



✓ CHECKLIST FOR BAR OR SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENT PATRONS

All individuals must wear a face covering (over the nose and mouth) wherever it is not feasible to maintain 6 feet of social distancing from another individual not in the same household, except when seated at the bar or similar establishment to eat or drink.

The following are the minimum recommended health protocols for all bar or similar establishment patrons in Texas. These minimum health protocols are not a limit on the health protocols that individuals may adopt. Individuals are encouraged to adopt additional protocols consistent with their specific needs and circumstances to help protect the health and safety of all Texans.

The virus that causes COVID-19 can be spread to others by infected persons who have few or no symptoms. Even if an infected person is only mildly ill, the people they could spread it to may become seriously ill or even die, especially if they are 65 or older with pre-existing health conditions that place them at higher risk. Because of the concealed nature of this threat, everyone should rigorously follow the practices specified in these protocols, all of which facilitate a safe and measured reopening of Texas. The virus that causes COVID-19 is still circulating in our communities. We should continue to observe practices that protect everyone, including the most vulnerable.

Please note, public health guidance cannot anticipate or address every unique situation. Individuals should stay informed and take actions based on common sense and wise judgment that will protect health and support economic revitalization.

Health protocols for bar or similar establishment patrons:

- ☐ In a bar or similar establishment, minimizing in-person contact is difficult, and wearing face coverings or masks is not feasible while at a table. For this reason, tables at bars or similar establishments should not exceed 6 individuals.
☐ When individuals go to a bar or similar establishment, individuals should, to the extent possible, minimize in-person contact with others not in the individual's household.
☐ Self-screen before going into the establishment for any of the following new or worsening signs or symptoms of possible COVID-19:
☐ Cough ☐ Sore throat
☐ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing ☐ Loss of taste or smell
☐ Chills ☐ Diarrhea
☐ Repeated shaking with chills ☐ Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit
☐ Muscle pain ☐ Known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19
☐ Headache
☐ Wash or disinfect hands upon entering a reception and after any interaction with employees, contractors, other attendees, or items in the bar or similar establishment.
☐ No tables of more than 6 people.



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- Individuals age 65 or older are at a higher risk of COVID-19. To the extent possible, avoid being within 6 feet of individuals age 65 and older. Individuals age 65 and older should stay at home as much as possible.
- Because of the social interaction that occurs at bars or similar establishments, strict adherence to these protocols is important. A person infected with COVID-19 may not know it, and may pass it to someone else unwittingly.
- Carry hand sanitizer, and use it regularly while at the bar or similar establishment, especially after contact with individuals outside the household.