

WELCOME TO HOUSTON

VISITING HOU SAFELY

Houston welcomes a safe return to travel which includes social distancing, hand washing and other preventive measures. In Houston, all businesses are now permitted to operate at full capacity, including restaurants, retail, museums and attractions. For more information, visit the [State of Texas](#), the [City of Houston](#) and the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) resource pages.

Additionally, here are some tips and further information to make your next trip to Houston a smooth and safe one.

Airports & Air Travel

For the most up-to-date information on domestic and international travel restrictions, visit the [Texas Department of State Health Services](#) and [U.S. State Department](#) travel pages. For updated TSA travel guidelines, visit the [TSA COVID-19 information page](#).



[George Bush Intercontinental Airport \(IAH\)](#) and [William P. Hobby Airport \(HOU\)](#) have made several enhancements to their facilities and cleaning procedures to protect travelers and employees. Learn more about their FlySafe Houston commitment [here](#).

Tip: KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- MASK UP.** A federal mask mandate is in effect at all U.S. airports.
- CHECK TRAFFIC.** There are ongoing roadway construction projects at George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH). If you are traveling through IAH, build in an extra hour to your travel time, as you may encounter roadway congestion. [Learn more here.](#)

Transportation

Houston METRO, rideshare services and other companies are taking preventative action to protect passengers and drivers. Be sure to verify updated safety policies with individual operators.



METRO

Safety measures have been implemented to encourage social distancing on local bus routes, light rail, Park & Rides and METROLift. Learn more about the measures, including service modifications, [here](#).



UBER

[Safety measures](#) include verification of face-coverings for all riders and drivers. Learn more about Uber's COVID-19 response [here](#).



LYFT

Lyft's [Health Safety Program](#) requires face masks for all riders and drivers. Learn more about [current rider policies](#) and Lyft's COVID-19 response [here](#).



YELLOW CAB

Face masks are required for drivers, and plastic dividers have been added to all cabs for additional safety.

Hotels

Houston's hotel and hospitality community is committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of its guests and employees. In addition to following industry-wide [Safe Stay guidelines](#) from the [American Hotel & Lodging Association](#), many hotel brands have implemented further safeguarding initiatives. Learn more below or explore the [Visit Houston hotels page](#) for additional lodging options.

- [Best Western](#)
- [Choice Hotels](#)
- [Drury Hotels](#)
- [Hilton](#)
- [Hotel ZaZa](#)
- [Hyatt](#)
- [IHG Hotels & Resorts](#)
- [Four Seasons Hotels & Resorts](#)
- [Magnolia Hotel](#)
- [Marriott](#)
- [Motel 6](#)
- [Omni Hotels & Resorts](#)
- [Red Roof](#)
- [The Whitehall](#)
- [Wyndham Hotels & Resorts](#)



Convention Centers & Event Venues



The [George R. Brown Convention Center](#) and [NRG Park](#) have taken proactive measures in response to COVID-19, including taking the [Houston Clean Pledge](#). Learn more about the pledge and the Houston Clean commitment to health and safety [here](#).



Restaurants

Houston bars and restaurants can now operate at full dine-in capacity, and many will continue to offer carry-out, curbside or delivery options as well. To ensure everyone's safety, the Texas Restaurant Association has created [The Texas Restaurant Promise](#). Explore [dining options](#) on the Visit Houston website, and be sure to verify hours and policies with individual establishments before your visit.

Attractions & More

Houston has something for everyone and offers many attractions unique in size, space and community interaction. Get ideas for [things to do](#) on the Visit Houston website and make the most of your experience with [Marketplace passes](#). Be sure to verify hours and information with individual businesses before your visit.

Tip: **FOLLOW CDC RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Practice responsible distancing
- Follow mask mandates in your area
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Wash hands often
- Monitor your health daily

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

[World Health Organization Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

[State of Texas Coronavirus Resources and Response Houston Health Department](#)

[Harris County Public Health Visit Houston](#)