



**AGENDA  
APRIL 6, 2021  
LAVON CITY COUNCIL  
6:00 PM  
REGULAR MEETING  
TELEPHONIC MEETING**

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**SUPPLEMENT TO PACKET**

**Posted before 6:00 p.m., 04-06-2021**

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**Agenda**

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## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

### Election to Continue Existing Street Maintenance Funding

Since 2003, Lavon voters have voted yes for the street maintenance sales tax.

By law, this ½ ¢ sales tax collected from all who shop in Lavon, residents and non-residents alike, can only be used for the “maintenance and repair of municipal streets” and must be reauthorized by voters every four years. If Lavon voters do not vote yes, other entities outside the city, like the county, can hold an election and increase the sales tax in Lavon for their purposes.

On Saturday, May 1, 2021, an election for the reauthorization of the sales tax dedicated to maintaining the city street network will be held. Early voting begins at Lavon City Hall on April 19.

Contact [cityhall@cityoflavon.org](mailto:cityhall@cityoflavon.org) or call 972-843-4220 for information and voting locations.

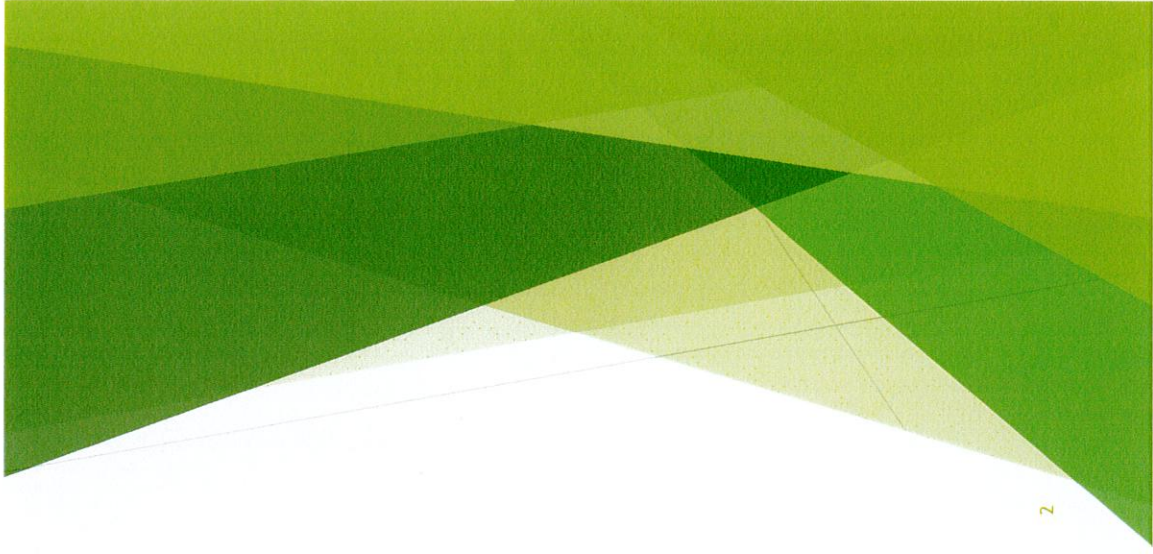


# CITY OF LAVON COMMUNITY VISION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN



# Agenda

- ▲ Summary of CIP 2020
- ▲ Review of Prioritization Factors
- ▲ Review of Projects



# Summary of CIP 2020

- ▶ Completed Projects
  - ▶ CIP-2 - Moore Lane Paving/Drainage
  - ▶ CIP-8 - Wolf Run Drainage
  - ▶ CIP-12 - City Hall Paving
  - ▶ CIP-13 - Lake Shadow Drainage
- ▶ Projects Started
  - ▶ CIP-1 - Main/Geren/SH 78 Improvements
  - ▶ CIP-3 - North Geren/Windmill Drainage
  - ▶ CIP-9 - FD/PD Facility Expansion
  - ▶ CIP-10 - Municipal System Fiber Upgrade
  - ▶ CIP-15 - Citywide Park & Trail Improvements
  - ▶ CIP-16 - Lake Road Paving
  - ▶ CIP-19 - Fire Engine (Quint)
  - ▶ CIP-22 - City Outdoor Warning Siren Improvements

# PRIORITIZATION FACTORS

- A. HEALTH & SAFETY (Weight Factor 1.7)**  
Project provides improvements that directly impact health and safety of citizens and city personnel.
- B. STRATEGIC PLAN CONFORMANCE (Weight Factor 1.5)**  
Project addresses components outlined in the 2019-2021 Strategic Plan. This includes Core Values, Goals, Comprehensive Plan Foundations and Key Priorities
- C. LEGAL OBLIGATION (Weight Factor 1.3) – Decrease to 1.2**  
Project addresses mandates from the State or other agencies, code issues, City exposure to possible litigation.
- D. AVAILABLE FUNDING (Weight Factor 1.2)**  
Project impact on current City funds, issuance of City debt and availability of funds from other sources.
- E. OPERATIONAL NECESSITY (Weight Factor 1.2)**  
Project addresses need for ability to efficiently and effectively operate the City infrastructure and administration.
- F. TIMING/LOCATION/PUBLIC PERCEPTION (Weight Factor 1.0) – Increase to 1.1**  
Project parameters such as proximity to other projects, citizen acceptance of project, number of citizens directly impacted, public support, etc.

# Existing CIP Projects and Amenities

- ▲ CIP-1 MAIN/GEREN/SH78 IMPROVEMENTS  
All Main/Geren traffic routed to Lake Rd signalized intersection.
- ▲ ~~CIP-2 MOORE LANE PAVING/DRAINAGE~~
- ▲ CIP-3 NORTH GEREN/WINDMILL DRAINAGE  
Improve drainage at Geren/Windmill by modifying existing drainage at Main/Geren, and rework Geren ditch to facilitate drainage from Windmill.
- ▲ CIP-4 CITY HALL FIRE PROTECTION (WATER LINE)  
Install new 8" waterline from Moore to School Rd and Main St. Connection to new BCSUD 12" waterline at Moore/SH 78 and existing 8" waterline near Gracy/McClendon. (FM 2755).
- ▲ CIP-5 MCCLENDON RD (2755)/BEAR CREEK BRIDGE  
Construct new TxDOT bridge over Bear Creek on McClendon Rd (FM 2755).
- ▲ CIP-6 CR484/BEAR CREEK BRIDGE  
Construct new bridge over Bear Creek on CR 484.
- ▲ CIP-7 CR484 PAVING EXTENSION TO GRAND HERITAGE SIGNAL  
Extend CR 484 north to connect to Grand Heritage Blvd.
- ▲ ~~CIP-8 WOLF RUN DRAINAGE~~

# Existing CIP Projects and Amenities

- ▶ CIP-9 FD/PD FACILITY EXPANSION  
Improvements to the existing PD/FD buildings. This could include additional parking, vehicle storage, etc.
- ▶ CIP-10 MUNICIPAL SYSTEM FIBER UPGRADE  
Improve reliability and security of communication and WiFi capabilities for City services.
- ▶ CIP-11 CR484 PAVING  
Remove existing pavement and rework subgrade and install 6" concrete pavement from Crestridge Meadows north.
- ~~▶ CIP-12 CITY HALL PAVING~~
- ~~▶ CIP-13 LAKE SHADOW DRAINAGE~~
- ▶ CIP-14 FD/PD COMPLEX  
Construction of a new emergency services center, housing both police department and fire department. Consideration of FD secondary location(s).
- ▶ CIP-15 CITYWIDE PARK & TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS  
Extension/connection of Developer constructed trails for a contiguous trail system and construction of public parks.
- ▶ CIP-16 LAKE ROAD PAVING  
Remove existing pavement and rework subgrade and install 6" concrete pavement from SH 78 southern intersection to north of Meadow View Dr (City Limits)

# Existing CIP Projects and Amenities

- ▲ CIP-17 SH 78 STREET LIGHTS  
Install street lights and landscaping along SH 78 median.
- ▲ CIP-18 REES SPORTS COMPLEX  
Construct game fields and amenities at Rees Park.
- ▲ CIP-19 FIRE ENGINE  
Purchase of new fire engine.
- ▲ CIP-20 PROPERTY FOR CITY HALL/PARKING EXPANSION  
Purchase of property to increase parking area for use during large public events at City Hall
- ▲ CIP-21 BEAR CREEK WWTP EXPANSION PH 4  
Construct the next expansion of the Bear Creek WWTP from 0.50 MGD (current Ph 3 construction) to 0.75 MGD (future Ph 4 construction). Includes Master Planning.
- ▲ CIP-22 CITY OUTDOOR WARNING SIREN IMPROVEMENTS  
Update system and install two (2) new outdoor sirens.

# Possible CIP Projects and Amenities

## ▲ BENTLY FARMS PAVING & DRAINAGE

Remove and replace road surface with 5" concrete. Repair/rehabilitate existing storm sewer.

## ▲ SOUTH GEREN DRAINAGE

Install enclosed storm sewer and fill existing drainage ditch. Add curb and sidewalk wot east side of Geren Rd.

## ▲ WOLF RUN RECONSTRUCTION

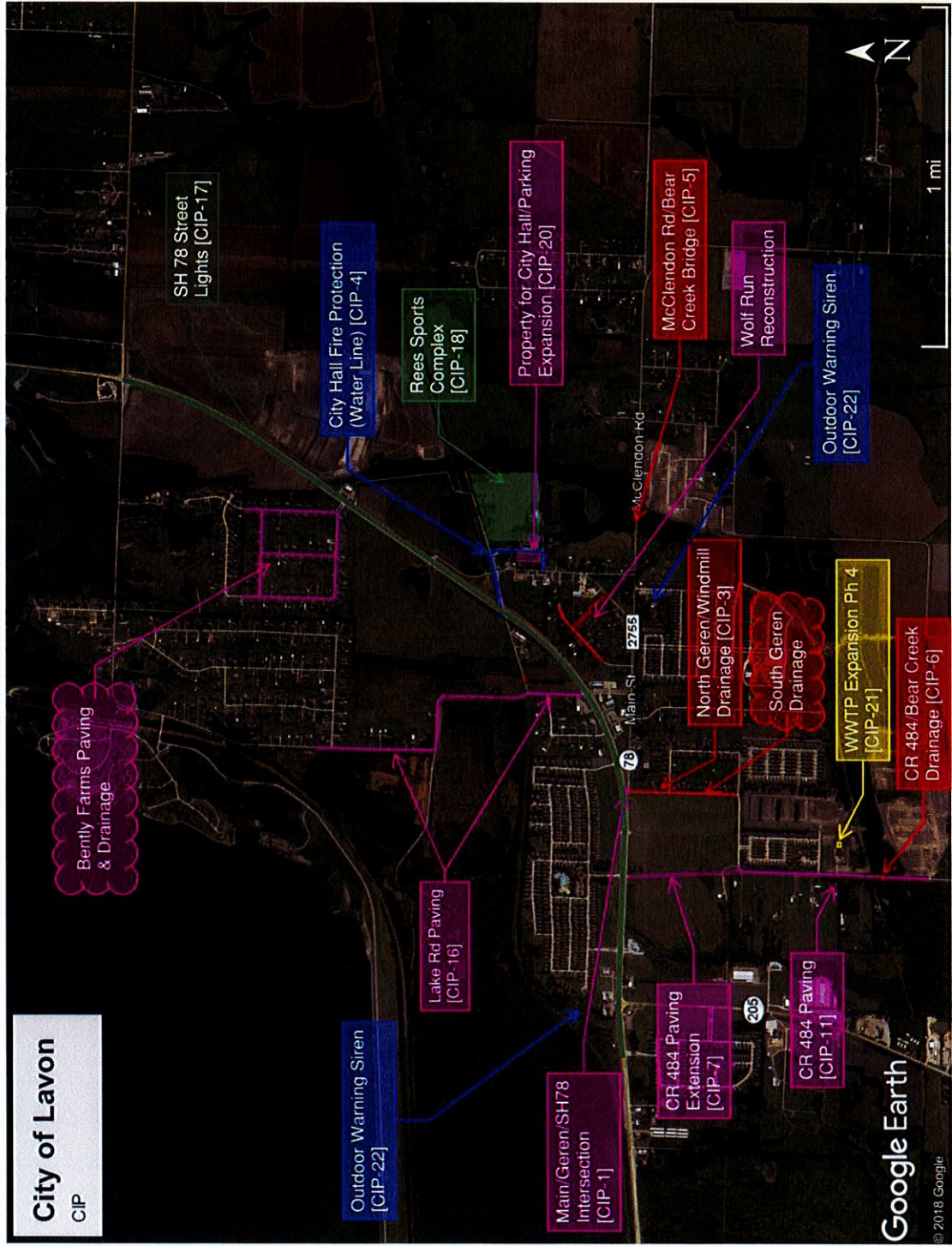
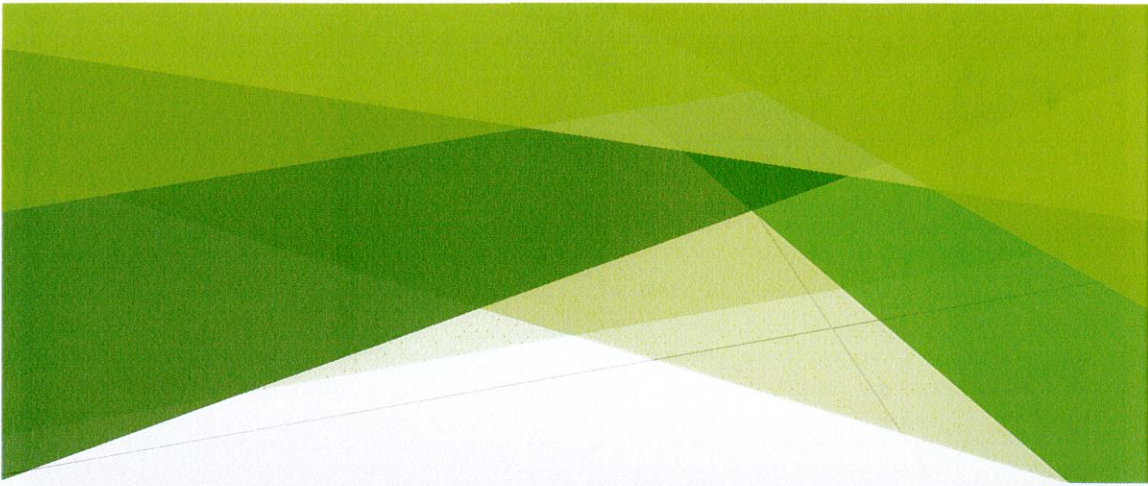
Construct new concrete pavement with curb & gutter. Construct new storm sewer system.

## ▲ PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY EXPANSION

Construct new public work shed with 2 bays.

## ▲ CITYWIDE FIBER

Develop standards and possible teaming opportunities for providing fiber citywide.



**CIP BUDGET - Update 04-05-2021**  
**TABLE 3 - CIP SCHEDULE AND COST PLAN**

CIP Project	Estimated Project cost	2019/20			2020 / 2021		2021 / 2022		2022 / 2023		2023 / 2024		2024 / 2025		2025 +		Possible Funding Source(s)
		BUDGET	YTD	Cumulative	BUDGET	YTD	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	
CIP-1	Main/Geren/SH78	\$193,790		\$0	\$193,790												Street Maint, TxDOT, Bond, EDC
CIP-2	Moore Lane paving/ drainage	\$656,630	\$59,628	\$490,290	\$656,630	\$430,662											Bond
CIP-3	North Geren/Windmill drainage	\$43,260		\$0	\$43,260												Street Maint, Bond
CIP-4	City Hall fire protection (water line)	\$254,100							\$254,100								City Bond
CIP-5	McClendon Rd (2755)/Bear Creek Bridge	\$1,360,870						\$100,000		\$1,260,870							TxDOT, Collin Co, FEMA, Bond, TWDB
CIP-6	CR484/Bear Creek Bridge	\$1,360,870		\$0	\$100,000			\$1,260,870									TxDOT, Collin Co, FEMA, Bond, TWDB
CIP-7	CR484 Paving Extension to GH Signal	\$1,716,770						\$1,716,770									Bond, Developer, EDC
CIP-8	Wolf Run drainage	\$64,300	\$2,163	\$84,868	\$64,300	\$82,706											Bond
CIP-9	FD/PD Facility Expansion	\$917,400		\$0	\$50,000			\$400,000		\$317,400							Bond
CIP-10	Municipal System Fiber Upgrade	\$57,500		\$0	\$57,500												Bond
CIP-11	CR484 paving	\$876,600						\$476,600									Bond, Collin Co, Developer
CIP-12	City Hall paving	\$503,000		\$183,339	\$503,000	\$183,339											Bond
CIP-13	Lake Shadow drainage	\$30,000	\$8,024	\$55,499	\$30,000	\$47,475											Bond
CIP-14	FD/PD Complex	\$5,750,000															Bond
CIP-15	Citywide Park & Trail imp	\$575,000		\$0	\$275,000			\$50,000		\$50,000		\$3,500,000					Bond, Developer
CIP-16	Lake Road Paving	\$1,315,600	\$6,796	\$6,796	\$200,000			\$1,115,600									Bond, Developer, TPWD, TxDOT
CIP-17	SH 78 Street lights	\$991,200						\$200,000		\$291,200		\$200,000					Bond, Developer
CIP-18	Rees Sports Complex	\$4,694,400						\$100,000		\$500,000		\$4,094,400					TxDOT, Bond
CIP-19	Fire Engine	\$1,100,000						\$1,100,000									Bond, Developer, TPWD
CIP-20	Property for City Hall/Parking exp	\$40,500								\$40,500							Bond
CIP-21	Bear Creek WWTP expansion Ph 4	\$3,188,000						\$188,000		\$2,000,000		\$1,000,000					Bond, Developer, TWDB
CIP-22	Outdoor Warning Siren imp	\$60,000		\$46,693	\$60,000	\$46,693											Bond
TOTAL ANNUAL CIP BUDGET		\$25,749,790	\$76,611	\$867,485	\$2,233,480	\$790,874	\$3,714,470	\$6,797,470	\$7,054,370	\$3,700,000	\$3,700,000	\$2,250,000	\$2,250,000				
TOTAL CUMULATIVE CIP BUDGET			\$2,233,480	\$867,485	\$5,947,950	\$12,745,420	\$19,799,790	\$23,499,790	\$25,749,790								



# CITY OF LAVON

## Agenda Brief

MEETING: April 6, 2021

ITEM: 9 - F Updated

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**Item:**

Discussion and action regarding orders and regulations, programming, city facilities and operations related to COVID-19.

**Background:**

This standing item is continued on the agenda to allow for the City Council to discuss and act without delay on updates relating to COVID-19 orders and regulations.

**REGULATORY UPDATE**

No new orders have been issued by Governor Abbott since March 16, 2021. This link to the Office of Governor's website provides information regarding orders, proclamation, press releases and updates: <https://gov.texas.gov/coronavirus-executive-orders> . Additionally, the Governor's Office website contains a TDEM [link to testing locations](#) .

From the federal government, all cities will be entitled to a federal grant from the new *Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund*. The city attorney provided an analysis of this at the last meeting and is continuing to collect pertinent information. A presentation from the National League of Cities (NLC) about the federal stimulus bill is attached. The National League of Cities (NLC) has prepared a comprehensive [web page](#) with the latest information.

The City Attorney continues to monitor the Orders and commentaries to ensure that the City regulations in the form of Ordinance No. **2020-04-01** and Ordinance No. **2020-04-05** are sufficient and appropriate. The severability clauses in the city's ordinances contemplate provisions that may be precluded by updated Orders and Proclamations.

**OPERATIONS UPDATE**

Vaccinations

From Collin County Healthcare Services:

- *Curative Medical Associates* is now offering first-come, first-served appointment scheduling for eligible patients, based on 1st-dose vaccine availability; **new appointment slots will be added every Friday at 10 a.m.**
- All hub providers in the county are also listed below for your convenience.
- The **DSHS Vaccine Availability Map** (below) now includes list of local providers administering the *Johnson & Johnson* single-dose vaccine.
- Have more questions? [Read our FAQ on COVID-19 vaccines.](#)

## Testing

USA Mobile Drug Testing of Plano provided two free COVID-19 PCR testing days at City Hall last month. On the Saturday session, two people were tested. On the Tuesday session, there were no tests performed. We agreed that they will discontinue the service for now as it seems the demand for testing has lessened.

## City Operations

City Hall and the Police Department continue regular operations while the buildings remain closed for public entry. Two employees are currently out due to infection. The directors are still working on a draft re-opening plan and if information is available before Tuesday, a supplement will be posted.

Meetings and appointments are available as needed. Meetings will continue to be conducted virtually unless otherwise noted.

**Attachments:** 1) NLC Presentation re The American Rescue Plan Act

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## **Update**

- A. On April 5, 2021, Governor Abbott issued Executive Order No. GA-35 relating to COVID-19 vaccines and the protection of private health information, a copy of which is attached.
- B. An article about the recent coronavirus variant, B.1.1.7 is attached for your information.
- C. The most recent estimate for the City of Lavon's allocation of the American Rescue Plan Act Funding is \$811,976.93. No updated guidance on the timing, distribution or specific use of the funds has been provided.
- D. A worksheet of items to consider for resuming new-normal business is attached.



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

April 5, 2021

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Secretary of State

The Honorable Ruth R. Hughs  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Room 1E.8  
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Secretary Hughs:

Pursuant to his powers as Governor of the State of Texas, Greg Abbott has issued the following:

Executive Order No. GA-35 relating to COVID-19 vaccines and the protection of  
Texans' private health information.

The original executive order is attached to this letter of transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Davidson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Gregory S. Davidson  
Executive Clerk to the Governor

GSD/md

Attachment

# Executive Order

BY THE  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Executive Department  
Austin, Texas  
April 5, 2021

EXECUTIVE ORDER  
GA 35

*Relating to COVID-19 vaccines and the protection  
of Texans' private health information.*

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WHEREAS, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, issued a disaster proclamation on March 13, 2020, certifying under Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code that the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) poses an imminent threat of disaster for all counties in the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, in each subsequent month effective through today, I have renewed the disaster declaration for all Texas counties; and

WHEREAS, I have issued executive orders and suspensions of Texas laws in response to COVID-19, aimed at protecting the health and safety of Texans and ensuring an effective response to this disaster; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has granted emergency use authorizations for COVID-19 vaccines that are not yet FDA-approved, pursuant to the Project BioShield Act of 2004, 21 U.S.C. § 360bbb-3; and

WHEREAS, that federal statute expressly recognizes that each individual has "the option to accept or refuse administration of the product" under an emergency use authorization, 21 U.S.C. § 360bbb-3(e)(1)(A)(ii)(III); and

WHEREAS, receiving one of these COVID-19 vaccines under an emergency use authorization, while strongly encouraged, is always voluntary in Texas and will never be mandated by the government; and

WHEREAS, Texas has administered over 12 million doses of the COVID-19 vaccines, and every person who is at least 16 years old is now eligible to receive a shot if they so choose; and

WHEREAS, millions more Texans have already recovered from COVID-19 and thus acquired some degree of immunity; and

WHEREAS, some Texans are still waiting to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, while others will opt out altogether due to a religious objection, a health concern, or some other reason; and

WHEREAS, an individual's COVID-19 vaccination status is private health information, and no governmental entity should compel disclosure of this information by mandating a so-called "vaccine passport" for COVID-19 or by otherwise conditioning receipt of

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services on an individual's COVID-19 vaccination status; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution does not empower the federal government to mandate nationwide vaccine passports for COVID-19, and Texas will not impose such vaccine passports with the police power that is reserved to the States under our system of federalism; and

WHEREAS, I request that the 87th Legislature address this important privacy issue in the current legislative session; and

WHEREAS, in the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, the legislature charged the governor with the responsibility "for meeting ... the dangers to the state and people presented by disasters" under Section 418.011 of the Texas Government Code, and expressly granted the governor broad authority to fulfill that responsibility; and

WHEREAS, under Section 418.012, the "governor may issue executive orders ... hav[ing] the force and effect of law;" and

WHEREAS, under Section 418.016(a), the "governor may suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business ... if strict compliance with the provisions ... would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with a disaster;" and

WHEREAS, under Section 418.018(c), the "governor may control ingress and egress to and from a disaster area and the movement of persons and the occupancy of premises in the area;"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, do hereby order the following on a statewide basis effective immediately:

1. I hereby suspend Section 81.082(f)(1) of the Texas Health and Safety Code to the extent necessary to ensure that no governmental entity can compel any individual to receive a COVID-19 vaccine administered under an emergency use authorization.
2. State agencies and political subdivisions shall not adopt or enforce any order, ordinance, policy, regulation, rule, or similar measure that requires an individual to provide, as a condition of receiving any service or entering any place, documentation regarding the individual's vaccination status for any COVID-19 vaccine administered under an emergency use authorization. I hereby suspend Section 81.085(i) of the Texas Health and Safety Code to the extent necessary to enforce this prohibition. This paragraph does not apply to any documentation requirements necessary for the administration of a COVID-19 vaccine.
3. Any public or private entity that is receiving or will receive public funds through any means, including grants, contracts, loans, or other disbursements of taxpayer money, shall not require a consumer to provide, as a condition of receiving any service or entering any place, documentation regarding the consumer's vaccination status for any COVID-19 vaccine administered under an emergency use authorization. No consumer may be denied entry to a facility financed in whole or in part by public funds for failure to provide

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documentation regarding the consumer's vaccination status for any COVID-19 vaccine administered under an emergency use authorization.

4. Nothing in this executive order shall be construed to limit the ability of a nursing home, state supported living center, assisted living facility, or long-term care facility to require documentation of a resident's vaccination status for any COVID-19 vaccine.
5. This executive order shall supersede any conflicting order issued by local officials in response to the COVID-19 disaster. I hereby suspend Sections 418.1015(b) and 418.108 of the Texas Government Code, Chapter 81, Subchapter E of the Texas Health and Safety Code, and any other relevant statutes, to the extent necessary to ensure that local officials do not impose restrictions in response to the COVID-19 disaster that are inconsistent with this executive order.

This executive order does not supersede Executive Orders GA-10, GA-13, or GA-34. This executive order shall remain in effect and in full force unless it is modified, amended, rescinded, or superseded by the governor.



Given under my hand this the 5th  
day of April, 2021.

Handwritten signature of Greg Abbott in black ink.

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GREG ABBOTT  
Governor

ATTESTED BY:

Handwritten signature of Ruth R. Hughs in black ink.

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RUTH R. HUGHS  
Secretary of State

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## **A dangerous Covid-19 variant has spread to all 50 US states. Experts worry it could send cases surging**

The highly contagious [Covid-19](#) variant first identified in the UK has now been reported in every state in the US, and experts are concerned spreading [variants could send cases surging](#).

"America appears to be done with the pandemic," Dr. Michael Osterholm, director for the Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy at the University of Minnesota, said Monday evening. "The virus is not done with us."

More than 15,000 cases of the B.1.1.7 coronavirus variant, which also appears to be more deadly, have been reported in the US. While the US races to get Americans vaccinated in time, many experts are asking the public to hold onto precautions for just a little while longer.

The good news, Osterholm said, is that existing vaccines are very [effective against the variants](#). The bad news is that the US may not be able to administer them fast enough to avoid another surge.

"We are not going to have enough vaccines, the way we are going, into the arms of enough Americans over the course of the next six to 10 weeks with this surge that we are going to stop it," Osterholm told CNN's Erin Burnett. "It's just simply not going to happen."

And though the US is vaccinating nearly five times faster than the global average, with 40% of adults having received at least one shot, lower income countries with limited vaccine access could become a site for variants to spin out of control, Osterholm said.

Fortunately, the US has conditions that could help combat another surge: increased vaccination rates, a significant percentage of the population having already been infected and warming weather, Dr. Paul Offit, a member of the FDA Vaccines Advisory Committee, said Monday.

### **Restrictions ease with increased vaccinations**

President Joe Biden [plans to announce](#) Tuesday that he is moving up his deadline for states to make all American adults eligible for a coronavirus vaccine to April 19, [instead of the previous May 1 goal](#), according to an administration official.

By Monday night, most states already had planned to open eligibility to everyone 16 and older by April 19. One of the few remaining states that hadn't, Oregon, said Tuesday it would do so on April 19.

The White House had said Monday that there will be enough vaccines for all Americans by the end of next month, and some states have begun making plans for a return to normalcy.

In Washington, DC, Mayor Muriel Bowser is calling for residents to get vaccinated as soon as they have the chance. She is also loosening many restrictions beginning May 1, including allowing seated live entertainment indoors at 25% capacity, and recreation centers, libraries, museums and galleries and non-essential retail will be able to operate with 50% capacity indoors or outdoors.

"We know that we can expect to see some increases in cases this month, but with vaccinations and continued safeguards we expect that later in the spring that those cases will come down," the mayor said Monday, before reminding residents to "get vaccinated as soon as you have the opportunity."

Bowser is one of many local and state leaders to ease restrictions, though holding on to precautions is still a crucial part of the fight against the virus, Dr. Ashish Jha, Dean of Brown University School of Public Health, told CNN's Wolf Blitzer on Monday.

"We're not there yet and the variants make it particularly concerning," Jha said. "We really do have to hunker down for a few more weeks. We are very close to the finish line but we can't stop yet."

The daily rate of new coronavirus cases generally rose over the last four weeks, and part of that is due to the spread of highly transmissible variants like B.1.1.7, Dr. Rochelle Walensky, director of the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [said this week](#).

The US has averaged more than 64,600 new coronavirus cases a day over the last week — slightly lower than the previous week, but still about 17% higher than two weeks ago, and 12% higher than four weeks ago, according to [data from Johns Hopkins University](#).

Cases have [particularly jumped in Michigan](#): The state Monday reported its highest daily case count since November, with more than 11,000, [according to Johns Hopkins](#). Just eight weeks ago, cases were as low as 563 in a day. And across the state, at least 81 new clusters have been reported in K-12 schools, according to data released by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services on Monday.

In Ohio, a rise in the positivity rate has sent the state to a "back to basics, common sense" order on Covid-19 prevention, Gov. Mike DeWine said.

The new, "simplified" order, which should be ready for signing by the end of Monday, includes wearing masks at most indoor locations, avoiding

congregating in groups larger than 10 people and maintaining social distancing.

"It truly, truly is a race," DeWine said. "These are the things that we need to do as we move forward."

### Health experts debate second dose delays

With the threat of another possible surge, health experts are debating whether to maintain the current vaccination schedule or delay second doses to ensure more Americans receive their first dose quickly.

"Right now with the surge that's about to occur, this is what we want to do right now is get as many people protected as we can so they don't get severe illnesses, hospitalizations and death," Osterholm said.

The decision to focus on first doses may depend on supply, Dr. Kent Sepkowitz, an infectious disease specialist at Memorial Sloan Kettering, told CNN on Monday.

"If the stockpile is running low, then yeah, I think we ought to optimize 'pretty good' vaccination for more people than 'super-duper' protection for fewer," Sepkowitz said.

Although a single dose does provide protection against the virus, it is still unclear how long that protection lasts, Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, told CNN's Elizabeth Cohen Monday.

And considering the spreading variants may diminish the effectiveness of vaccines, "you're in a tenuous zone if you don't have the full impact," Fauci said.

"So there is some merit to the arguments that are made," Fauci said. "But right now, given the number of vaccines we're able to give every day, literally every day that goes by, we get closer and closer to where we want to be."



**SAFE BUSINESS PRACTICES**

**APRIL 6, 2021**

**CURRENT**

PRACTICE or PROTOCOL	CONTINUE Yes or No
1. City Hall, Police Department, Municipal Court – closed. Appointments accepted and meetings scheduled with appropriate spacing.	
2. Municipal Court proceedings per approved COVID Court Operating Plan	
3. Open meetings conducted virtually	
4. Virtual business meetings encouraged	
5. In-person meetings allowed with proper spacing	
6. Special events suspended	
7. Utility / permit payments accepted online, by mail or drop-box	
8. New building permits software reduces personal contact	
9. Upon building entry, screening with head/fever tool	
10. Employees wear masks if in close quarters	
11. Public requested to wear masks in buildings	
12. Limit building occupancy to provide for social distancing	
13. Portable plexiglass shields in place	
14. Vaccines offered to staff – 100% voluntary	
15. Gym is closed	
16. Playground is open	
17. No cut-offs for delinquent utility accounts	
18. City Hall open as polling place (April 19 next early voting set)	
19. Limited remote work as needed	
20. Suspended notarization for the public	
21. Building Inspection procedures modified	
22. No rental of Community Center	
23. Building Inspector procedures – continue per contract	
<b>Continuation of Items funded by CARES that are no longer funded from outside</b>	
24. Hazard-pay for public safety (\$2/hour)	
25. Fire department - weekend stipend shifts	
26. Additional building cleaning at PD and EOC	
27. Salary continuation for COVID leave	
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## ADJUSTMENTS TO CONSIDER

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1. Continue monitoring infection rates as possible
2. Unlock front door at city hall with:
  - a. restricted occupancy (i.e. one person at the payment counter at a time)
  - b. place 6 ft markers on the floor
  - c. masks requested indoors unless able to socially distance (6ft)
3. At PD/Court, masks required due to small size of lobby
4. Unlock PD/Court with occupancy restricted to one adult and minor children or two adults there for the same matter and minor children.
5. Although face-to-face business will be possible, strongly encourage conducting business online whenever possible -
  - a. cover online payment charges? – credit card - 3%  
– auto draft - \$0.25
  - b. incentivization options i.e. drawing?
6. Install heavy-duty plexiglass barriers in city hall
7. Resume voluntary in-person Council and board meetings with proper spacing
8. Defer gym and community center rentals until further notice
9. Consider viability of 'open gym' as a related, but separate discussion
10. Special Events
  - a. Camp 9-1-1
  - b. Babysitter Class
  - c. National Night Out
  - d. Fall Festival
  - e. Tree Lighting
  - f. LEDC Business Bazaars (Chamber?)
11. Resume utility disconnections
  - a. initially - accounts that were delinquent in March 2020, pre-COVID
  - b. all delinquent per prior policy
12. Continue providing information resources
13. Continue monitoring infection and vaccination trends
14. Social media push re vaccinations