

ORDER OF THE COUNTY JUDGE OF CORYELL COUNTY

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LOCAL DISASTER ORDER #2 - STAY HOME, STOP THE SPREAD Solsa (Suice)
COUNTY CLERK, CORYPEL CO., TEXAS

WHEREAS, I, Roger A Miller, County Judge of Coryell County, declared a state of Local Disaster on March 13, 2020, due to the eminent threat of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), a highly contagious communicable disease, to the citizens of Coryell County; and,

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, the Coryell County Commissioners Court approved an amended Declaration of Local Disaster; and,

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2020 the Coryell County Commissioners Court approved an extension of the Declaration of Local Disaster until 11:59pm on May 4, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Texas remains under a state of disaster as initially declared by Texas Governor Greg Abbott on March 13, 2020; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roger A Miller, County Judge of Coryell County, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, do hereby order the following on a countywide basis effective 11:59 pm on April 8, 2020, and continuing through 11:59 pm on May 4, 2020, subject to an extension by the Commissioners Court of Coryell County:

- 1. Every person permanently residing in, temporarily residing in, or passing through Coryell County is subject to and shall comply with Governor Abbott's Executive Orders and this Order.
- 2. Every resident within Coryell County shall stay at their place of residence, except as necessary to conduct essential activities.
- 3. Every resident within Coryell County shall limit travel outside the County, except as necessary to conduct essential activities.
- 4. Non-residents of Coryell County are prohibited from entering the County, except those individuals who are employed in Coryell County in an Essential Critical Infrastructure service as defined by the most current listing published by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA). Non-residents who are seeking immediate emergency medical care or attending to the immediate needs of a resident family member are excepted.
- 5. Every citizen shall follow the United States Center for Disease Control's (CDC) guidelines for personal hygiene (washing/sanitizing hands, cough into your sleeve, avoid touching your face, mouth, eyes, nose), environmental cleanliness, sanitation, and social/physical distancing of six (6) feet or more.

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- 6. Businesses identified as Essential Critical Infrastructure services shall implement reasonable measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 from employee to employee, employee to customer, customer to employee, and customer to customer.
- 7. Public and/or private gatherings of more than 10 people are prohibited, except when more than 10 people are residing in a single-family dwelling. For purposes of this order:
 - a. Gatherings for religious services are allowed, but religious organizations are strongly encouraged, to the extent possible, to utilize alternative means such as teleconference, live stream broadcasting, or video. If a religious organization should choose to gather, they shall enforce social distancing guidelines, they shall take extraordinary precautions to sanitize and disinfect the gathering place or facility, and they shall post this Order in a prominent place where it is easily accessible to anyone entering the facility or place. Activities that include the onsite consumption of food or beverages is prohibited.
 - b. Funeral services are not religious services and are subject to the gathering limit of 10 or fewer people. One Officiant and appropriate funeral staff are authorized in addition to the 10 person limit. Funeral services shall conform with the guidelines of social distancing. Funeral Directors shall adhere to this order and may postpone or withhold services until families or groups are in compliance.
 - c. Wedding ceremonies are not religious services and are subject to the gathering limit of 10 or fewer people. Wedding ceremonies shall conform with the guidelines of social distancing.

8. Definitions:

- a. Essential Activities
 - i. Activities or tasks essential to a person's health and safety, or to the health and safety of their family or household members.
 - ii. Obtaining, performing, or delivering services or supplies for one's own self, their family or household members, such that the services or supplies are necessary for the health and safety of an individual, or to facilitate working from home or their employment in an Essential Critical Infrastructure service.
 - iii. Engaging in outdoor activities. Activities including, but not limited to, hiking, biking, walking, running, tennis, fishing, hunting, target shooting, gardening, lawn maintenance are permitted such that the activities shall comply with social distancing requirements and other applicable laws. Group sports that do not comply with social distancing or exceed 10 people are prohibited.
 - iv. Performing work in an Essential Critical Infrastructure service and traveling to and from a place of employment or jobsite to perform work in an Essential Critical Infrastructure service.
- b. Resident a person who lives within the territorial boundaries of Coryell County permanently or on a long-term basis (greater than 51% of a calendar year)



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- c. Non-resident a person who resides outside the territorial boundaries of Coryell County 51% or more of a calendar year
- 9. If any subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Order or any application of it to any person, structure, gathering, or circumstance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, then such decision will not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Order.
- 10. This order shall remain in effect until Coryell County is no longer under a State or Local Disaster Declaration or until rescinded.

Signed this 8th day of April 2020.

ROGER A. MILLER, County Judge