



EXECUTIVE ORDER OF COUNTY JUDGE WAYNE MCDANIEL

Executive Order Number WM-06

Hardin County Judge Wayne McDaniel issued his Executive Order WM-05 and separate Addenda thereto which have incorporated similar emergency orders issued by Governor Abbott in response to slowing the spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic throughout Hardin County, Texas pursuant to Texas Government Code, Chapter 418.

The Executive Order with Addenda issued by Judge McDaniel as the Hardin County Director of Emergency Management are closely aligned to the Executive Orders issued by Governor Abbott.

THEREFORE, the April 3, 2020, Executive Order of Hardin County Judge Wayne McDaniel is hereby REPLACED by this Executive Order WM-06 as follows:

PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED BY THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 418.108, HARDIN COUNTY JUDGE WAYNE MCDANIEL HEREBY ORDERS:

Effective as of 12:00 p.m. on Monday, April 27, 2020, and continuing in full force and effect until all Executive Orders issued by Governor Greg Abbott, or his successor, and Hardin County Judge Wayne McDaniel, or his successor, in response to the COVID-19 Coronavirus Outbreak are terminated or expired:

1. All current and future Executive Orders issued by Governor Greg Abbott shall be recognized as the statutory guidance for the conduct of all citizens of Hardin County, Texas pursuant to Texas Government Code, Chapter 418. The Governor's Executive Orders shall remain in full force and effect unless and until the Governor shall amend or terminate same; and
2. All citizens of Hardin County who test positive for the COVID-19 Coronavirus shall strictly follow all Orders and Directives of the Local Health Authority and/or their designee with regards to quarantine or self-isolation; and
3. The penalty for violating any portion of this Executive Order shall be punishable by a fine that does not exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

This Executive Order replaces any previous Order/Addendum issued by Hardin County Judge Wayne McDaniel and shall be effective as specified unless it is either rescinded, superseded, or amended pursuant to applicable law.

Given under my hand this the
27TH Day of April, 2020

Wayne McDaniel
Hardin County Judge

The material listed below is intended for informational purposes associated with this Order:

Joint 'Guidance for Houses of Worship During the COVID-19 Crisis' issued by Governor Greg Abbott and Attorney General Kent Paxton on April 21, 2020:

<https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/sites/default/files/images/admin/2020/Press/Revised%20Guidance%20for%20Houses%20of%20Worship%20During%20the%20COVID-19%20Crisis%20-%20Final.pdf>

All Executive Orders issued by Governor Greg Abbott are located at the Legislative Reference Library of Texas: <https://lrl.texas.gov/legeLeaders/governors/displayDocs.cfm?govdoctypeID=5&governorID=45>

Guidance and information concerning the COVID-19 Coronavirus Outbreak issued by the U.S. Federal Government can be found on the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website:

<https://www.cdc.gov/COVID19>

Guidance and information concerning the COVID-19 Pandemic issued by the State of Texas can be found on the Texas Department of State Health Services website: <https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/>

The latest version (3.0) of 'Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce' issued by the US Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency can be found here:

[https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/Version 3.0 CISA Guidance on Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers 4.pdf](https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/Version%203.0%20CISA%20Guidance%20on%20Essential%20Critical%20Infrastructure%20Workers%204.pdf)

The Hardin County Courthouse and all Offices remain open with flexible staffing and hours as necessary. Access to the Courthouse and County buildings by the public will continue to be significantly limited and it is strongly advised that citizens utilize the internet, telephone or mail to access the Department you desire to conduct business with. Anyone who wishes to visit the Hardin County Courthouse or any other County facility should contact the Department by phone (the phone number can be found at: www.co.hardin.tx.us); or call the main number at: (409) 246-5200) and make an appointment prior to arrival. Persons who are granted entry to any County building must agree to undergo a simple health screening protocol upon entering and, if that screening indicates the person may pose a health threat, they may be denied entry. All Hardin County personnel must report to work as scheduled by their Department Head or Supervisor.

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