### GATING CRITERIA

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The following guidelines are suggested for planning, but may be superseded by Executive Order of the Governor. Jurisdictions are encouraged to check the most recent Orders: https://gov.texas.gov/coronavirus-executive-orders.

Vulnerable individuals should follow the recommendations for the next-highest phase, i.e., if the County is in **YELLOW Phase**, a vulnerable individual should follow the recommendations for **ORANGE Phase**, such as avoiding gatherings of five or more people.

**CAPACITY (CUSTOMERS, CLIENTS, VISITORS)**
- Up to maximum capacity specified by Executive Order, require distancing/masks
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- Remote only where feasible

**SOCIAL GATHERINGS**
- Avoid large gatherings of over 25 people
- Avoid gatherings of over 10 people
- Avoid gatherings of over 5 people
- Stay Home, Stay Safe

**LARGE EVENTS (100+PEOPLE - SPORTS/FAIRS/CONVENTIONS, ETC.)**
- Up to 75% capacity with mitigation plan
- Up to 50% capacity with mitigation plan; postpone events where possible
- Avoid or postpone large events until **Yellow Moderate Phase**
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**PARKS AND RECREATION**
- Prohibit large gatherings of over 25 people, require personal mitigation measures for individuals/families
- Prohibit gatherings of over 10 people, require personal mitigation measures for individuals/families
- Prohibit gatherings of over 5 people, require personal mitigation measures for individuals/families
- Prohibit gatherings, require personal mitigation measures for individuals/families

**MASK WEARING**
- Always wear a mask
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**SOCIAL DISTANCING**
- Maintain a minimum distance of 6’
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**HAND HYGIENE**
- Wash hands regularly with warm water and soap for 20 seconds or more whenever using the bathroom, before and after eating, and before and after gatherings or public interaction