



CITY OF SUGAR LAND

On **May 22, 2020**, there was an increase from **25% occupancy to 50% occupancy** of persons permitted within City of Sugar Land Food Establishments. The total occupancy count *does not* include the number of payroll or contracted employees. At the direction of Governor Abbott, with the advice of the Lt. Governor, Speaker of the House, Attorney General, and Texas Comptroller other additional authorizations have been implemented for Restaurants and their Customers, also effective of May 22, 2020 as follows:

- Restaurants may continue to provide to-go or delivery services.
- Any components of the establishments or facilities that have interactive functions or exhibits, including child play areas, interactive games, and video arcades, must remain closed.
- **Bar counter seating permitted** – Social distancing must be practiced and proper cleaning & sanitizing procedures of bar area must be followed to prevent potential spread of disease.
- TABC staff should monitor bars throughout the state of Texas to ensure compliance with these protocols. TABC has the authority to suspend any license that poses an immediate threat or danger to public safety. Failure to follow these protocols may result in a 30-day license suspension for the first infraction, and a 60-day suspension for a second infraction.

For complete guiding document(s) for Restaurants and Customers, please visit: <https://gov.texas.gov/organization/opentexas>

City staff will continue to monitor establishments to ensure compliance with the Governor's Orders. Any questions regarding these requirements can be directed to: foodinspection@sugarlandtx.gov.