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Health and Human
Services

Executive Order Issued by Governor Abbott

On March 19th, Governor Abbott issued an executive order ordering that all schools shall temporarily close. This executive order does NOT apply to child-care facilities including a day-care center, group day-care home, or family home. All child-care facilities should continue to follow the [guidance from HHSC Child Care Licensing department](#), the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS).

For up-to-date information on the COVID-19, visit the CDC and DSHS websites:

- [HHSC Coronavirus Webpage](#)
- [CDC Coronavirus Webpage](#)
- [DSHS Coronavirus Webpage](#)
- DSHS Coronavirus Call Center: 1-877-570-9779 (Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Monday – Friday)