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What the City's Covid-19 Response Declaration Means

What it Doesn't Allow:

- Businesses opening to the public for services that require close contact. For example, barber shops, hairdressers, spas, gyms, fitness studios, nail salons, retail only establishments.

What it Does Allow:

- Almost all other businesses can remain open. For example, grocery stores, convenience stores, farm and produce stands, pet supplies, butcher shops, stores that provide any other household consumer products (cleaning and personal care supplies) and stores that sell alcohol. This includes stores that sell groceries and also sell non-grocery items.
- Feed Stores and stores providing farming, livestock or ranching supplies.
- Media Outlets including newspapers, television, radio and other media services.
- Gas Stations and auto supply, auto repair, and related facilities.
- Banks and financial institutions
- Hardware and construction supply stores
- Construction Trades. Electricians, plumbers, roofers, framers, landscapers, air-conditioning technicians.
- Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes.
- Laundromats, dry-cleaners, and laundry service providers.
- Restaurants and entities that provide food service for pick-up, drive through or carryout only. Food may not be eaten on site.
- Office Supply businesses, and businesses that otherwise supply products needed for people to work from home, or provide products for essential businesses.
- Private transportation providers necessary for essential activities.
- Home based care for seniors, adults and children.
- Residential facilities for seniors, adults and children.
- Professional Services: legal, accounting, insurance, engineering, real estate services (including appraisal, survey and title services).
- Child Care facilities under mandatory conditions
 - Carried out in stable groups of 12 or fewer ('stable' means the same 12 or fewer children and in the same group each day).
 - Children may not change from one group to another.

- If more than one group of children is cared for at one facility, each group shall be in a separate area and shall not mix.
- Childcare providers shall remain solely with one group of children
- Utilities, telecommunications, trash collection, law enforcement, EMS, corrections, animal shelters, government employees who have not been deemed non-essential.
- Janitorial and maintenance services, funeral industry, defense industry, space and technology, technology support.
- Religious Services provided in residences, healthcare facilities, at funerals or provided on-line while being broadcast from a religious facility.

Do I have to stay at home if I can't work or go to School?

- The City is encouraging all residents and businesses to reduce contacts, and limit the risk of exposure. This is accomplished by using best practices for personal hygiene, frequent hand washing, social distancing, and not congregating in groups larger than 10.
- Residents are also encouraged to stay at home for the same reasons.
- Please feel free to leave your home if you need to go the grocery store, pick up food from a restaurant, visit a business that is currently allowed to stay open, take care of family or other residents in need, go to the Park, exercise outdoors (but not in a group), or travel outside the City.
- Feel free to access Wi-Fi from your vehicle at locations designated by LISD or the City.
- **Generally, you may travel anywhere at any time to take care of yourself and others and to conduct your daily business, just go home after you're done.**

Do I have to have a letter from my employer to travel to and from work? Even if my workplace is closed to the Public?

- You are not required to have any documentation regarding travel to and from work from your employer. You are not required to have written permission to travel to any other locations.
- You may still work at a non-essential business that is closed to the public to take care of facilities, monitor inventory, and conduct administrative functions. Please make sure if you are working at any essential or non-essential business that is closed, you may not congregate in groups larger than 10, and you must be able to maintain 6 feet of social distancing.