



Update, March 24, 2020

Travis County Ordered to Shelter in Place

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Ordering residents to “Stay Home and Work Safe,” Travis County Judge Sarah Eckhardt announced that further restriction of movement is necessary to reduce the risk of harm to the public, and ordered that all individuals in Travis County are required to shelter in place as long as the [Order](#) is in effect. Officials say the tighter restrictions are necessary to slow the spread of COVID-19 and prevent a strain on hospitals and resources. Exceptions are made for individuals to perform certain essential activities, or to work in or obtain service from certain businesses or government functions deemed essential, or in critical infrastructure.

For more information about ways you can protect yourself and others, visit these official sources:

- [Centers for Disease Control & Prevention \(CDC\)](#)
- [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#)
- [Texas Department of State Health Services \(TxDSHS\)](#)
- [Travis County](#)
- [Austin Public Health \(APH\)](#)

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep our community safe and healthy.