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Subject: Governor Abbott Releases New Executive Order

At a press conference this afternoon, Governor Abbott issued an Executive Order to go into effect tomorrow at midnight through April 3rd statewide. The Order is similar to the provisions currently in place in Austin-Travis County.

The provisions of the Order are:

- 1. Bans on gatherings of 10 or more persons**
- 2. The closure of bar and restaurant dining areas.** Food can still be delivered and picked up. Gyms are also ordered to close.
- 3. Nursing homes and long-term care facilities have restricted access;** only allow caregivers will be allowed in and out of these locations.
- 4. All schools in Texas will be closed through April 3rd.** Distance learning or other modes of online education are still allowable.