



CITY OF AUSTIN

## **Guidance for Vehicle Parades**

This document provides guidance for the organizers for vehicle parades under City Orders.

### **What is a vehicle parade?**

A vehicle parade is a procession of vehicles along an established route, usually in celebration of a special event or milestone.

### **What requirements apply?**

- Social distancing behaviors must be maintained during all portions of the parade. Special attention should be given to staging areas and the ending of the parade. Participants may not linger outside of the vehicles.
- Face coverings are required before, during and after the parade whenever participants are in an outdoor public space (unless an exception applies). This is especially important at the staging areas. Face coverings are required in a vehicle if the passengers are not from the same household.
- Participants may not gather in an outdoor area in groups of more than 10 people. It is especially important to monitor this in the staging area.
- A communication plan must be in place that includes steps to be taken before, during and after the parade to ensure that participants are aware of social distancing requirements. The plan must identify the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and instruct persons with any of the symptoms not to participate.

### **Is a permit required?**

A special event application is required if the vehicle parade will travel on roadways with traffic light-controlled intersections, on roads other than neighborhood or residential streets, or if peace officers are requested to assist with the parade. An application may be submitted to the Austin Center for Events Application Portal:

<https://abc.austintexas.gov/web/permit/index?reset=true>