

**CITY OF MEADOWLAKES
DECLARATION No. 2020-D01**

**A DECLARATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF
MEADOWLAKES, TEXAS, DECLARING THAT COVID-19
POSES AN IMMINENT THREAT OF DISASTER IN THE
CITY AND DECLARING A STATE OF DISASTER IN THE
CITY OF MEADOWLAKES, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
DATE**

WHEREAS, the City of Meadowlakes on the 20th day of March 2020, has determined that there is an imminent threat of injury or loss of life or property resulting from the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has been recognized globally as a contagious respiratory virus: and

WHEREAS, it is critical to take additional steps to prepare for, respond to, and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 to protect the health and welfare of the City of Meadowlakes; and

WHEREAS, declaring a state of disaster will facilitate and expedite the use and deployment of resources to enhance preparedness and response; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Texas certified that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat of disaster and declared a state of disaster for all counties in the State of Texas on the 13th day of March 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of City of Meadowlakes has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate and prevent the suffering of people and to protect property; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, BY THE MAYOR OF
MEADOWLAKES:**

Section 1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

Section 2. Pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Council of the City of Meadowlakes.

Section 3. Pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.

Section 4. Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the city emergency management plan.

Section 5. This proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this 20th day of March 2020.



Mary Ann Raesener
Mayor

COVID – 19 RESPONSE

STAY IN PLACE and STAY SAFE ORDER

On March 25, 2020, with support from the Local Health Authority and all Mayors of incorporated municipalities within Burnet County, County Judge James Oakley enacted a Stay in Place and Stay Safe Order for all of Burnet County, Texas.

The order takes effect at 11:59pm Wednesday, March 25, 2020 and continues until it is extended, rescinded, superseded or amended in writing by the Burnet County Judge.

This order requires nonessential businesses to close temporarily. Essential businesses are defined in the order and described below. Any business not listed in the order as essential must close to the public and Burnet County residents working for a nonessential business are required to stay home and not travel to their place of employment.

The intent of this order is to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

ONLY LEAVE HOME TO:

use social distancing by at least six feet of space

- Visit a doctor
- Visit a dentist
- Visit a healthcare provider
- Go to a grocery store
- Pick up food from a restaurant
- Go to work at an essential business
- Go to pet supply store
- Go to home improvement store for essential items for well-being at home
- Engage in outdoor activities (walk, jog, ride a bike)
- Care for family members or pets at another household

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

- All public and private gatherings (more than 10 people)
- Visiting nursing homes/retirement centers
- Use of public playgrounds
- All elective medical procedures
- In-person religious services and gatherings – allowed only by video or teleconference

ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES

HEALTHCARE

Hospitals – Clinics – Dentists – Physicians – Psychologists – Urgent Care Facilities – Pharmacies – Healthcare Facilities – Mental Health Providers – Ambulatory Services – Blood and Plasma Banks – Laboratory Services – Veterinary Care – Funeral Homes – Mortuary Services – Cemeteries

INFRASTRUCTURE

Fire – Police – EMS – 911 Operators – Airport Operations – Water – Sewer – Gas – Electrical – Solid Waste Collection – Public Works – Internet Connectivity – Telecommunication Systems – Banks – Public Transportation – Residential and Commercial Construction

RESTAURANTS

Takeout Service – Curbside Service – Drive Thru – Delivery – Shipment – **NO DINE IN ALLOWED**

RETAIL

Grocery Stores – Warehouse Stores – Hardware Stores – Big Box Stores – Liquor Stores – Gas Stations – Convenience Stores – Laundromats – Bicycle Repair Shops – Auto Parts and Repair – RV Repair – Business that supply products needed to work from home

OTHER (some limitations)

Media – Plumbers – Electricians – HVAC – Exterminators – Lawn care/Landscape – Real Estate – Mailing/Shipping

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