

**MAVERICK COUNTY, TEXAS
ELEVENTH DECLARATION AMENDING AND EXTENDING DISASTER DUE
TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas issued a proclamation certifying that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat of disaster in the state and declaring a state of disaster for all counties in Texas; and

WHEREAS, Maverick County, Texas, is taking extraordinary measures to prevent the spread of this potentially devastating disease in our community; and

WHEREAS, said state of disaster requires that certain emergency protective measures be taken pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 relating to Emergency Management and Public Health, pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Maverick County Judge, with consent of Commissioner's court issued a declaration of local state of disaster due to public health emergency (1st disaster declaration), thereby activating the Maverick County, Texas, Emergency Management Plan.

WHEREAS in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 418.108(b), the County Judge as presiding officer and as emergency management director continue to exercise powers granted by the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 for the period specified;

WHERE AS, the County Judge has determined that extraordinary emergency measures must be taken to try and mitigate the effects of this public health emergency and to facilitate a response to the public health threat;

WHEREAS, the County Judge is authorized to control ingress and egress from a disaster area and control the movement of persons and occupancy of premises on an appropriate local scale in accordance with Section 418108(g) of the Texas Government Code and his authority as Emergency Management Director.

Whereas, in addition to existing orders in place the Maverick County Judge expands the current order.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY JUDGE SAUCEDO OF
MAVERICK COUNTY, TEXAS,**

SECTION 1. Public Health Emergency

That this Declaration shall continue the local disaster declaration and public health emergency for Maverick County until further Order of this Court or by Order of the County Judge and shall incorporate and adopt the most recent declarations and executive Orders issued by Governor Greg Abbott on June 3, 2020, and any subsequent orders by the Governor relating to the expanded opening of Texas in response to the COVID-19 disaster.

SECTION 2. THE FOLLOWING PROCLAMATION SHALL APPLY IMMEDIATELY:

- a. Entry into a business, this includes retail, office spaces, shopping malls, grocery stores, pharmacies, pet food stores, warehouse stores, gas stations, or food pantries that provide or sell food products or household staples, shall be restricted to two people per family except restaurants.
- b. Masks are required at public parks even while exercising. There shall be no use of playground equipment, picnic tables, or grills by the public or any individual.

SECTION 3. Severability

The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Declaration are severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Declaration should be declared invalid by the final judgment or decree of any court or competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections that can be given effect without the invalid provision, and to this end, the provisions of this Declaration are severable.

SECTION 4:

To adhere and follow all applicable laws under the Texas Health and Safety Code and the Texas criminal statutes relating to communicable diseases, Local Health Authority powers, and criminal violations for failing to comply with isolation and quarantine orders

SECTION 5. Interpretation and Additional Terms

To the greatest extent possible, this Declaration shall be interpreted as consistent with and supplemental to any executive order issued by the Texas Governor. All provisions of the executive orders of the Texas Governor either existing or as, if and when issued, which are made applicable to all jurisdictions by law shall be automatically incorporated into and constitute terms of this Declaration, enforceable as if set forth herein without necessity for the issuance of any further orders.

SECTION 6. Enforcement.

This Declaration and in accordance with the limitations contained in the executive orders of Governor Greg Abbott, that any peace officer or other person with lawful authority is hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of this Declaration in accordance with the authority granted under the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 including but not limited to a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00 for each violation..

This Order shall be in effect Monday, August 10, 2020, until it is either rescinded, superseded, or amended pursuant to applicable law.

Ordered this 7th day of August, 2020



David Saucedo, County Judge
County of Maverick, Texas

Filed with the Clerk of Maverick County, Texas:



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