

STAY HOME WORK SAFE

THE AUSTIN
CHRONICLE

SHELTER AT HOME TO FIGHT COVID-19

- > **STAY AT HOME** until **APRIL 13, 2020** > Non-essential activities **MUST CEASE**.
- > Non-essential businesses may operate with **EMPLOYEES WORKING FROM HOME**.
- > **ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE GATHERINGS** outside the home **ARE PROHIBITED**.

WHEN YOU CAN LEAVE HOME:

ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES

You can go to the doctor.

Go to **health care appointments** and get essential **veterinarian care**.

You can get food and supplies.

You can go out for **groceries, food, pet supplies, work from home supplies, cleaning products**.

You can exercise.

Walking, hiking, bicycling, or running are allowed with **strict observance of social distancing**.

You can take care of others.

Individuals may care for a family member or pet in another household.

ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES AND PUBLIC SERVICES

All services **needed to ensure the continuing operation of the government** and agencies that **provide for the health, safety and welfare of the public** will continue. This includes **critical infrastructure** and services of **Essential Businesses** (see right).

MINIMUM BASIC OPERATIONS

Measures by non-essential workplaces to **maintain the value of the business's inventory, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, and allow employees to work from home**.

OTHER ESSENTIAL TRAVEL

In addition to the **activities and services** previously described, you can:

- Travel to **care for elderly, minors, dependents, persons with disabilities, or other vulnerable persons**
- Travel to or from **educational institutions** to get materials for distance learning, meals, or any other related services
- Travel to **return from or to homes outside of Austin and Travis County** (including returning college students)
- Travel required by **law enforcement or court order**
- Travel by **church staff/clergy** to deliver religious services remotely

HOMELESSNESS

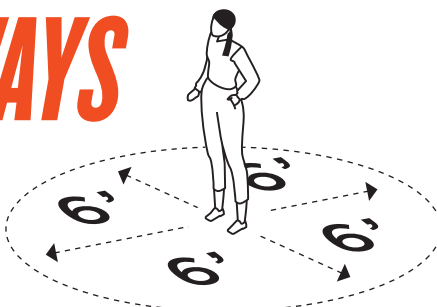
Individuals experiencing homelessness are exempt. When using shared or outdoor spaces, they should maintain social distancing. Public and private service providers are strongly urged to make shelter available as soon as possible.

ENFORCEMENT

Violations are **misdemeanors** punishable by **fines up to \$1,000** and/or **up to 180 days in jail**.

AND ALWAYS

- **PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING** by staying at least six feet from any other person.
- **WASH YOUR HANDS** with soap and water for at least 20 seconds as frequently as possible.



ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES ARE:

HEALTH CARE OPERATIONS

GROCERY STORES

- Supermarkets
- Some big-box stores
- Farmers' markets, food banks
- Convenience stores
- Liquor stores

FOOD CULTIVATION

- Farming, livestock, and fishing

SOCIAL SERVICES AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

NEWS MEDIA

GAS AND AUTO SERVICE STATIONS

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

HARDWARE AND SUPPLY STORES

CRITICAL TRADES

- Plumbers
- Electricians
- Exterminators
- Pool cleaners
- Other service providers

MAIL AND DELIVERY SERVICES

LAUNDRY SERVICES

RESTAURANTS

- Delivery or carry out only
- For Consumption Off-Premises only

SCHOOL MEALS

- On a pick-up and takeaway basis only

WORK FROM HOME SUPPLIES

- Audio and video electronics
- Microelectronics
- Semiconductors
- Hardware, paint, electrical and plumbing material
- Sanitary equipment
- Medical equipment
- Food and beverages

FOOD DELIVERY SERVICES

TRANSPORTATION
Aircraft, taxis, and other private mobility providers (such as Uber and Lyft) that provide transportation **necessary for Essential activities and services**

HOME-BASED CARE AND SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES AND SHELTERS

- For seniors, adults, children, and animals

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Legal or accounting services, insurance services, and real estate services **necessary for legally mandated activities or Essential Businesses and Public Services**

IT, TELECOM AND INTERNET SERVICES

MOVING SERVICES AND SUPPLIES

Businesses that provide residential and/or commercial moving services and necessary moving supplies

HOTELS AND MOTELS

Hotels and motels for **lodging or delivery or carry-out food services**

FUNERAL SERVICES

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

- For **distance learning**
- Performing **critical research**
- Other essential public services

CHILDCARE FACILITIES

- For those performing Essential services, with strict guidelines defined in the order