

## **March 24 Amended Order: Summary**

### **1. Added an enforcement provision**

- a. The Dallas County Sheriff's Office, the Dallas County Fire Marshal's Office, and other peace officers, are hereby authorized to enforce this order. A violation of this order may be punishable through criminal or civil enforcement. A violation of this order is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days.

### **2. Clarified that the following businesses are essential and exempt from the order:**

- a. Payroll, accounting, and insurance companies
- b. Firearm and ammunition suppliers and retailers for purposes of safety and security
- c. Real estate and inspection services, but only for the purpose of title work and closing; open houses and showings are prohibited

### **3. Clarified the process for applying for an exemption:**

- a. Any manufacturer who retools their business for the purpose of manufacturing and producing ventilators, masks, personal protective equipment, or any supply necessary for Essential Healthcare Operations may apply for an "essential business" exemption under this Order. Submit requests for an exemption to [BusinessCOVID19@dallascounty.org](mailto:BusinessCOVID19@dallascounty.org).