



APPLICATION FOR CHAMBERS COUNTY OUTDOOR EVENTS

Due to the outbreak of the Covid-19 virus and the serious threat to public safety that it represents for the residents of Chambers County, outdoor events and large outdoor gatherings with estimated attendance of 10 or more require the permission of the County Judge, in coordination with the local public health authority, prior to them being held.

All individuals must wear a face covering (over the nose and mouth) wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another individual not in the same household.

The virus that causes COVID-19 can be spread to others by infected persons who have few or no symptoms. Even if an infected person is only mildly ill, the people they spread it to may become seriously ill or even die, especially if that person is 65 or older with pre-existing health conditions that place them at higher risk. Because of the hidden nature of this threat, everyone should rigorously follow the practices specified in these protocols, all of which facilitate a safe and measured reopening of Texas. The virus that causes COVID-19 is still circulating in our communities. We should continue to observe practices that protect everyone, including those who are most vulnerable.

Please note, public health guidance cannot anticipate every unique situation. Individuals should stay informed and take actions based on common sense and wise judgment that will protect health and support economic revitalization.

State of Texas Health protocols for individuals:

- ✓ **Individuals aged 65 or older are at a higher risk of COVID-19. To the extent possible, avoid contact within 6 feet with individuals aged 65 and older. Individuals aged 65 and older should stay at home as much as possible. Large gatherings, even those held outside, pose a significant risk to this population.**
- ✓ Individuals may not be in a group larger than 10 individuals (including those within the individual's household). Within these groups, individuals should, to the extent possible, minimize in-person contact with others not in the individual's household.
- ✓ Minimizing in-person contact includes maintaining 6 feet of separation from individuals. While it is essential to maintain 6 feet of separation between non-household members, additional methods should be utilized to slow the spread of COVID-19, such as washing or sanitizing hand frequently, and avoiding sharing utensils or other common objects.
- ✓ **Individuals should maintain 6 feet of separation from others outside the individual's group. A group is defined as no more than 10 persons including the members of the household and those persons who traveled together to the event.**
- ✓ Ensure proper spacing between patrons in the venue:
 - For venues that configure seating arrangements which are not in rows, ensure at least 6 feet of separation between other groups. No tables of more than 10 people.
 - For venues that configure seating arrangements in rows, maintain at least two empty seats (or six feet separation) between groups in any row, except as follows:
 - Two or more members of the same household can sit adjacent to one another, with two seats (or six feet separation) empty on either side.
 - Two individuals who are not members of the same household but who are attending together can sit adjacent to one another, with two seats (or six feet separation) empty on either side.
 - Alternate rows between patrons (every other row left empty), as appropriate



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- ✓ Self-screen before going to an outdoor event for any of the following new or worsening signs or symptoms of possible COVID-19:
- Loss of taste or smell
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Chills
 - Repeated shaking with chills
 - Muscle pain
 - Headache
 - Sore throat
 - Cough
 - Diarrhea
 - Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit
 - Known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19



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Event Information:

In evaluating large gatherings (those with an estimated attendance of 10 or more individuals), the Chambers County Judge and the Public Health Authority requires the following information in writing, to assess the public health and safety and determine whether to approve an application for a Large Outdoor Gathering:

Name of Event:

Date of Event:

Number of Attendees:

Are persons over the age of 65 attending?:

Purpose of Event:

Location/Address of Event:

Person Hosting the Event:

Emergency Contact Phone:

Address:

Email:

Person Completing this Form:

Emergency Contact Phone:

Address:

Email:

*When you click submit below, please attach additional files as necessary to document the following:

- A legible, ink drawing /site plan with dimensions, and locations to demonstrate the applicant's Plan for providing, where applicable:
Venue ingress/exits, Public Health screening locations, TABC Permit for Alcohol Sales or Serving, Emergency Vehicle access, hand washing/sanitizing stations, bathrooms, First Aid stations, stages or stands, cooking/food services, fire extinguishers, gas & electrical services & disconnects, and any other information deemed essential by the County Judge or Fire Marshal.
- The applicant's Plan, for maintaining 6' social distancing;
- The applicant's Plan for ensuring that participants wear protective face coverings, whenever not eating or drinking;

By submitting this form, you promise to adhere to the guidance and requirements set forth herein, as well as any applicable state guidance available at open.texas.gov or per Governor's orders. If you do not have access to email, please fax the form to 409-267-4453.



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Chambers County Review and Approval:

County Review and Approval:

County Judge Signature:

Local Health Authority Signature:

Special Conditions:

NOTE: Approval of this event is for outdoor locations only. Approval of this event does not constitute rental or reservations for a specific park or location. Please contact the Parks Department or Commissioners Office, as appropriate, to reserve the appropriate facilities as normal.