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RIVER OAKS, TEXAS

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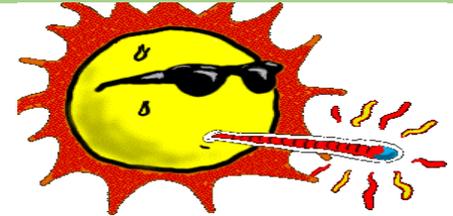
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HEAT ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT

Summertime high pressure will dominate North Texas weather to end the week and continue into early next week. High temperatures will range between 95-100 Friday, and climb to between 100° - 105° Saturday through Tuesday. Heat Index values may exceed 110° at times this weekend. Precautions should be taken to limit heat stress for those persons engaged in outdoor activities into early next week.



Heat Safety Tips for Children

- **Touch a child's safety seat and safety belts before using to ensure it's not too hot.**
- **Teach your children not to play in or around cars.** Children can accidentally lock themselves into a hot vehicle.
- **Keep your keys out of children's reach.** Always lock the doors and trunk to your vehicle.
- **Always make sure your children have left the vehicle when you reach your destination.**
- **NEVER leave a child unattended in a vehicle, even with the windows down, even for just a few minutes.**

THINKING ABOUT YOURSELF

- **Avoid the Heat.** Stay out of the heat and indoors as much as possible. Spend time in an air conditioned space.
- **Dress for the heat.** Wear loose-fitting clothes that cover as much skin as possible.
- **Drink for the Heat.** Drink plenty of water and natural juices, even if you don't feel thirsty.
- **Do not drink in the Heat.** Avoid alcoholic beverages and beverages with caffeine, such as coffee, tea, and cola.
- **Eat for the Heat.** Eat small meals more often. Avoid foods that are high in protein because they increase metabolic heat.

The City of River Oaks Animal Control urges all pet owners to be mindful of the safety of their animals during hot weather.



A hot day can be deadly to a pet left in a parked car.

- In just 10 minutes, the temperature inside your car can reach 102° or hotter.
- In just 30 minutes, the temperature inside your car can reach 120° or hotter.
- At 110°, your pet may have just minutes to live! Your pet will suffer heatstroke, leading to collapse, brain damage and an agonizing death.

If your pet is overheated, take emergency action!

- Place a cool or cold, wet towel around your pet's neck or pour cool water over your pet's body, especially the abdomen and between the hind legs.
- Take your pet to a veterinarian for a thorough examination.

If you see an animal in distress or locked in a parked car please contact River Oaks Animal Control at 817-825-2901 and **Animal Cruelty Hotline: 214-742-7722**

COVID-19

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE

BE INFORMED:

Know Your Risk During COVID-19

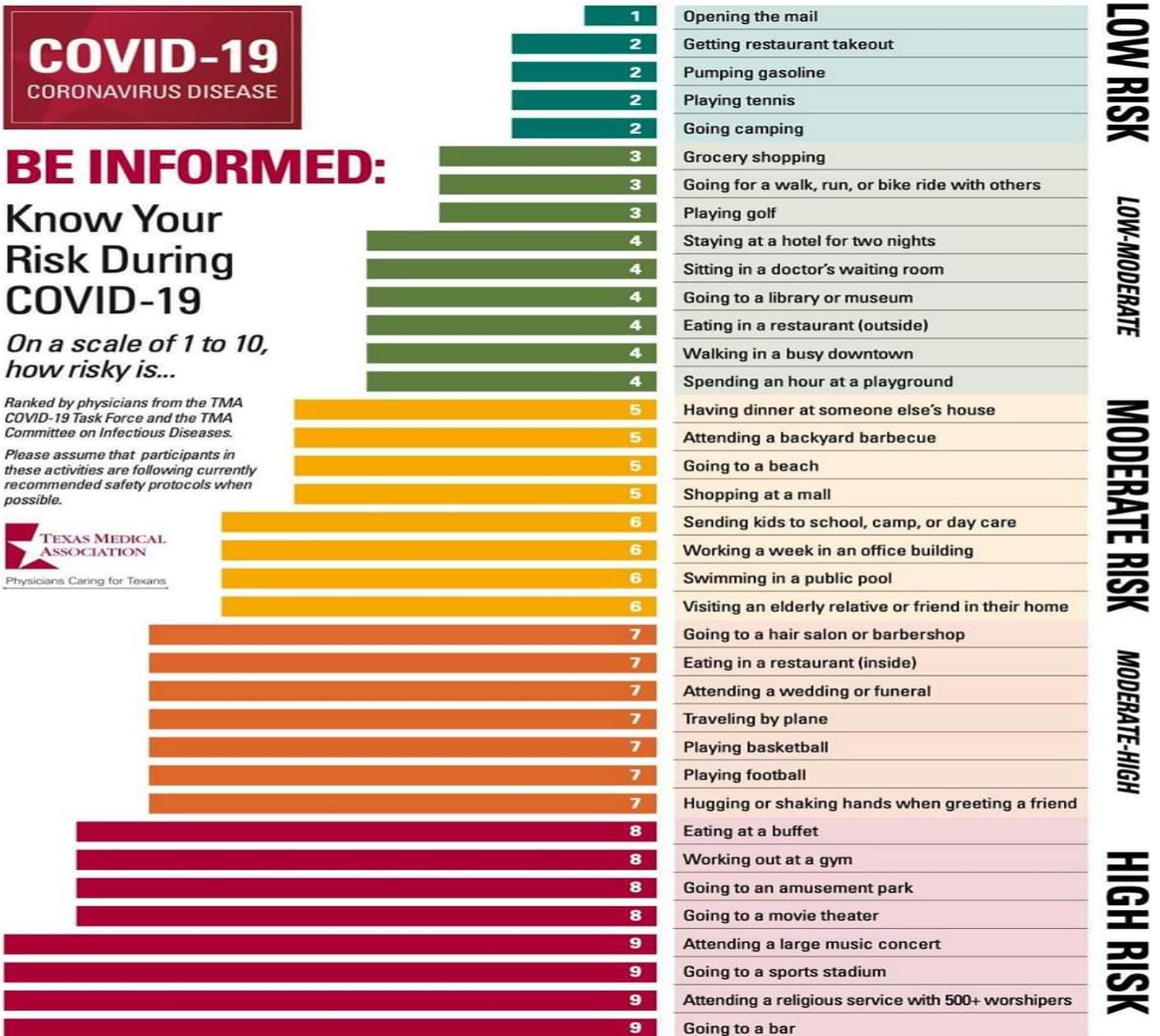
On a scale of 1 to 10, how risky is...

Ranked by physicians from the TMA COVID-19 Task Force and the TMA Committee on Infectious Diseases.

Please assume that participants in these activities are following currently recommended safety protocols when possible.



Physicians Caring for Texans.



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COVID-19 Numbers Are Rising In Texas Please Take Precautions

You can help prevent the spread of respiratory illness with these actions:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose & mouth.
- Practice Social Distancing by putting space between yourself & others.
- Wash your hands often with soap & water for at least 20 seconds.
- Wear a mask to protect yourself & others.




STAY AT HOME

- Order groceries online
- Drive thru at the pharmacy
- Don't gather in large groups



NATIONAL PET FIRE SAFETY DAY

National Pet Fire Safety Day on July 15th reminds us to consider our pets when planning fire routes and safety in our homes.

Our pets are as much a part of our family as any other member. This day stresses the importance of protecting them. Taking preventable measures now can both save your home and your pet. Many times our pets can cause a fire if we don't take the proper precautions.

PET FIRE SAFETY TIPS

Extinguish open flames. Pets are curious and certainly not cautious. Wagging tails haphazardly knock over candles. Curious kitties will paw at sizzling grease, quickly sending a kitchen up in flames.

Remove knobs from the stove. When not in use, they will not accidentally get turned on.

Consider flameless candles for ambiance and backup lighting in the event of a power outage.

Replace glass water bowls with metal or plastic. Outside on wooden decks, they can heat up and actually start a fire.

Store leashes and collars near the entrance of your home. When away, have your pets in the main living area for easy rescue.

Secure young pets when away from home. This can help avoid fire hazards. Pet kennels or in a pet-proofed room are options.

Fire alert window clings help firefighters identifying the room your pets are located and identify the number of pets in the home. Add one to the window of the room you keep your pets when you are away. Keep it updated with the number of pets residing with you and your current phone number.

Have a plan when you are home. Know which family members will be responsible for each pet.

HOW TO OBSERVE [#PetFireSafetyDay](#)

Put the tips into practice and have a fire drill. Keep your pets and your humans safe! Use [#PetFireSafetyDay](#) to post on social media.



The City of River Oaks Yard Sales.

You can apply for a Yard Sale Permit by going to City Hall between

8:00am & 4:30pm Monday—Friday

If you are pulling a permit for a Yard Sale you must meet one of the following requirements:

1. You must have an open water account with you as an account holder or authorized user.
2. You must have to have the address for the Yard Sale on your government issued ID.

This Weeks Yard Sales

5125 Kessler

1529 Byrd

5125 Penrod

1163 Greenbrier

5433 Thomas

5136 Tulane

5020 Kessler

Please practice social distancing and wear face masks

Joint City and Primary Runoff Elections - July 14



Closest Voting Locations

River Oaks

<u>Countywide Polling Locations</u>	<u>Voting Area</u>	<u>Address</u>	
River Oaks Library	Lobby/Conference Room	4900 River Oaks Boulevard	River Oaks 76114
River Oaks United Methodist Church	East Wing	4800 Ohio Garden Road	River Oaks 76114
Sansom Park	City Hall Council Chambers	5705 Azle Avenue	Sansom Park 76114
Westworth Village City Hall	Community Room	311 Burton Hill Road	Westworth Village 76114

**Tarrant County registered voters on Election Day can vote at any
Vote Center location from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

You must present one of the following forms of photo ID when voting in person:

- Texas driver license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)
- Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS
- Texas personal identification card issued by DPS
- Texas Handgun License issued by DPS
- United States Military Identification card containing the person's photograph
- United States Citizenship Certificate containing the person's photograph
- United States Passport (book or card)

Do not possess and cannot reasonably obtain one of these IDs provided above? Fill out a declaration at the polls describing a reasonable impediment to obtaining it, and show a copy or original of one of the following supporting forms of ID:

- A government document that shows your name and address, including your voter registration certificate;
- Current utility bill;
- Bank statement;
- Government check;
- Paycheck; or
- (a) A certified domestic (from a U.S. state or territory) birth certificate or (b) a document confirming birth admissible in a court of law which establishes your identity (which may include a foreign birth document).

After presenting a supporting form of ID, the voter must execute a Reasonable Impediment Declaration.

With the exception of the U.S. Citizenship Certificate, for voters aged 18-69, the acceptable form of photo identification must be current or have expired no more than 4 years before being presented for voter qualification at the polling place. A person 70 years of age or older may use a form of acceptable photo identification that has expired if the identification is otherwise valid.

JULY

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			EDC MEETING 6:00pm	Staff Meeting 9:00am Council Meeting 7:00pm		Municipal Court 5:30pm

City Hall

The River Oaks City is open to the public. Business hours are 8am—5pm but with certain guidelines. No more than 4 patrons in the lobby at any one time, markers will be placed on the floor marking the 6-foot distancing maintaining social distancing. **Only one customer at the counter at a time and MASKS ARE REQUIRED!** Also, only one person allowed inside per household.

For the safety of our residents we are still encouraging the use of the drop box out in front of our building or to pay online at our website: www.riveroakstx.com and click on payments.

July is Watch Your Car Month

Governor Greg Abbott has declared July Watch Your Car month. The summer months are the busiest time for car thieves, and River Oaks PD wants you to take precautions to reduce motor vehicle burglary and thefts.

Remember:

- Always lock your vehicle and take your keys
- Never leave your car running and unattended
- Take valuables with you when you are not in your vehicle
- Keep valuables out of sight
- Park in well-lit areas



River Oaks Event Center Has Closed

Due to the raise in our COVID numbers and at the direction of our Mayor, the River Oaks Event Center has been closed. The Center will remain closed and the item will be on the agenda for July 14th, City Council Meeting.

River Oaks Library

WILL REMAIN CLOSED!



The River Oaks Library will remain closed to the Public until further notice, the Council will re-evaluate whether or not it is safe to reopen the Library.

You can sign up by going to Recyclops.com/riveroaks



Pickups are the first and third Tuesday of each month!

Pickup is twice a month \$10/month –or- \$110/year (1 month free)