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ADDENDUM 1 TO EXECUTIVE ORDER WM-03

Hardin County Judge Wayne McDaniel issued [Executive Order WM-03](#) on March 22, 2020, which became effective at 11:59PM on March 22, 2020. Since this order was made public, several questions have arisen that I hope to clear up with this Addendum.

The following Orders are added to Executive Order WM-03:

- Unless an individual requires assistance due to physical or medical needs, or is a parent of a child for whom there is no alternative care, only one member of a household can enter the following retail/wholesale establishments at one time. This applies to the following: Grocery stores, warehouse stores, big-box stores, any store within a strip center or mall, liquor stores, gas stations, convenience stores, and farmers' markets.
- All retailers, wholesalers and customers of the above listed retail/wholesale outlets are immediately put on notice: Pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 418.173, Peace Officers are hereby authorized to enforce the current Order and Addendum. Any retailer, wholesaler or customer who violates any provision of these regulations, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine of not more than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or up to 180 days confinement in jail.

For additional information, please refer to Executive Order GA 08 issued by Greg Abbott, Governor of the State of Texas, effective on 11:59 p.m. on March 20, 2020:

https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/press/EO-GA_08_COVID-19_preparedness_and_mitigation_FINAL_03-19-2020_1.pdf.

This addendum to the Executive Order WM-03 becomes effective as specified and shall be strictly observed and enforced as if incorporated fully into Executive Order WM-03.

ORDERED this the 25th Day of March, 2020, at 5:47 P.M.



Wayne McDaniel
Hardin County Judge

SUMMARY - EXECUTIVE ORDER WM-03 WITH ADDENDUM

To further combat the spread of COVID-19 in Hardin County, Judge Wayne McDaniel, along with 5 other County Judges throughout the area, has asked residents to limit activity that may put themselves and others at risk.

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO -

- Go to grocery, convenience stores or warehouses (Limit visits to these locations to one family member per household)
- Go to the pharmacy to pick up medications and other healthcare necessities
- Go to healthcare provider (check with your doctor or provider first)
- Go to a restaurant for take-out, delivery or drive-thru ONLY
- Care for or support a friend or family member, or their pet, or livestock
- Go outside, take a walk, ride your bike, hike, jog, or exercise - just keep at least six feet of separation between you and others at all times
- Walk your pets or take them to the veterinarian if necessary
- Help someone get necessary supplies
- Receive deliveries from businesses that provide delivery service

HERE'S WHAT YOU SHOULD NOT DO -

- Go to work unless you are providing essential services
- Visit friends and family if there isn't an urgent need
- Maintain less than a 6 foot distance from others
- Visit loved ones in the hospital, nursing home, skilled nursing facility, or other residential care facility (unless the facility website provides limited exceptions)

If we ALL follow basic social distancing protocol and CDC guidelines, we will flatten the curve and lessen the time this pandemic impacts our Counties.