


# ENNIS STAY HOME Y'ALL



In order to protect the public's health and slow the spread of COVID-19, the following actions are ordered and enforceable by law. This order is effective as of 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, March 26th, 2020, and continues in full force until 11:59 p.m. on Friday, April 17th, 2020 or until rescinded by order of the Mayor.

It can't be overstated how serious this situation is - the actions we take today will save lives tomorrow.

We **MUST** give our health and medical professionals the time they need to prepare for our friends and neighbors who are going to become very, very sick. Every day we give them will ensure the patients receive the critical care they need!

High risk persons with underlying health conditions are ordered to "Socially Isolate" and stay home. (persons over 70, persons with underlying health conditions, respiratory, diabetes and compromised immune systems)

- If you need help with non-emergency things such as, shopping, errands, prescriptions, someone to talk to, prayer or a health and welfare check contact the Bluebonnet Call Center at 972-695-3542 Email: BBCC@Ennistx.gov

If any person in any household tests positive for the virus, every person in that household is ordered to stay home until cleared by a medical professional. Members of the household are prohibited from going to work, school, or any other community activity or function.

Persons with the following symptoms will consult their primary care physician: known contact with a person diagnosed with COVID-19, fever or shortness of breath.

Nursing homes, retirement, and long-term care facilities are ordered to prohibit non-essential visitors from accessing their facilities unless to provide critical assistance or for end-of-life visitation.

Persons who have an uncontrollable fever or difficulty breathing will seek immediate emergency care.

"Social Distancing", maintaining 6 feet of separation is mandatory and enforceable in all circumstances.

Social gatherings of any type and purpose, are limited to 10 persons and are required to observe "Social Distancing".

Restaurants are allowed to operate but are limited to drive-through and curbside only.

Governmental operations and essential services will continue as normal. (Public Safety, Public Health, Water, Sewer and Sanitation)

Essential Activities, Essential Businesses and Essential Travel are identified and explained in EXHIBIT A of the Ennis "Stay Home - Stay Safe" Order. [WWW.ENNISTX.COM/COVID-19](http://WWW.ENNISTX.COM/COVID-19)

All businesses and all employers are ordered to take action necessary to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in their workplace.

Ennis Independent School District (EISD) operations, including but not limited to, distance learning, feeding and other activities directed by the Texas Education Agency, Board of Trustees, and Superintendent are declared critical functions. The intent of this order is to allow the school district to act in the best interest of the faculty, staff and students.

Persons are allowed to leave their residence under the following circumstances.

- To obtain medical supplies or medication
- To visit a health care professional
- To obtain supplies needed to work from home
- To obtain food or pet food
- To obtain household consumer products
- To obtain products necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation and essential operation of the residence
- To engage in outdoor activity, walking, biking, hiking or running, provided social distancing is maintained
- To perform work providing essential services
- To perform work at businesses and industries considered critical and essential
- To care for a family member or pet

CDC Recommended Precautions:

- Stay home when you feel sick.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the restroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.