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## A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

March 5, 2021

### Council Update

**Governor Greg Abbott Rescinds Mask Mandate and Opens Texas  
Businesses to 100%**



In a press conference on Tuesday, March 2, Governor Greg Abbott announced that he will be rescinding most of his COVID-19-related statewide mandates effective at 12:01am Wednesday, March 10. This will include expanding capacities at all Texas businesses to 100% and allowing his statewide mask order to expire.

The governor cited positive trends in active cases, positivity rates, and hospitalizations — as well as the ramp-up in vaccine distribution to as many as one million shots administered per week — as the basis for his decision. While the statewide mandates are set to expire, Gov. Abbott urged Texans to continue taking precautions to keep themselves and others safe.

[His latest order](#) also allows for county-level restrictions. Specifically, if a Trauma Service Area sees COVID-19-related hospitalizations above 15% for seven consecutive days, county judges will have the ability to issue limited orders of their own to fight back against the spike. As a reminder, our own Trauma Service Area that covers much of North Texas hit that milestone in early December 2020, but was able to roll back enhanced restrictions two weeks ago on Tuesday, Feb. 16.

## COVID-19 Vaccine Update



The City of Dallas announced this week that the Potter's House, one of the largest churches in North Texas, will be the next COVID-19 vaccination site for the City of Dallas. Vaccines will be given by appointment only and names will be pulled from the Dallas County registration list.

Additionally, education and child care personnel who meet specific criteria are now eligible to be vaccinated in Texas. The Texas Department of State Health Services' [COVID-19 Vaccine Information webpage](#) lists the requirements, based on the [federal directive](#), which include:

- Those who work in preprimary, primary, and secondary schools
- Those who work in Head Start and Early Head Start programs (including teachers, staff, and bus drivers)
- Those who work as or for licensed child care providers, including center-based and family care providers

CVS has announced that it will make vaccines available for educators by appointment only at 100 CVS stores around Texas. Teachers can sign up through [CVS.com](#) or its CVS

Pharmacy app, and those without online or mobile access can call the company's customer service line: 800-746-7287. You can visit the state's [Vaccine Availability Map](#) to see if your local pharmacy is on the list of vaccine providers.

### Dallas County

- Vaccine Registration Hotline: 469-749-9900 (*Monday-Friday, 8am to 5pm, registration assistance available in English and Spanish*) or 1-855-IMMUNE9
- [Register online](#)

### Denton County

- Register by phone: 940-349-2585
- [Register online](#)

### Tarrant County

- Register by phone: 817-248-6299
- [Register online](#)

### Collin County

- [Register online](#)

### Garland Health Department

- [Register online](#)
- The Garland Health Department (GHD) is collecting names of persons to register for the COVID-19 vaccine waiting-list. Vaccination events will be scheduled as additional vaccine supply is received.

### Allen Fire Department

- [Register Online](#)

Find additional vaccine information on the Town's website [here](#).

## Around Addison

### Welcome to Addison, Bonchon!



On Monday, March 1, Deputy Mayor Pro Tempore Guillermo Quintanilla and Council Members Tom Braun and Ivan Hughes joined the Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce for the official ribbon cutting of [Bonchon](#) at 4980 Belt Line Road. Known for its Korean fried chicken, the Addison restaurant is the concept's first fast-casual location and will be used as the company's test kitchen. Be sure to stop in, have a bite, and welcome them to the Addison.

## Midway Road Construction Begins March 8



Short-duration lane closures will begin Monday, March 8 at the intersection of Midway and Belt Line Roads and continue over the next several weeks as work starts on the Midway Road Revitalization Project. Variable Message Boards have been placed around the intersection to provide advance warning of construction activities.

There will also be some short-duration lane closures along the Midway Road Corridor as the utility and communication companies adjust and relocate their facilities to accommodate the project.

You can register for Midway Road text updates by texting the word **Midway** to 888-777 or subscribe to email updates at [www.Addisontexas.net/midway](http://www.Addisontexas.net/midway).

## Oncor Tower Replacement Update

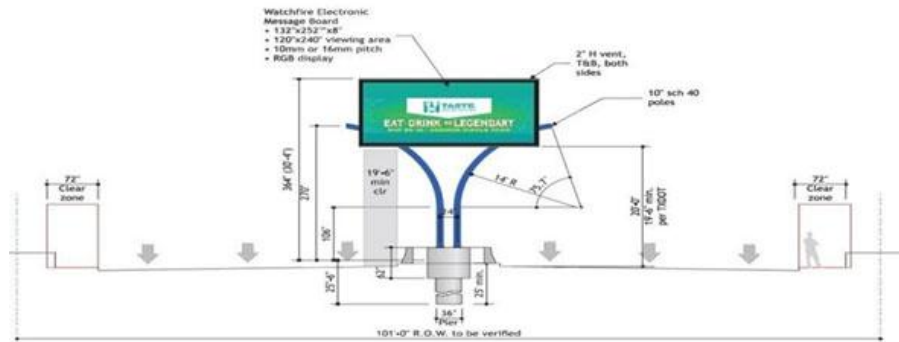
Oncor has informed Town staff the winter storm clean-up efforts have delayed the tower replacement project along Redding Trail. They are estimating that the restoration work will take another 6-8 weeks to complete, depending on the weather. Town staff is working with them to expedite the process but the completion date is currently scheduled for April 30. However, the trail will be open for use as soon as Oncor cleans the concrete path.

## Dog Run Next to Loos Field Reopened

The dog run located next to Loos Field has been closed since December while DISD replaced the fence along their property line. The repairs are complete and we were able to reopen the park this week. Thank you for your patience as we work with our partners to make improvements in our community.



## Work Begins on New Belt Line Road Electronic Sign



At its February 9 meeting, the Addison City Council approved a contract for the creation and installation of a 10 foot by 20 foot message board to be installed in the Belt Line Road median across from the Magic Time Machine restaurant. In May 2012, Addison voters approved \$500,000 in General Obligation bonds for the installation of an electronic sign over Belt Line Road to replace the static banners located just east of Quorum Drive.

Crews will start preparing the site for the foundation and safety barriers needed for the project early next week by removing four trees. It is anticipated that the installation will take four months to complete.

## How to Stay Informed

Addison shares information with the community in a number of different ways. Here are some ways you can stay updated on the latest news:

### Website:

- [www.addisontexas.net](http://www.addisontexas.net): Find alerts and updates on the homepage and department-specific updates on department pages
- [www.addisontexas.net/covid19](http://www.addisontexas.net/covid19): Find specific COVID-19 updates and resources
- [www.addisontexas.net/Midway](http://www.addisontexas.net/Midway): Find information on the Midway Road Revitalization Project and subscribe for project email and text updates.
- [www.addisonalert.com](http://www.addisonalert.com): Get alerts about severe weather and other emergencies in the Town of Addison, as well as register to receive updates on Town programs

### Social Media:

- [Addison Facebook](#)
- [Visit Addison Facebook](#)
- [Addison Twitter](#)
- [Visit Addison Twitter](#)
- [NextDoor](#)

**Addison Newsletters:** For a description of and to subscribe to all of Addison's newsletters, click [here](#).

If you have specific questions, please contact Addison's Marketing Department at [marketing@addisontx.gov](mailto:marketing@addisontx.gov).

### Follow CDC Social Distancing Guidelines



The Town of Addison is taking action to prevent the spread of COVID-19. We would like to encourage everyone to join us. The CDC has encouraged the community to practice social distancing, but also to follow these steps to minimize the spread of any disease:

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and help young children do the same. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. If you do not have a tissue, use your sleeve (not your hands).

Below are some symptoms to be aware of:

<b>CORONAVIRUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● FEVER</li> <li>● COUGH</li> <li>● SHORTNESS OF BREATH</li> <li>● SYMPTOMS APPEAR 2-14 DAYS AFTER EXPOSURE</li> </ul>
<b>FLU</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● FEVER</li> <li>● COUGH</li> <li>● SORE THROAT</li> <li>● HEADACHES</li> <li>● FATIGUE (TIREDNESS)</li> <li>● MUSCLE OR BODY ACHES</li> <li>● RUNNY OR STUFFY NOSE</li> </ul>
<b>ALLERGIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SNEEZING</li> <li>● ITCHY, RUNNY OR BLOCKED NOSE</li> <li>● ITCHY, RED, WATERING EYES</li> </ul>

If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact Dallas County directly at 972-692-2780 (Hours: 9am - 3:30pm, Monday - Friday).

For additional resources, visit the [Town's website here](#).

## Important Numbers and Websites

**Town Hall:**  
972-450-7000

**Non-emergency Police Dispatch:**  
972-450-7156

**Missed Trash:**  
972-392-9300, Option 2

[Request Bulk Trash Pickup](#)

**Athletic Club:**  
972-450-7048

[Addison Website](#)

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[Community Crime Map](#)

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[Addison's PEG Channel](#)  
**(channel 99 for AT&T subscribers,  
channel 16 for Spectrum subscribers)**

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