



COVID-19 Response + Recovery

Cross-Functional Team Update

1.4.22

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January 4, 2022

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Karla Nieman

State Disaster Declarations



*Anticipate Governor Abbott will renew his Disaster Declaration between January 26th-27th .



Emergency Ordinances

Ordinance	Adoption Date	Most Recent Re-enactment	Expires
Disaster Declaration Ord. No. 019035	3/17/2020	12/6/2021	1/5/2022
Emergency Measures Ord. No. 019036	3/17/2020	12/6/2021	1/5/2022
Public Right of Way Ord. No. 019241	10/11/2021	12/6/2021	1/5/2022





Greg Abbott v. City of El Paso

❖ **September 30, 2021:**

- ❖ 8th Court of Appeals denied City's request to keep Temporary Injunction in place
- ❖ City's Mask Mandate paused

❖ **October 5, 2021:**

- ❖ City submitted reply brief

❖ **October 12, 2021:**

- ❖ Governor's reply brief filed
- ❖ Amount of time spent on lawsuit: 395 hours

❖ **November 12, 2021**

- ❖ 8th Court of Appeals date of submission
- ❖ Court of Appeals can issue opinion any time after submission date

Statewide Mask Mandate Litigation

Mask Mandate on Hold

- E.T., by and through her parents, et al. v. Ken Paxton (TX Attorney General), et al. (U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals)
 - Jan 31, 2022 - Set for Oral Argument

Mask Mandate in Place

- Greg Abbott, et al. v. Clay Jenkins, et al. (5th Court of Appeals)
- Greg Abbott v. City of San Antonio (4th Court of Appeals)
 - Trial Postponed to July 11, 2022

Additional Updates

❖ Federal Contractor Vaccine Mandate

- ❖ Executive Order 14042 requiring vaccination of federal contractors or weekly testing

- v *State of Georgia, et al. v. Joseph R. Biden, in his official capacity as POTUS*

 - v Nationwide injunction of the mandate since December 7, 2021

 - v Upheld by the 11th Circuit Federal Court of Appeals on December 17, 2021

- ❖ Similar to suit filed by Texas AG, Ken Paxton, in federal court



Additional Updates

- Texas Supreme Court Emergency Order
- Effective December 21, 2021- March 1, 2022
- 46th Emergency Order renews and amends its 44th Emergency Order related to the Texas Eviction Diversion Program



Additional Updates –COVID-19 Prosecution Update

Trial Settings on COVID-19 Citations through 12/20/2021 in all 5 Municipal Courts

189 Trial Settings

11 Trials
(6 Guilty)

41 Pleas

52 Reset

29
Warrants

56
Dismissed





3. City Manager Wrap-up

Tommy Gonzalez



Thank you!