

## City of Rockport



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On Friday afternoon, Governor Abbott outlined the State's strategic plan to reopen Texas while keeping residents safe and slowing the spread of the coronavirus. All of the decisions are guided by data and will be cautiously implemented so as not to cause a resurgence or second close down.

Key components include:

1. Setting up a Strike Force comprised of elected officials, medical professionals, and business leaders.
2. Loosen current restrictions on medical procedures as there is hospital capacity and protective protection equipment available. Would go into effect on April 22.
3. Schools closed for the remainder of the school year. TEA and other educational groups will be providing information on graduation practices and how teachers may access their classrooms for teaching and closing up for the summer.
4. State Parks will reopen on Monday, April 20 with provisions – all visitors must wear masks, practice social distancing, no groups larger than five, and prepayment online ([www.TexasStateParks.org](http://www.TexasStateParks.org)) prior to visiting the park.
5. Part of the retail sector can open on Friday, April 24 using ordering, pick up and delivery procedures only. There are specific standards that have been set up to reduce exposure. Information is available at [www.dshs.tx.gov/coronavirus](http://www.dshs.tx.gov/coronavirus).
6. On April 27, will announce additional ways to open Texas in a safe way if the data is favorable.
7. Expand testing and new strategies through public and private health platforms and initiatives

For more information about the executive orders, programs and health services information, visit: <https://gov.texas.gov/>.

This will be further addressed at the Live Event briefing on Wednesday.