

## Press Release

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### **Brazoria County Businesses Can Return to 75% Capacity and Bars to 50%**

*Based on GA-32 Brazoria County Businesses Can Return to 75% Capacity and Bars to 50%*

**FREEPORT, TX** – Based on Governor’s Order GA-32, Brazoria County no longer falls within the criteria for a high hospitalization area. Therefore, businesses in Brazoria County can now return to 75% capacity, and bars [as defined by TABC] can open at 50%.

In a letter from the Department of State Health Services to County Judge L.M. (Matt) Sebesta, Jr., Dr. John Hellerstedt, MD, stated that because our Trauma Service Area (TSA R) no longer meets the criteria laid out in GA-32 for high hospitalization, businesses can return to 75% occupancy, bars can open at 50%, and licensed hospitals may resume elective surgeries. Other limits are defined for activities like religious services, outdoor events, youth camps, etc.

More specific information is available at: [https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/press/EO-GA-32\\_continued\\_response\\_to\\_COVID-19\\_IMAGE\\_10-07-2020.pdf](https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/press/EO-GA-32_continued_response_to_COVID-19_IMAGE_10-07-2020.pdf)

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#### **City of Freeport, Texas**

Ideally situated on the central Gulf Coast, the City of Freeport, Texas, is approximately 60 miles south of Houston and 45 miles southwest of Galveston in Brazoria County. Freeport is home to over 12,000 residents who enjoy beautiful beaches, outstanding offshore fishing, and a welcoming, small-town atmosphere, and is part of the Brazosport, Southern Brazoria County area.