



Business Occupancy Limits Pursuant to Executive Order GA-32

Pursuant to Executive Order GA-32, dated October 2, 2020, the following occupancy or operating limit applies to all public establishments within the City of Laredo (since November 21, 2020, hospitalization rate has exceeded 15%):

A. There is no occupancy limit for the following:

- (1) Any services listed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) to include: healthcare; law enforcement; food and agriculture; energy; water & wastewater; transportation & logistics; public works; communications & Informational technology; and other Community or Government Based Operations;
- (2) Religious services, including those conducted in churches, congregations, and houses of worship;
- (3) Local government operations, including county and municipal governmental operations relating to licensing (including marriage licenses), permitting, recordation, and document-filing services, as determined by the local government;
- (4) Child-care services;
- (5) Youth camps, including all summer camps and other daytime and overnight camps;
- (6) Recreational sports programs for youths and adults;
- (7) Any public or private schools, and any public or private institutions of higher education, not already covered above;
- (8) Drive-in concerts, movies, or similar events that require spectators to remain in their vehicles, and that minimize in-person contact between people who are not in the same household or vehicle;

*There is also **no occupancy limit** for the following establishments that operate with at least six feet of social distancing between work stations:*

- (9) Cosmetology salons, hair salons, barber shops, nail salons/shops, and other establishments where licensed cosmetologists or barbers practice their trade;

- (10) massage establishments and other facilities where licensed massage therapists or other persons licensed or otherwise authorized to practice under Chapter 455 of the Texas Occupations Code practice their trade; and
- (11) Other personal-care and beauty services such as tanning salons, tattoo studios, piercing studios, hair removal services, and hair loss treatment and growth services.

B. May Now operate only at up to 50 percent of the total listed occupancy:

- (1) In-store, non-CISA retail establishments, buildings, and manufactures not listed in 1A above;
- (2) Dine-in restaurants;
- (3) Museums and libraries;
- (4) Gyms and exercise facilities and classes;
- (5) Reception halls and Wedding Venues;
- (6) Amusement redemption centers;
- (7) Movie theaters; and
- (8) Bowling alleys.

See:

https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/press/EO-GA-32_continued_response_to_COVID-19_IMAGE_10-07-2020.pdf

C. May Not Operate

- (1) Bars

D. Open Texas Checklists

Every business establishment must operate in compliance with the applicable minimum standard health protocols for their business as identified in the Governor's Strike Force to Open Texas Checklists.

See:

<https://open.texas.gov/>