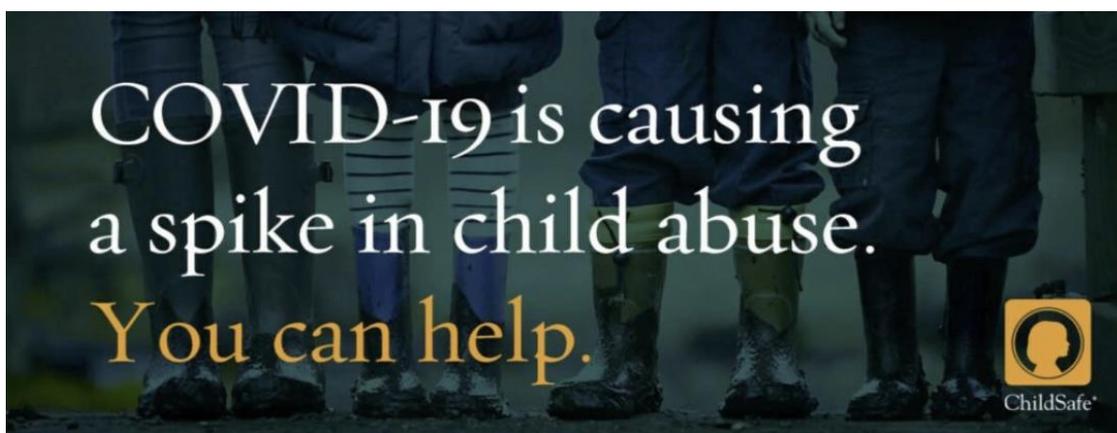


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I am deeply troubled to hear about the murder of innocence in our community last week. This tragedy shows us that domestic violence, mental health, and addiction doesn't care what zip code you live in. Especially in a stressful time like this. Resources are available for those who need them and community partners like Childsafe are on the front lines every day. We just need those who are suffering to be brave and make the call.

[GET HELP NOW](#)

[DONATE TO THE CAUSE](#)

Councilman Courage gives an update on your 2020 property taxes and the protest process.



**YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO A HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION
ESTABLISHED BY COUNCILMAN COURAGE IN 2019.**

COVID-19 RECOVERY TELE-TOWNHALL

LIVE ON FACEBOOK @JOHNCOURAGED9

**COUNCILMAN JOHN COURAGE
NEIGHBORHOOD & HOUSING SERVICES
METROHEALTH**

**THURSDAY
MAY 14TH - 6:30 PM**

**Discussing the phased reopening of
San Antonio and our path to
recovery.**



SUBMIT YOUR QUESTIONS

COVID-19 Local Update:

Governor Abbott lets Work Home, Stay Safe order expire |
San Antonio's Emergency Order #6

[Texas Gov. Greg Abbott has released his plans to reopen Texas. Occupancy will be limited to 25%.](#)

Guidelines from Governor's new order:

- All retail stores, restaurants and movie theaters
- All businesses still required to practice social distancing and train employees
- The only requirement is they must be under 25% capacity, similar to what grocery stores are under now
- This supersedes all local orders
- Museums and libraries may open also. Publicly owned libraries (local governments) may choose whether or not to open.
- Outdoor sports with no more than 4 participants may open
- Golf courses may open
- All licensed healthcare professionals may return to work
- Barbershops, hair salons, bar, and gyms are still closed
- Masks are not mandatory, but **highly, highly, encouraged.**
- Businesses can require masks if they choose.

- Public Swimming Pools (IE Community Pools) are still to be avoided.
- Citizens over 65 and those with vulnerable conditions should stay home.
- Nursing facilities are still under lockdown in order to protect said populations. The governor's plan enhances response measures and limits visitations.
- Those diagnosed with COVID-19 or experiencing symptoms should still stay home.
- Places of worship are allowed to open, provided they maintain social distancing.
- The same minimum standards apply to funeral services, burial services, and memorials.
- Sole proprietors can return to work

Health Protocol Checklist for Employees, Employers, and Customers

[Map of Testing Facilities in Texas](#)

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

Effective 12:01 a.m. on Friday, May 1, 2020

OPEN (at up to 25% of the total listed occupancy)

- Retail stores*
- Dine-in restaurants*
- Movie theaters*
- Shopping malls*
- Museums*
- Libraries (At this time, City libraries remain closed)*
- Golf courses*
- Churches*

*Not a requirement to open

CLOSED

- Bars
- Gyms
- Bowling alleys
- Video arcades
- Public swimming pools
- Massage establishments
- Tattoo & piercing studios
- Cosmetology salons & barbershops

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STAY HOME
STAY PROTECTED
KEEP DISTANCING

Businesses are opening slowly but this does not mean the virus is gone. San Antonio still needs to protect our most vulnerable and not become asymptomatic carriers of this virus. The best ways to do this are to **STAY HOME**, **STAY PROTECTED**, and to **KEEP DISTANCING** as much as possible.

As of Saturday (5/2), we have 1585 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Bexar County. 65 are connected to the Bexar County jail as testing has

been significantly expanded there.

Of the total 1585 returned positives:

- 13% are travel-related
- 44% are close contact
- 32% are community transmission
- 11% are under investigation
- 725 individuals have fully recovered
- 58 are currently hospitalized, 37 in the ICU, 20 are on ventilators

More details and daily updates can be found [here](#).

The City of San Antonio has new tools to help you track the current COVID-19 situation. You can keep up to date with cases by zip code, age range, and other relevant data.

[Desktop Tool](#) - [Mobile Tool](#) - [Self-Screening Data](#)

EMERGENCY ORDER #6:

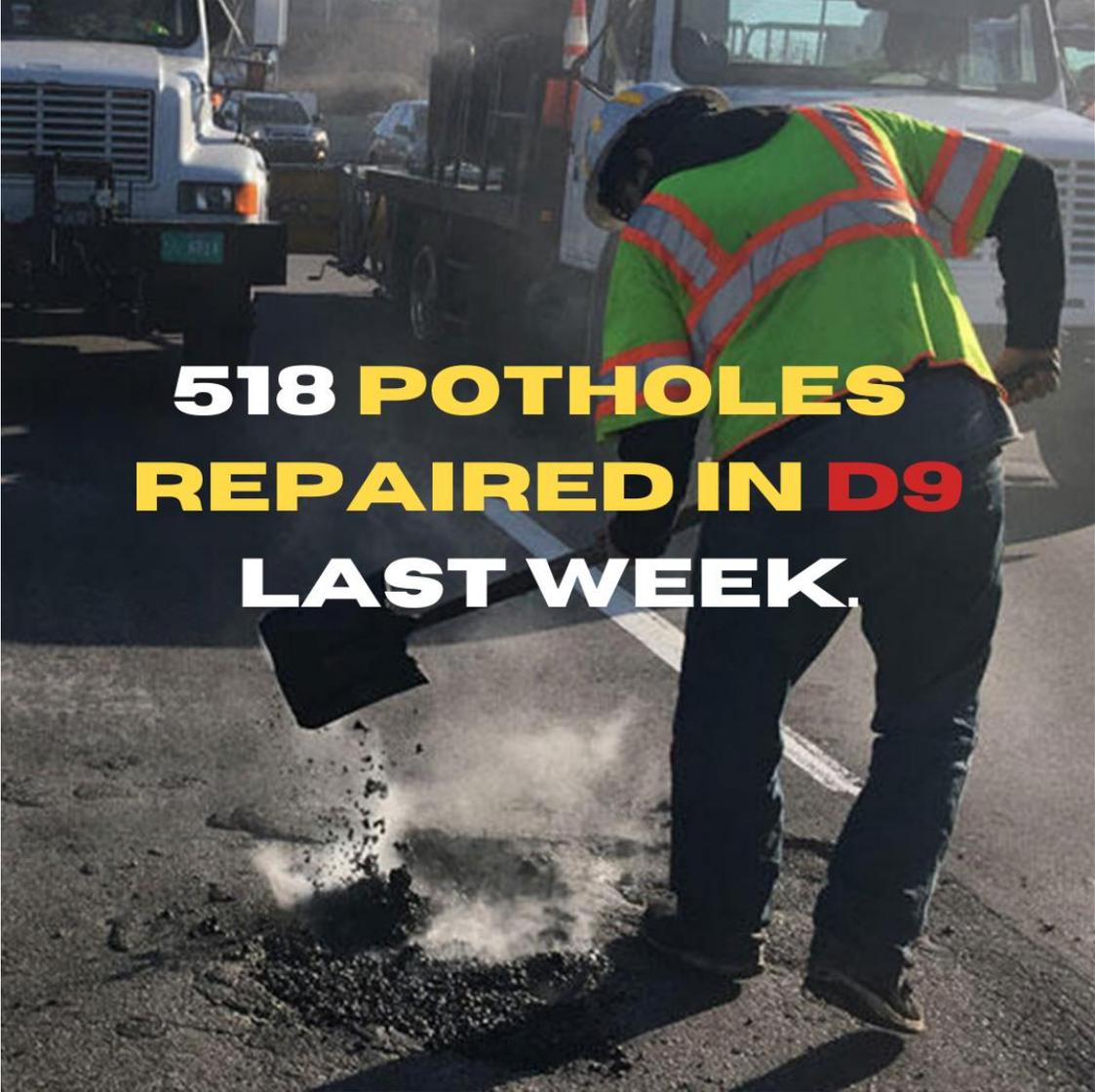
The Mayor and Judge have released joint emergency orders that continue social distancing and common-sense measures.

- All businesses operating within San Antonio and Bexar County, except essential services and reopened services as defined by Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA-18 are required to stop operations and close. Stay home, work safely.
- We are continuing measures to limit the spread of COVID-19 in nursing homes, like prohibiting employees from working at multiple long-term care facilities.
- We are still strongly advising that you wear face coverings where you cannot employ social distancing.



Residents are encouraged to download the [Ready South Texas app](#), available in the [iTunes](#) and [Google Play](#) stores, to receive updates on the COVID-19 situation in San Antonio.

Additionally, residents can text COSAGOV to 55000 to receive SMS text message updates.



**518 POTHOLES
REPAIRED IN D9
LAST WEEK.**

Transportation and Capital Improvements repaired 518 potholes in District 9 during their Pothole Blitz campaign. You can use the [311 Mobile App](#) to report potholes or call 311.

We Are Stronger Together
Donate to Help People in Our Community Stay
Housed.

Your tax-deductible donation supports the

City of San Antonio's
COVID-19
Emergency Housing Assistance Program

For those who need emergency housing assistance during
the COVID-19 crisis.

To Donate Text "HousingHelpSA" to 41444

Or visit: www.housinghelpsa.org



The Neighborhood and Housing Services Department created an online portal in partnership with the San Antonio Area Foundation and the San Antonio Housing Trust for financial contributions to the COVID-19 Emergency Housing Assistance Program. Donations can be

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