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CLARIFICATION: As of Friday, the Angelina County Emergency order is rescinded because Gov. Greg Abbott's order takes precedent over County's Orders. We would like to clarify what this means as this is all uncharted, confusing territory.

"Things have not returned to normal. The County's order is expiring because the governor's order covers all the key areas that need to be covered to keep us safe," Emergency Management Coordinator Ricky Conner said. "This order will continue to evolve as the disease dynamics change."

The governor's order, which remains in effect addresses the following safety practices:

- Every person in Texas shall (except where necessary to provide or obtain essential services or reopened services) minimize social gatherings and minimize in-person contact with people who are not in the same household.
- People and businesses should follow CDC guidelines by practicing good hygiene, environmental cleanliness, and sanitation, implementing social distancing, and working from home if possible.
- People shall avoid eating or drinking at bars, restaurants, and food courts, or visiting gyms, massage establishments, tattoo studios, piercing studios, or cosmetology salons; provided, however, that the use of drive-thru, pickup, or delivery options for food and drinks is allowed and highly encouraged throughout the limited duration of this executive order.

You can find the governor's current order here but again, keep in mind that the language is changing frequently: [https://gov.texas.gov/.../EO-GA-16\\_Opening\\_Texas\\_COVID-19\\_FIN...](https://gov.texas.gov/.../EO-GA-16_Opening_Texas_COVID-19_FIN...)

With the County's order rescinded, the following restrictions expire as of Friday:

- Curfew on non-essential activities from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Restrictions on big box stores limiting customers to 1 per household and 1 customer per 1,000 square feet - social distancing must be maintained.
- Funeral services may resume but social distancing must be maintained (no longer limited to graveside only)

Throughout the last month, we have gotten questions about church services. The governor has given new guidance on practices churches could consider implementing to ensure the safety of their parishioners:

<https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/.../Revised%20Guidance%2...>

Please bear with us during these trying times. We are only human and we know you are, too. We will get through this together as Angelina County residents and as Texans.