



## DALLAS COUNTY

### EXHIBIT F

#### Rules for Real Estate Agents

**Reason for Rules.** The purpose of these rules is to outline the steps that every Agent/Employee must take to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19. The rules describe how to prevent exposure to coronavirus and protective measures to be taken in all real estate showing.

**Definition of Real Estate Activity.** For the purposes of this Order, real estate activity includes any activity governed by the Texas Real Estate License Act, the Inspector Act, the Residential Service Company Act, and the Timeshare Act.

**Safety Rules for All Real Estate Agents/Employees.** All realtors and their employees involved in essential real estate activity must follow the requirements set forth in the rules below:

1. Open Houses are prohibited;
2. All realtors and their employees (hereafter referred to as “realtors”) must take their temperature at their residence prior to any real estate showing. If an agent has a temperature above 99.6 degrees Fahrenheit, they are prohibited from participating in any real estate showings and must remain at their residence;
3. Realtors and clients must travel to showings in separate vehicles;
4. Realtors, clients, and homeowners must follow the six-foot social distancing rule at all times;
5. Realtors and staff should limit in person contact and conduct business remotely as much as possible;
6. Realtors must wear a protective mask and provide new, unused protective masks to clients when touring a site;
7. Employers must designate a COVID-19 safety monitor at each real estate office who has the authority to enforce these rules;

**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. Additionally, any realtor who fails to strictly comply with these rules can be removed from the essential business list and prohibited from operating in Dallas County.