

Brady/McCulloch County Local Emergency Planning Committee

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On April 10, 2020, County Judge Bill Spiller signed a Public Health Emergency Declaration "Stay Home Stay Safe" order. This order takes effect at noon on Saturday, April 11, 2020. Outlined in the declaration are the following orders:

- a. All individuals currently living within McCulloch County are hereby ordered to shelter at their place of residence. For purposes of this Order, residences include hotels, motels, shared rentals, and similar facilities. To the extent individuals are using shared or outdoor spaces, they must at all times as reasonably possible maintain Social Distancing of at least six (6) feet from any other person when they are outside their residence. Persons may leave their residences only for Essential Activities, or to provide or perform essential Governmental Functions, or to operate Essential Businesses, as further defined.
- b. All businesses operating within McCulloch County, except Essential Businesses as defined below in Section 2, are required to cease all activities at facilities located within the County except at minimum basic operation. For clarity, businesses may continue operations consisting exclusively of employees or contractors performing activities at their own residences (i.e. working from home). To the greatest extent possible, all Essential Businesses shall comply with the Social Distancing Guidelines, including maintaining six (6) foot Social Distancing for both employees and the general public, including but not limited to, when customers are standing in line.
- c. All public or private gatherings of more than 10 people occurring outside a single household or living unit are prohibited, except as otherwise provided herein. Nothing in this Order prohibits the gathering of members of a household or living unit.
- d. Restaurants with or without drive-in or drive-through services and microbreweries, micro-distilleries, or wineries may only provide take out, delivery, or drive-through services as allowed by law.
- e. Religious and worship services may only be provided by video and teleconference or where and when the service can be held in compliance with Social/Physical Distancing of all service providers and participants. When preparing or conducting video or teleconference services, Religious institutions must follow the Social/Physical distancing guidelines. Drive-In Services in compliance with social distancing guidelines are both allowed and encouraged.

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- f. All elective medical, surgical, and dental procedures are prohibited anywhere in McCulloch County. Hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, dental offices and other medical facilities are directed to identify procedures that are deemed "elective" by assessing which procedures can be postponed or cancelled based on patient risk considering the emergency need for redirection of resources to COVID-19 response.
- g. All Essential Businesses shall limit the occupancy of their business by the public to 50% of the approved occupancy at any time.
- h. Minors under the age of 17 should remain in the home, unless obtaining Essential Services, these also include educational, medical or religious activities.
- i. It is strongly advised that protective facial coverings be used by the public during Essential Activities.
- j. It is strongly advised that only one (1) member from each household perform any Essential Activities at one time.

For any questions or concerns, please contact Erin Corbell at 325-597-2152 ext 212, or ecorbell@bradytx.us. Please refer to the COVID-19 response page at www.bradytx.us for the complete order.

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