OPEN TEXAS FAST FACTS

HEALTH GUIDELINES

WHEN POSSIBLE, STAY HOME

- Cover nose and mouth
- Wash or sanitize hands
- Keep at least 6 feet apart
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Disinfect surfaces
- Self screen

DO NOT TOUCH YOUR FACE

- Avoid contact with sick people

STEPS FOR EMPLOYERS

In addition to the Health Guidelines, these are minimum standards.

- Screen employees before coming into the business daily.
- Train all employees on appropriate cleaning etiquette.
- Regularly and frequently clean and disinfect any regularly touched surfaces.
- Disinfect any items that come into contact with customers.
- Make hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, soap and water, or similar readily available.
- Place readily visible signage to remind everyone of best hygiene practices.

HEALTH SCREENINGS

Send home any employee who has any of the following new or worsening symptoms:

- Cough
- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100˚F
- Known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed positive with COVID-19.
- Shaking with chills
- Sore throat
- Loss of taste or smell

REINTRODUCTION TO WORKPLACE OF AN ILL EMPLOYEE

Do not allow employees with the new or worsening signs or symptoms listed, and/or a positive COVID-19 test return to work until:

At least 3 days since recovery (no fever without the use of fever reducing medicine); respiratory symptoms improve; and at least 7 days from symptom onset

If an employee has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and wants to return to work before completing self-isolation a medical professional’s note with an alternate diagnosis is required.

PHASE 1 BUSINESSES

Businesses listed in Phase 1 are allowed to reopen when GA-18 expires after April 30, 2020.

- Libraries and museums
- Malls
- Movie theaters
- Restaurants
- Retail
- Outdoor sports
- Local government

Must limit their capacity to 25% of their listed occupancy, interactive displays and food courts remain closed.

Operations, including county and municipal government relating to permitting, recordation and document-filing services.

In addition to the Health Guidelines, these are minimum standards.