

## Declarations and Proclamation from Texas Governor Abbott in response to COVID-19

March 13, 2020	Governor Abbott declares state of disaster in Texas due to COVID-19
March 14, 2020	Governor Abbott waives certain state trucking regulations to expedite the delivery of resources around Texas
March 14, 2020	Governor Abbott fast-tracks licensing for out-of-state medical professionals
March 15, 2020	Governor Abbott waives laws to allow trucks from the alcohol industry to deliver grocery supplies
March 15, 2020	Governor Abbott waives regulations to ensure students in work-study programs receive critical funding during school closures
March 16, 2020	Governor Abbott waives STAAR testing requirements
March 16, 2020	Governor Abbott allows virtual and telephonic open meetings to maintain government transparency
March 16, 2020	Governor Abbott waives certain vehicle registration, titling, and parking placard regulations in Texas
March 17, 2020	Governor Abbott issues proclamation postponing special election for Texas Senate District 14
March 17, 2020	Governor Abbott activates National Guard in response to COVID-19
March 17, 2020	Governor Abbott request emergency designation for small business disaster loans from U.S. Small Business Administration
March 17, 2020	Governor Abbott waives certain regulations for telemedicine care in Texas
March 18, 2020	Governor Abbot waives expiration dates for drivers licenses
March 18, 2020	Governor Abbott issues proclamation allowing for the postponement of local elections set for May 2 <sup>nd</sup>
March 18, 2020	Governor Abbott waives certain regulations to allow delivery of alcohol from restaurants and to support hospitality industry