



STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JASPER

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EMERGENCY ORDER

In conjunction with the National State of Emergency Declaration issued by President Donald J. Trump, the State of Emergency for all 254 Texas Counties as declared by Governor Greg Abbot on March 13, 2020, and the Disaster Declaration issued by Jasper County Judge Mark Allen on March 17, 2020, I, the duly elected County Judge of Jasper County, Texas do hereby issue the following ORDER REGARDING THE OCCUPANCY OF PREMISES THROUGHOUT JASPER COUNTY, TEXAS, INCLUDING WITHIN ALL INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES:

By the authority granted me pursuant to Texas Government Code, Chapter 418, a Disaster Declaration has been issued effective March 17, 2020. Additionally, pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 418.108(d)(g), I hereby issue the following Orders:

1. Any event sponsored or permitted by Jasper County shall cease effective immediately.
2. Events held at publicly-owned facilities with 50 or more persons attending shall cease across Jasper County, in accordance with federal Centers for Disease Control & Prevention guidelines regarding gatherings of 50 persons or more.
3. Any event held on privately-owned property or within privately-owned facilities with 50 or more persons attending is highly discouraged. However, organizations or individuals wishing to conduct such events should ensure that the staff, facilities and protective measures in place are adequate for the proper protection of the public against infection in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention guidelines.
4. Events held with 50 or more persons attending that would include any population with compromised health conditions or who are at severe risk of severe illness shall cease. The population at the greatest risk is anyone over the age at 65 and/or those with severe medical conditions as defined by the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention guidelines.
5. Nursing homes and senior living centers shall limit visitation of the public within their facilities, in accordance with their federal and state guidelines.
6. For the remainder of the period of each individual public and private school closing, it is hereby ORDERED that a curfew shall be in place immediately throughout Jasper County for all school-aged children from 7:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time, Monday through Friday, who are:
 - a. under the age of 18; and
 - b. not in school or at a school-sponsored event; and
 - c. not accompanied by school personnel, a parent, guardian, or caregiver; and
 - d. not traveling to or from their home and their place of employment.

This Order does not apply to special needs students during the times local school districts are required by federal law to provide services to those student services.

This Order does not apply to students enrolled in schools that have reopened for classes after the date of this Order.

WHEREAS, this state of disaster requires that certain emergency measures be taken pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 relating to Emergency Management;

It is therefore Ordered that the following regulations shall take effect immediately upon execution of this Order and shall remain in effect until the state of disaster is terminated or this Order may be amended:

PRICE CONTROLS

A person shall not sell any of the following goods or services for more than the price the person charged for the goods or services prior to March 17, 2020:

- a.) groceries, beverages, toilet articles, ice;
- b.) construction and building materials and supplies and earthmoving equipment and machinery;
- c.) electrical and gas generating and transmission equipment, parts and accessories;
- d.) charcoal briquettes, matches, candles, lamp illumination and heat unit carbides, dry
- e.) batteries, light bulbs, flashlights, and hand lanterns;
- f.) hand tools (manual and power), hardware and household supplies, and equipment rental;
- g.) automotive parts, supplies and accessories;
- h.) plumbing and electrical tools and supplies;
- i.) apartment, duplex, multi-family dwelling, rooming house, hotel and motel rental;
- j.) gasoline, diesel oil, motor oil, kerosene, grease, and automotive lubricants;
- k.) restaurant, cafeteria and boarding house meals;
- l.) services of roofing and building contractors, plumbers, electricians, mechanics, tree surgeons, and automobile wrecker companies;
- m.) medicine, pharmaceuticals, medical equipment and supplies;
- n.) blankets, quilts, bedspreads, bed liners, mattresses, bedsprings, bedsheets, bedsteads, towels and toilet paper; and
- o.) furniture and clothing.

PENALTIES

These price control regulations shall have the effect of ordinances when duly filed with the County Clerk.

Any person who violates any provision of these regulations, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 (Five hundred dollars) per offense.

COUNTY / CITY OPERATIONS

This Order does NOT extend to law enforcement activities and/or emergency response operations of Jasper County or within any incorporated city within Jasper County.

All Jasper County employees must report for work as required by their supervisors.

The Mayor of each City within Jasper County shall determine the scope of operations of municipal employees and government contractors.

This order shall become effective at 3:30 PM (Central Standard Time) on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 and extend for a duration of 30 days, and may be extended or amended as necessary.

ORDERED, this __17th__ day of March, 2020.

Mark W. Allen, County Judge
Jasper County, Texas

DEBBIE NEWMAN, COUNTY CLERK
JASPER COUNTY, TEXAS

FILED MAR 17 2020

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