 3 de abril de 2020, sujeto a extensión a partir de entonces según el estado de COVID-19 en Texas y las recomendaciones del CDC:

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Orden Ejecutiva GA-08

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- Orden No. 1 De acuerdo con las Instrucciones del Presidente y los del CDC, todas las personas en Texas deben evitar las reuniones sociales en grupos de más de 10 personas.
- Orden No. 2 De conformidad con las Instrucciones del Presidente y los del CDC, las personas deben evitar comer o beber en bares, restaurantes y patios de comida, o visitar gimnasios o salones de masajes; previsto, sin embargo, que el uso de las opciones de transporte, reparto o entrega está permitido y altamente recomendado durante la duración limitada de esta orden ejecutiva.
- Orden N ° 3 De acuerdo con las Instrucciones del Presidente y los del CDC, las personas no deben visitar hogares de ancianos o centros de retiro o atención a largo plazo a menos que brinden asistencia crítica.
- Orden No. 4 De conformidad con las Instrucciones del Presidente y los del CDC, las escuelas cerrarán temporalmente.

Esta, La orden ejecutiva no prohíbe a las personas visitar una variedad de lugares, incluidos supermercados, estaciones de servicio, parques y bancos, siempre que se mantengan las precauciones necesarias para reducir la transmisión de COVID-19. Esta orden ejecutiva no obliga a refugiarse en el lugar. Toda la infraestructura crítica permanecerá operativa, los viajes nacionales seguirán sin restricciones y las entidades y empresas gubernamentales continuarán brindando servicios esenciales. Para las oficinas y lugares de trabajo que permanecen abiertos, los empleados deben practicar una buena higiene y, cuando sea posible, trabajar desde casa para lograr un aislamiento óptimo de COVID-19. Cuanto más reduzcan las personas su contacto público, antes se contendrá COVID-19 y antes caducará esta orden ejecutiva.

Esta orden ejecutiva reemplaza a todas las órdenes anteriores sobre este asunto que estén en conflicto o sean inconsistentes con sus términos, y esta orden permanecerá vigente y en vigencia hasta las 11:59 p.m. el 3 de abril de 2020, sujeto a ser extendido, modificado, enmendado, rescindido o reemplazado por mí o por un gobernador sucesor.



ATTESTED BY:

A handwritten signature of Ruth R. Hughs.

RUTH R. HUGHS

Dado bajo mi mano este
19 de marzo de 2020.

A handwritten signature of Greg Abbott.

GREG ABBOTT
Governor