

HEALTH AUTHORITY ORDER

TO: **FACILITY OWNER OR FACILITY DIRECTOR**

FROM: Mark E. Escott, MD, MPH, Interim Health Authority, City of Austin/Travis County

DATE: **DATE**

Re: Orders of Control Measures for Vulnerable Populations

Pursuant to Texas Health & Safety Code §§ 81.082 and 81.084, I, the Medical Director and Health Authority for Austin Public Health, hereby issues this order imposing the following specified control measures on **(name and address of property)**:

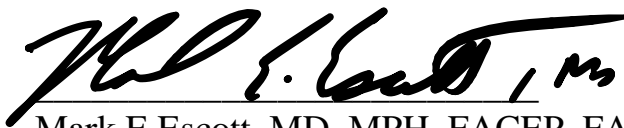
- “Help Prevent Disease” signage provided by Austin Public Health must be displayed prominently in the facility (these graphic files may be found at: www.austintexas.gov/covid19);
- Hand sanitizer must be available and supplied to employees, patients, visitors, and volunteers;
- The facility must temperature check all employees, patients, visitors, and volunteers prior to entry to the facility;
- The facility may not admit any individual to the facility with a temperature of 100.4°F or above; and
- Any unexplained febrile illness ($\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$) of facility employees, patients, visitors, or volunteers must be reported to Austin Public Health Epidemiologist On Call at (512) 972-5555 as soon as possible.

Based on information and belief, you are the (insert appropriate title: owner, person in control, registered agent for corporate owner, or registered agent for the corporate person in control) of (name and address of property). This facility serves elderly individuals or individuals with underlying health conditions that make them more susceptible to infection or respiratory disease.

I believe this order is an appropriate control measure based on the higher risk for severe infection or respiratory disease posed by the COVID-19 virus for elderly individuals and those individuals with underlying health conditions.

If you have any questions, information, or concerns, or if you are not the owner, person in control, or registered agent for the (name and address of property), please contact Austin Public Health as soon as possible at (512) 972-5555.

This order is issued under my authority as Medical Director for Austin Public Health and Health Authority for the City of Austin and Travis County, on this the ___ day of ___, 2020.



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