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Information about Coronavirus

City of Brady and McCulloch County officials met this morning to discuss the 2019 novel coronavirus, also identified as COVID-19 and its potential impact on the local area, including upcoming local scheduled events. Of particular interest was the 31st Annual Heart of Texas Country Music Festival scheduled to kick off on Friday, March 20th and concluding on Saturday, March 28th. The event attracts fans of traditional country music from all across the United States and from several different countries. Currently, there are no plans to postpone or cancel the event, nor have local official issued any recommendations for the event to be postponed or cancelled.

There are no confirmed cases of the Coronavirus in McCulloch County. At this time, Mayor Anthony Groves and County Judge Bill Spiller would like to assure the citizens of McCulloch County that they are in contact with health officials, are receiving up to date information about COVID-19 and will be making informed decisions for the health and wellbeing of the community as a whole based off of that information as the need arises.

In the meantime, the CDC recommends the following steps to help protect yourself and others from COVID-19:

Clean your hands often

- **Wash your hands** often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, **use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol**. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth** with unwashed hands.

Avoid close contact

- **Avoid close contact** with people who are sick
- Put **distance between yourself and other people** if COVID-19 is spreading in your community. This is especially important for [people who are at higher risk of getting very sick](#).

Stay home if you're sick

- **Stay home** if you are sick, except to get medical care.