

DISASTER DECLARATION and ORDER

NAVARRO COUNTY, TEXAS

occupied structures, establishment of quarantine stations, emergency hospitals, and other hospitals, and **insuring compliance** for those who do not comply with the County's rules and directives.

Section 3. This declaration and order hereby limits the size of social gatherings to **not more than 10 people** and mandates the cancellation of all such social gatherings of more than 10 people until further notice. A "social gathering" refers generally to a scheduled event, or common endeavor, where 10 persons are present in a confined space, room, or area.

Section 4. When any number of persons greater than 10 are gathered, by necessity such as in a grocery store, the 6 feet between persons spacing shall be maintained for the safety of all persons and as recommended by the Medical community.

Section 5. In accordance with Texas Government Code §418.173, a person who knowingly or intentionally violates this declaration commits an offense, punishable by a fine up to \$1,000.00 or confinement in jail for a term that does not exceed 180 days.

Section 6. Any persons who are high risk, or they are sick, or have traveled anywhere, but especially overseas, by any means of transportation in close proximity to others, are hereby ordered to **NOT KNOWINGLY GO** to any function or gathering of ANY group of people, especially if said person is feverish, has a cough, shortness of breath, or any other signs of the virus without specific direction to do so by a doctor or medical personnel. Common sense and the advice of the medical community must prevail!

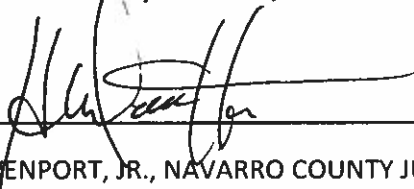
Section 7. This Disaster Declaration and Order does hereby supersede all previous orders on this matter that are in conflict or inconsistent with its terms.

Section 8. NOW, therefore, I, H. M. Davenport, Jr., the County Judge of NAVARRO COUNTY, TEXAS, do hereby certify that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat of disaster to NAVARRO COUNTY, and in accordance with Section 418.018 of the Texas Government Code, I HEREBY DECLARE A STATE OF DISASTER AND PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY FOR NAVARRO COUNTY, TEXAS, and ORDER compliance with Governor Gregg Abbott's Executive Order GA-08 listed above as they pertain to Navarro County as well as any other orders contained in this Declaration and Order.

Section 9. This Declaration and Order shall take effect at **11:59 p.m. Friday March 20, 2020** and upon approval by the Commissioners Court within 7 days, shall continue in effect until terminated by the County Judge. Pursuant to this declaration, additional directives may be issued by the County Judge at any time as deemed necessary to promote the Health and Safety of the citizens of Navarro County.

Section 10. In accordance with the statutory requirements, this declaration shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk of NAVARRO COUNTY.

Declared this 20th day of March, 2020.



H. M. DAVENPORT, JR., NAVARRO COUNTY JUDGE