



City of McAllen | COVID-19 Brief

Governor's Order Phase 1 – Reopening of retail businesses

Governor Greg Abbott's new order has allowed retail to go or curbside starting Friday, April 24. This is only for retail-to-go or retail-curbside.

We want to encourage retail businesses to download and sign the Phase One Re-opening Commitment form and post in a visible area, such as the entry door. You can go to the city website at www.mcallen.net to print the form.

We are advising retail shops to comply with the governor's order to start the Texas economy on Friday, April 24.

Essential businesses who are currently operating should also sign and post the form to comply. We want to make sure your employees and customers remain safe at all times.

The City of McAllen's code enforcement department will be conducting site visits to ensure compliance. For our residents who are not doing essential shopping or retail to go, we request you stay at home and continue to keep our community safe.

To download – Phase 1 Reopening Commitment Form

[https://www.mcallen.net/covid19/re-opening.html](http://www.mcallen.net/covid19/re-opening.html)

Residents should continue to follow Hidalgo County Judge's Order

Residents must keep in mind, even-though federal and state officials are currently developing plans for a reopening process, local orders mandated by Hidalgo County Judge Cortez must continue to be adhered to.

The current order mandates that all residents stay at home unless out for essential services such as traveling for work, childcare, grocery stores, banks, outdoor exercise or doctor's visits or reopened retail services that are offering pickup or delivery (no in-store retail). Additionally, the Judge's order requires every resident to wear a nose and mouth covering when out in public, if social distancing cannot be maintained, or in a building accessible to the public. Hidalgo County officials have determined that extraordinary measures are necessary to mitigate the effects of the Novel COVID-19 and slow the spread. For those engaging in outdoor activity, social distancing of 6 feet or more must be practiced.