



## EXHIBIT A

### Hays County Local Health Department Social Distancing Recommendations

#### 1) **Vulnerable Populations: Limit or Eliminate Time Outside the Home**

- Vulnerable populations include people who are:
  - 60 years old and older;
  - People with certain health conditions such as heart disease, lung disease, diabetes, kidney disease, and weakened immune systems.
- For vulnerable populations, don't go to public places unless it is essential. Find ways to telecommute. Avoid contact with people.

#### 2) **Workplace and Businesses: Minimize Exposure**

- Suspend nonessential employee travel.
- Prohibit employees from working within six feet of one another, unless necessary to provide continuity of services.
- Minimize or cancel in-person meetings and conferences.
- Require sick employees to stay home without providing a doctor's note and maximize flexibility in sick leave benefits.
- Utilize telecommuting options and alter schedules so that employees may be present at the workplace on different shifts and at different times.
- Sanitize common work spaces regularly, especially between shifts or after departure of one group of patrons or employees.
- Ensure that queuing inside and outside of businesses or workplaces maintains a 6-foot separation between patrons and make efforts to minimize the number of people within one space to 10 or less.

#### 3) **Public Settings: Clean, Sanitize, and Prevent Contact**

- To the extent it is possible, doors should be automated or propped open to allow public access to areas without repeated contact by members of the public.
- Hand sanitizers, wipes, and other cleaning supplies should be provided at or near points of public contact, including but not limited to shopping carts, debit/credit card readers, and bathrooms.
- Daily cleaning and/or cleaning between business hours or shifts is essential.