

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Summary of City of Fort Worth Public Health Emergency Declaration**

- Effective 12:01a.m., March 19, 2020
- Prohibits gatherings of more than 50 people in a single space, at the same time.
  - This does not apply to separation on different floors, by walls or partitions (such as cubicles), or over time (more than 50 people may pass through the same space at different times of the day).
- Closes dine-in service at restaurants, micro-breweries, micro-distilleries, and wineries, but allows take-out, drive-in, drive-through, or delivery services to continue.
- Closes all bars, lounges, taverns, private clubs, theaters, gyms, and other amusement businesses.
- Limits total occupancy to 125 people or 50% of the capacity on the certificate of occupancy, whichever is less. This applies to:
  - Event Centers;
  - Hotel Meeting Spaces and Ballrooms;
  - Retail Sales and Services;
  - Convenience Stores;
  - Plazas;
  - Places of Worship;
  - Common areas in Malls; and
  - Each Individual Business in Malls.
- The occupancy limit does not apply to:
  - Grocery Stores;
  - Government Facilities;
  - Residential Buildings;
  - Medical Facilities;
  - Daycares;
  - Homeless or Emergency Shelters;
  - Non-profit service providers;
  - Airports or other critical infrastructure such as transit facilities;
  - Manufacturing and Industrial Locations; and
  - Office Buildings.

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