

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The order takes effect at 11:59pm Wednesday, March 25, 2020 and continues until it is extended, rescinded, superseded or amended in writing by the Burnet County Judge.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