

# 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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