

COUNTY OF FRIO



STATE OF TEXAS

FRIO COUNTY BARS AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Frio County has been notified by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) that our county is now included in a Trauma Service Area (TSA) that now has high hospitalizations as defined by Governor Greg Abbott's Executive Order GA-32. As such, due to Order GA-32 and the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) rules and regulations, bars and other similar establishments in Frio County must now close and cease operation until further notice. Frio County will provide notification as soon as we receive clearance from the State for these businesses to safely open again.

Given the increases in community spread throughout the United States, all individuals are at some risk of exposures to COVID-19. Everyone should monitor themselves for symptoms of COVID-19, practice social distancing, wear facial coverings, and stay home if they become sick, except to seek necessary medical care.

Public updates will be posted on the county website at <http://frio.co.tx.us/> or our social media pages on Facebook at information becomes available.

There are a number of things each of us can do to prevent the further spread of COVID-19:

1. Wash your hands thoroughly often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
2. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
3. Avoid close contact with others (6 feet).
4. Avoid large gatherings of people (10 or more)
5. Stay at home if you are able, and especially if you are experiencing symptoms of an illness.
6. Conduct all necessary business online or by telephone
7. Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze with a tissue or your elbow, then promptly wash your hands.
8. Clean and disinfect frequently used object and surfaces.
9. Wear facial covering.

Minimizing exposure is especially important for people who are 65 or older or who have an underlying health condition like heart disease, lung disease, diabetes, high blood pressure or cancer. People in those groups have a higher risk of developing severe disease if they do get COVID-19, and the safest thing for them during an outbreak will be to stay home as much as possible and minimize close contact with other people. To get ready, they should talk to their doctor about getting additional prescription medications and have enough household items and groceries on hand to stay home as needed.

The public can find up-to-date coronavirus information at dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus. If you have questions about COVID-19, call 2-1-1.