

OPEN TEXAS FAST FACTS

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
- Diarrhea
- Chills
- Shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Sore throat
- Headache
- Loss of taste or smell
- 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.

HEALTH GUIDELINES

WHEN POSSIBLE, STAY HOME



COVER NOSE AND MOUTH



DO NOT TOUCH YOUR FACE



WASH OR SANITIZE HANDS



AVOID CONTACT WITH SICK PEOPLE



KEEP AT LEAST 6 FEET APART



COVER COUGHS AND SNEEZES



DISINFECT SURFACES



SELF SCREEN

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

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

Outdoor sports

No more than four participants are playing together at one time, keeping social distancing

Local government

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

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**.

