

Media Release
April 7, 2020

Lampapas County – This morning, Lampapas County Commissioner’s Court Amended and Extended the Shelter In Place order issued by County Judge Randy Hoyer on March 31, 2020. The Amended and Extended Order goes in effect midnight, April 8 and continues to April 30, 2020 unless rescinded by the Commissioner’s Court.

The following amendments were added to the Order:

- 1 (c) *All public or private gatherings of more than 10 people occurring outside a single household or living units are prohibited, except as otherwise provided herein. Nothing in this Order prohibits the gathering of members of a household or living unit.*
- 1 (e) *Religious and worship services may only be provided by video and teleconference or where and when the service can be held in strict compliance with Social/Physical Distancing of all service providers and participants. When preparing or conducting video or teleconference services, Religious institutions must follow the Social/Physical Distancing guidelines.*

County Judge Randy Hoyer wishes to remind every citizen of the County to adhere to the spirit of the Order:

- Stay Home Stay Safe, unless you work at an essential business or have an essential need to leave your house, stay home!
- Practice Social/Physical Distancing, assume everyone you meet or see could be a carrier of the COVID 19 virus, maintain a safe distance from one another.
- Wash your hands frequently and avoid touching your face, nose, or eyes. Use a hand sanitizer after touching surface tops, countertops, etc. Especially in public places.
- Change and wash your clothing after being in public locations.
- Remove yourself from any groups larger than 10 people.
- Use your elbow if you cough or sneeze.
- If you feel ill, remain at home and contact your medical healthcare provider.
- And Last, avoid travel outside of Lampapas County and especially, outside of Texas.

Hang in there Lampasans, I know it’s tough and we are tired of the disruption in our lives, but this will soon pass. The aggressive protective measure we are taking now will speed up our recovery time.

Randall J. Hoyer, Lampapas County Judge