



## **EXPANDED CAPACITIES FOR RETAIL AND RESTAURANTS** (Updated 9/17/20)

In accordance with Governor Abbott's most recent Executive Order No. GA-30 announced Thursday, September 17, 2020, the following may begin effective 12:01 a.m. on Monday, September 21, 2020:

- Individual retailers and the mall are permitted to operate at up to 75% of their total listed occupancy.
  - Employees and contractors of the retailer or shopping mall are not counted towards the occupancy limitation.
- Restaurants that have less than 51% of their gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages, and whose customers eat or drink only while seated, are permitted to operate at up to 75% of their total listed occupancy.
  - The maximum number of persons per table remains at 10.
  - Outdoor dining is not subject to an occupancy limit and restaurant employees and contractors are not counted towards the occupancy limitation.
- There is no occupancy limit for the following establishments that operate with at least six feet of social distancing between workstations:
  - a. Cosmetology salons, hair salons barber shops, nail salons/shops, and other establishments where licensed cosmetologists or barbers practice their trade;
  - b. massage establishments and other facilities where licensed massage therapists or other persons licensed or otherwise authorized to practice under Chapter 455 of the Texas Occupations Code practice their trade; and
  - c. other personal-care and beauty services such as tanning salons, tattoo studios, piercing studios, hair removal services, and hair loss treatment and growth services.

Additionally, the following is still in effect:

- The seating area of the food court is open with limited seating, including tables spaced at least six feet apart as required, with no more than 6 persons per table.