The <u>latest directive from Gov. Greg Abbott</u> limits occupancy to no more than 50% of a stadium's capacity. Many athletics officials initially seized on that number, including University of Texas at Austin Athletics Director Chris Del Conte. With a capacity of 100,000, UT-Austin's Darrell K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium could potentially seat up to 50,000 fans.

But the UT System's Board of Regents <u>called for further rolling back</u> the limit to only 25% of stadium capacity. And on Sunday, Del Conte emailed season ticket holders to say that the school is "working through the final details" of a socially distanced seating plan based on 25% capacity.

At Texas Tech University, officials are capping stadium capacity at 25%. Around 15,000 fans will be allowed into Jones AT&T Stadium, which has a listed capacity of 60,454 seats. Associate Athletics Director Robert Giovannetti previously said around 3,000 seats will be reserved for student seating. Last year, about 13,400 seats were for students.

Texas A&M University's Kyle Field has the capacity for nearly 110,000 fans. Athletics Director Ross Bjork said he expects up to 55,000 fans could attend any given game this season with the new capacity rules.

With limited seating, Bjork also said all season ticket holders would be prioritized while student seating would be reduced.

Baylor University is similarly capping McLane Stadium's capacity at 25%, opening the door for around 11,000 fans. In a statement, athletics officials said they would reevaluate capacity restrictions as the season goes on.