

Texas Governor Greg Abbott Issues Executive Order to Expand Openings of Certain Businesses and Activities - Gives Green Light for Public Pools to Reopen in Texas Under Certain Conditions

On May 5th, Greg Abbott released an **Executive Order** opening public swimming pools on May 8, 2020. The order applies to community (HOA, POA, condominium communities) pools:

12. Starting at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, May 8, 2020:*a.*

*“Swimming pools; provided, however, that (i) indoor swimming pools may operate at up to 25 percent of the total listed occupancy of the pool facility; (ii) outdoor swimming pools may operate at up to **25 percent of normal operating limits as determined by the pool operator**; and (iii) **local public swimming pools may so operate only if permitted by the local government.**”*

Plans to de-winterize and open pool and amenities is underway. Please visit your Association’s website for regular updates on pool and amenity opening dates.

The Executive Order also states the following in regards to certain other venues or activities: ***“People shall avoid visiting interactive amusement venues such as bowling alleys, video arcades, water parks, or splash pads, unless these enumerated establishments or venues are specifically added as a reopened service by proclamation or future executive order of the governor...”***

For more information please visit the Office of the Texas state Governor at the provided website bellow.

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