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San Jacinto County Businesses May Reopen / Increase Capacity Due to Reduced TSA Hospitalization Rate

SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS – San Jacinto County officials have been notified that the hospitalizations rate in Trauma Service Area H (of which the County is a member) no longer meets the definition of a high hospitalization area as defined by Texas Governor Greg Abbott in Executive Order GA-32.

Per GA-32, areas with high hospitalizations are defined as those who have had seven consecutive days in which the number of COVID-19 hospitalized patients as a percentage of total hospital capacity exceeds 15 percent.

Because TSA H has had seven consecutive days with a COVID-10 hospitalization rate under 15 percent, all businesses currently operating at a 50 percent occupancy rate in San Jacinto County **may increase capacity to 75 percent, effective immediately**. As of today, February 23, 2021, TABC has authorized all bars and similar establishments in San Jacinto County to resume operations.

Further, all elective surgeries are no longer prohibited in San Jacinto County (and all other counties which are part of TSA H) at this time.

San Jacinto County residents are encouraged to remain mindful when making decisions regarding their own health and safety. Social Distance, wear face coverings, and wash your hands regularly. Continuing to slow the spread of COVID-19 is the best way to ensure these businesses can continue to remain open at current capacity limits.

San Jacinto County will continue to monitor COVID-19 data and will update residents as more information becomes available from DSHS and the Governor's Office.

For more information regarding this update, please visit the following websites:

- Texas Governor Greg Abbott: gov.texas.gov
- Texas Department of State Health Services:
<https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/>
- TABC: <https://www.tabc.texas.gov/coronavirus/ga-32/>