

SWISHER COUNTY

HAROLD KEETER
COUNTY JUDGE



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Proclamation

Swisher County Judge

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus now designated SARS-CoV-2 which causes the disease COVID-19, has spread through the world and has now been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, President Donald Trump has proclaimed the COVID-19 outbreak a national emergency in the United States; and Governor Greg Abbott has declared a state of disaster for all counties in Texas; and

WHEREAS, costs incurred to prepare for and respond to COVID-19 are beginning to mount at the county and municipal levels; and

WHEREAS, Swisher County has already taken measures to prepare for and prevent the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, it is critical to take significant steps to prepare for, respond to, and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 to protect the health and welfare of Swisher County citizens; and

WHEREAS, declaring a state of disaster in Swisher County will facilitate and expedite the procurement, use, and deployment of resources to enhance preparedness and response.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Keeter, County Judge of Swisher County, Texas, do hereby certify that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat of disaster to Swisher County. In accordance with Section 418.018 of the Texas Government Code, I hereby declare a state of disaster and public health emergency for Swisher County.

Furthermore, consistent with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), I recommend the postponement or cancellation of all public gatherings greater than 10 people.

This declaration shall take effect immediately from its issuance and shall continue for a period of not more than seven days unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Swisher County, Texas.

Swisher County has implemented a juvenile curfew for all persons under the age of 17 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Swisher County Commissioner's Court has extended this Proclamation for a period of 30 days ending on April 22nd, 2020 unless extended or rescinded by the Commissioner's Court.

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 Swisher County.

Adopted this 23rd day of March, 2020

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Harold Keeter".

Harold Keeter
Swisher County Judge

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "CJ Chasco".

CJ Chasco
County & District Clerk

