

STAY Home

STAY #ProsperStrong

On April 1, 2020, the Prosper Town Council adopted an Ordinance Declaring a Local State of Disaster due to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) public health emergency. The Ordinance took effect at 12:01 a.m. on Thursday, April 2, and continues until April 30 unless extended by the Town Council. All residents of the Town of Prosper are encouraged to stay home as much as possible, making only necessary trips as described below and maintaining social distancing of at least six feet.

The ordinance requires nonessential businesses to cease activity unless employees are able to work from home. Essential businesses are defined and described below. Any business not listed in the ordinance as essential must close to the public, and residents working for nonessential business are required to stay home and not travel to their places of employment.

The intent of the Town's ordinance is to slow the spread of COVID-19 infection and minimize loss of life related to the disease. To read the ordinance in its entirety, visit: <https://www.prospertx.gov/fire-department/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/covid-19-government-updates/>

ONLY LEAVE HOME TO

1. Visit a doctor, dentist or healthcare provider
2. Go to a grocery store or other essential business
3. Pick up/drive-thru from restaurants
4. Go to work at an essential business
5. Go to a store to buy pet supplies or take a pet to the veterinarian
6. Care for family members or pets at another household
7. Engage in outdoor activities (walk, jog, run, ride a bike, but use social distancing of six feet)

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

- All public and private gatherings regardless of size
- Visiting nursing homes
- Use of public and HOA playground equipment, amenity centers, and community pools
- Operating or visiting a non-essential business
- All elective medical, surgical and dental procedures

ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES INCLUDE

Healthcare

Hospitals • Clinics • Dentists • Physicians • Urgent Care Facilities • Pharmacies • Childcare for employees of essential business • Mental Health Providers • Ambulatory Services • Blood Plasma Banks Laboratory Services • Veterinary Care • Funeral Homes • Cemeteries

Infrastructure and Essential Services

Fire • Police • EMS • Water • Sewer • Gas • Electrical • Public Transportation • Solid Waste Collection • Banks • Internet and Telecommunication Systems • Public Works • Residential and Commercial Construction • Cleaning and Maintenance Services • Legal and Real Estate Services

Restaurants - **DINE-IN SERVICES ARE NOT PERMITTED**

Businesses that ship groceries, food, goods, or services directly to residents • Takeout Service • Curbside Service • Drive-thru Delivery

Retail

Grocery Stores • Warehouse Stores • Home Improvement Stores • Hardware Stores • Big Box Stores • Liquor Stores • Gas Stations • Convenience Stores • Laundromats • Dry Cleaners • Businesses that supply products needed to work from home • Bicycle and Auto Repair Stores • RV and Auto Sales

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance commits an offense, punishable by a fine up to \$1,000.00, or confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days, and each and every day such violation shall continue shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.