

DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, beginning in December 2019, a novel coronavirus, now designated as COVID-19, was detected in mainland China, and has since spread throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 is a worldwide pandemic on March 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, there is a potentially imminent threat to Madison County resulting from the rapidly growing spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, County Judge Tony Leago ordered a Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency on March 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge and Commissioners Court of Madison County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to contain COVID-19 and prevent its spread throughout Madison County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Madison County Commissioners' Court met in Special Session and deemed it necessary to extend the Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency for an additional thirty (30) days; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF MADISON COUNTY

1. That a local disaster was initially declared for Madison County pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code on March 16, 2020.
2. Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Government Code, the local disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days (7) days except with the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision.
3. Pursuant to § 418.108(c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk.
4. Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local disaster continues the activation of the county emergency management plan.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance and shall be related to activities that have occurred and will occur in conjunction with the event described above.

Madison County Commissioners' Court has officially extended the Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency for thirty (30) days from March 19, 2020.

Passed and Approved by Madison County Commissioners' Court this 19th day of March, 2020.



Tony Leago - Madison County Judge

Ricky Driskell- Precinct 1 Commissioner



Carl Wiseman- Precinct 2 Commissioner



Carl Cannon- Precinct 3 Commissioner



David Pohorelsky- Precinct 4 Commissioner

Attest:



Susanne Morris
Madison County Clerk

