

1. **If our city/county has issued a shelter-in-place order, how does that affect our staff's ability to provide food service and instructional continuity?** [Posted March 24, 2020](#)

As the Governor has not issued a statewide shelter-in-place order, all questions regarding shelter-in-place orders currently in effect in Texas need to be addressed by the local authorities who have issued the orders. Please refer your shelter-in-place questions to your respective local authorities.

2. **How can a school district or charter school (school system) determine if any of its planned activities that do not constitute support for remote instruction or food assistance program services are permissible under Governor Abbott's current COVID-19 disaster orders, as well as any local orders not in conflict with Governor Abbott's orders?** *NEW April 23, 2020*

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A school system is advised to first consult with its legal counsel regarding such planned activities. Assuming its legal counsel considers the planned activities permissible, the school system could then seek written approval from applicable local jurisdictions tasked with enforcement of COVID-19-related gubernatorial or local orders to engage in the planned activities.