TEMPORARY ONE-DAY CLOSURE OF TRIPP ROAD

Tripp Road, west of Collins road will be temporary closed on Saturday, March 7 for the replacement of the storm sewer under Tripp Road. The stretch between Jobson Road to Collins Road will be closed to through traffic. Local access will be available.

BARNES BRIDGE ROAD AT DUCK CREEK

As of this time the bridge remains closed as erosion continues under the bridge.

The Town had issued a request for proposal (RFP) to have the walls fortified. However, no proposals were received. The Town's Public Works Department have been working to stabilize the area, but safety concerns have caused this work to be halted. Please stay off the bridge! This warning includes pedestrians and bicyclists. Crews are working to enhance the turnaround areas and add additional warning signage.

The project has been submitted to TXDOT for their bridge replacement program and a grant has been sought. It is estimated that fortification of the banks would cost an estimated $800,000 and replacement of the bridge will cost between $1.5 and $5 million.

A presentation on this matter is scheduled for the upcoming Council meeting on March 9 at 7 p.m. Please attend if you would like to provide input. If you are unable to attend the Council meeting, it will be broadcast live on the Town's Facebook page.

ANNUAL WATER SYSTEM MAINTENANCE
Throughout the month of March, the North Texas Municipal Water District is performing their annual water system maintenance. This process involves removing ammonia from the water treatment process and using chlorine only.

According to the NTMWD, "The absence of ammonia during these few weeks may make the chlorine disinfectant more noticeable to some people."

Below are some tips to reduce the chlorine odor/taste in your water. As always, if you have questions or concerns about your water, please do not hesitate to reach out to Town staff members.

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**Tips to Reduce Chlorine Odor/Taste in Water**

Individually sensitive to chlorine may notice a stronger smell or taste for a few weeks in the spring during NTMWD's temporary change in water disinfectant.

**Your water is safe — it meets all quality standards.**

**Drinking water**
- Run the tap for a few minutes before using
- Refrigerate water in an open pitcher for several hours
- Add a slice of citrus/cucumber and let sit for several hours
- Consider installing filters on kitchen faucets

**Bath or shower water**
- Add a crushed 1000 mg Vitamin C tablet to bath water
- Consider installing filters on bathroom faucets or shower heads

For more information and helpful tips, visit NTMWD.com/safewater

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**REMINDER!**
COVID-19: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

The Town is closely monitoring information and guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) regarding COVID-19 (coronavirus disease 2019).

What is COVID-19?
There are many types of human coronaviruses including some that commonly cause mild upper-respiratory tract illnesses. COVID-19 is a new disease, caused by a novel (or new) coronavirus that has not previously been seen in humans. COVID-19 was first detected in China and has now been detected in almost 70 locations internationally, including in the United States.

How it spreads: The virus that causes COVID-19 seems to be spreading easily and sustainably in the community ("community spread") in some affected geographic areas. Community spread means people have been infected with the virus in an area, including some who are not sure how or where they became infected.
- **Person-to-person spread** - Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about six feet). Also, it is spread through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes.

- **Spread from contact with infected surfaces or objects** - The CDC believes it may be possible for a person to become infected with COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it, then touching their mouth, nose or eyes.

**Symptoms:** *Symptoms can occur 2-14 days after exposure.*
- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

**Current risk assessment:**
- For most of the American public, who are unlikely to be exposed to this virus at this time, the immediate health risk from COVID-19 is considered low.
- Healthcare workers caring for patients with COVID-19 are at elevated risk of exposure.
- Close contacts of persons with COVID-19 also are at elevated risk of exposure.
- Travelers returning from affected international locations where community spread is occurring also are at elevated risk of exposure.

**COVID-19 in the United States:**
As of March 6, 2020:
- Total cases: 164 (36 travel-related; 18 person-to-person spread; 110 under investigation)
- Total deaths: 11
- States reporting cases: 19

This information is updated regularly by the CDC. Click [here](#) for more information.

**Preventative Actions:**
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.
- Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.
- Thoroughly wash your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
• Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work, or school. Click here for a list of products that have been pre-approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for use against emerging enveloped viral pathogens and can be used during the COVID-19 outbreak.

**Recommendations from the CDC:**

• It’s currently flu and respiratory disease season and the CDC recommends getting a flu vaccine, taking everyday preventative actions to help stop the spread of germs, and taking flu antivirals if prescribed.

• If you are a close contact of someone with COVID-19 and develop symptoms of COVID-19, call your healthcare provider and tell them about your symptoms and your exposure.

• If you are a resident in a community where person-to-person spread of COVID-19 has been detected and you develop COVID-19 symptoms, call your healthcare provider and tell them about your symptoms.

• People who are mildly ill with COVID-19 are able to isolate at home during their illness.

For more information about COVID-19, click here.

Source: CDC
What is coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)?
Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. The virus that causes COVID-19 is a novel coronavirus that was first identified during an investigation into an outbreak in Wuhan, China.

Can people in the U.S. get COVID-19?
Yes. COVID-19 is spreading from person to person in parts of the United States. Risk of infection with COVID-19 is higher for people who are close contacts of someone known to have COVID-19, for example healthcare workers, or household members. Other people at higher risk for infection are those who live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19. Learn more about places with ongoing spread at https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/geo/ transmission.html#geographic.

Have there been cases of COVID-19 in the U.S.?

How does COVID-19 spread?
The virus that causes COVID-19 probably emerged from an animal source, but is now spreading from person to person. The virus is thought to spread mainly between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet) through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. It also may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes, but this is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads. Learn what is known about the spread of newly emerged coronaviruses at https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/transmission.html.

What are the symptoms of COVID-19?
Patients with COVID-19 have had mild to severe respiratory illness with symptoms of:
- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

What are severe complications from this virus?
Some patients have pneumonia in both lungs, multi-organ failure and in some cases death.

How can I help protect myself?
People can help protect themselves from respiratory illness with everyday preventive actions.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.

If you are sick, to keep from spreading respiratory illness to others, you should
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

What should I do if I recently traveled from an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19?
If you have traveled from an affected area, there may be restrictions on your movements for up to 2 weeks. If you develop symptoms during that period (fever, cough, trouble breathing), seek medical advice. Call the office of your health care provider before you go, and tell them about your travel and your symptoms. They will give you instructions on how to get care without exposing other people to your illness. While sick, avoid contact with people, don’t go out and delay any travel to reduce the possibility of spreading illness to others.

Is there a vaccine?
There is currently no vaccine to protect against COVID-19. The best way to prevent infection is to take everyday preventive actions, like avoiding close contact with people who are sick and washing your hands often.

Is there a treatment?
There is no specific antiviral treatment for COVID-19. People with COVID-19 can seek medical care to help relieve symptoms.
Mayor issues order prohibiting large gatherings

The Town of Sunnyvale Mayor, Saji George, signed an emergency order prohibiting large gatherings of more than 500 people in the Town of Sunnyvale beginning Friday, March 13, 2020 until March 20, 2020. This action was taken in conjunction with a similar action by Dallas County, the City of Dallas and several other Dallas County Cities. This order may be extended by the Town Council if needed.

The action came after five cases of COVID-19 were diagnosed in Dallas County this week. The intent of this order is to slow the spread of the disease. Read the order here: [EMERGENCY ORDER](#)

"The health and safety of our community is my utmost priority," said Mayor Saji George. "By limiting large gatherings, we may slow the spread of the virus and that is paramount."

The order also strongly recommends canceling, rescheduling, or not attending events with more than 250 persons. Mayor George along with the Office of the Dallas County Judge and the Health Authority strongly urge organizations that serve high-risk populations to cancel gatherings of more than 10 people. These recommendations are based on the social distancing practices attached to this Order as well as the Implementation of Mitigation Strategies for Communities with Local COVID-19 Transmission issued by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC"). Mayor George and the Office of the Dallas County Judge and the Health Authority urges people to not attend non-essential gatherings during the duration of this Order in order to help slow down the spread of the COVID-19 virus.
Municipal Court cases rescheduled

Due to increasing concerns of the COVID-19 outbreak, the Town of Sunnyvale is postponing all court hearings in the Sunnyvale Municipal Court for the next two (2) weeks.

Those previously scheduled for court on March 19 and March 26 will be notified by a Court Clerk and will be rescheduled to a later date.

Should you have any questions, please contact Court Administrator Rachel Ramsey at (972) 203-4153 or Rachel.Ramsey@townofsunnyvale.org.

Contagious Disease Precautions

- Wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your face, nose, mouth or eyes.
- Avoid close contact with those who are sick.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Consider maintaining social distance of 3-6 feet.
- Cover coughs or sneezes - then wash hands.
- Frequently disinfect object and surfaces.

Information about COVID-19

For the latest information about COVID-19, we recommend visiting the Texas State Department of Health and Human Services web page at https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Sunnyvale Residents,

I want to thank you for your efforts to keep our community safe during these times of uncertainty and concern regarding the COVID-19 health crisis. Currently, there are 14 cases of COVID-19 in Dallas County. The majority of these are from people who have recently traveled.

I assure you that your local government has been, and continues to prepare for situations such as these. Just this year, our entire leadership team completed National Incident Management (NIMS) training and are currently using this model to ensure continuity of government operations so that we may be able to provide services to our residents and get them the help they need. The concept of social distancing has been applied to separate our staff so that if someone becomes ill, they do not infect the entire staff. In an abundance of
caution, the following steps have been taken:

- We have issued a disaster declaration along with the County and other regional cities, prohibiting large gatherings of more than 500 people. We suggest avoiding gatherings of any size. Even if you are not vulnerable, someone you may come in contact with could be.
- We are participating in two calls per day with the State and County to coordinate a regional response.
- We have closed the municipal court for the next two weeks.
- We have closed the Library to the public at this time. Staff are still available to answer questions via email and phone during normal business hours.
- We have split our crews into two shifts and are disinfecting work spaces to prevent spread of the virus.
- We have also implemented protocols for our Fire and EMS personnel to ensure they are equipped with appropriate personal protective equipment when responding to calls.
- We are encouraging residents to use our online bill pay system or our drop box for utility payments and avoid coming to Town Hall if at all possible.

As described in the articles below, SISD is taking important steps to slow the spread of the virus and to help the community. Additionally, our 100 Women of Sunnyvale organization, with the support of Riddell Plumbing, is also stepping up to help those who can't get out and about to get supplies or need financial assistance. See more on this in the article below.

Please enjoy this time to connect with your families as we take these precautions to slow the spread of COVID-19. Blessings to you and your family,

Mayor Saji George

**SISD EXTENDS SPRING BREAK**

Below is an excerpt from last Friday's communication to the SISD community:

As you know, keeping our students, staff, families and visitors safe and healthy is the highest priority for Sunnyvale ISD. Over the past few days, we have seen things change minute by minute. Please know that students are always at the heart of our decisions and we are managing this situation with them and our entire community in mind. We have been in constant contact with local, state and federal health authorities. We are also in contact with neighboring school districts.

Based on recommendations from all health experts we are extending Spring Break and will be keeping schools closed next week, Monday, March 16 through Friday, March 20. During this extended spring break, all-district events and competitions that have been scheduled during this timeframe will be considered canceled until further notice (we hope to be able to reschedule in the future). SISD's Spring Break will be a time for families to connect with one another and to help slow the spread of COVID-19.
As families are returning from spring break, we will continue to monitor and evaluate the situation. A decision will be made in regard to reopening SISD schools sometime next week. We will communicate updated information as it becomes available.

For more information about SISD's Spring Break extension and the full text of last week's communication, please click [here](#).

**SISD TO PROVIDE FREE MEALS FOR CHILDREN**

If you plan to pick up meals for your children, please fill out this form: [MEALS](#).

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**SISD Grab & Go Meals**

SISD will provide meals for children under 18 during the extended spring break. Please note that one meal will be provided per child during breakfast and lunch.

**Who?**
All children 18 and under

**When?**
Starting Monday, March 16
8:00 am – 8:30 am Breakfast
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

**Where?**
Jobson Park
335 Jobson Road

Riverstone Community
201 Planters Road

Sunnyvale High School
222 North Collins Road

Stone Canyon Neighborhood
Stone Canyon Pool

Please know that SISD will screen all food service employees for health conditions. Additionally, our food service kitchens have been cleaned using a hospital-grade disinfectants.
100 WOMEN OF SUNNYVALE EXTEND A HELPING HAND

The 100 Women of Sunnyvale, in partnership with Riddell Plumbing, have offered to help those who can’t get out and about pick up needed items. To request help, please see their FORM attached here, call 972-679-2184, or email them at 100womenofsunnyvale@gmail.com. To learn more about their efforts, watch this video.

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County Judge issues amended order in response to COVID-19

County Judge Clay Jenkins issued a Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency on March 12, 2020, due to a novel coronavirus now designated SARS-CoV2 which causes the disease COVID-19. Today he amended that order to prohibit gatherings of more than 50 and limiting restaurants to take out, delivery or drive-through services.

"Because of the risk of the rapid spread of the virus, and the need to protect the most vulnerable members of the community, this Order prohibits community gatherings, of 50 persons or more anywhere in Dallas County beginning at 11:59 p.m. on March 16, 2020, and continuing through 11:00 a.m. on March 20, 2020..."

The Office of the Dallas County Judge and the Health Authority also strongly urges individuals to cancel, reschedule, or not attend social gatherings that will have or will likely have 10 or more people. Additionally, the Office of the Dallas County Judge and the Health Authority urges in the strongest terms possible high-risk individuals, as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to cancel, reschedule, or not attend any event.

Additionally, 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. Bars, lounges, taverns, or arcades and private clubs shall close.

Please read the full order below for additional details.
WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.108, Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins issued a Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency on March 12, 2020, due to a novel coronavirus now designated SARS-CoV2 which causes the disease COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Judge Jenkins issued an Order in furtherance of his authority to protect the safety and welfare of the public by slowing the spread of the virus; and,

WHEREAS, the ongoing evaluation of circumstances related to the virus and the updated recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and the Texas Department of State Health Services warrant the March 12, 2020 Order of County Judge Clay Jenkins to be amended;

THEREFORE, the March 12, 2020, Order of County Judge Clay Jenkins is hereby AMENDED as follows:

Summary: The virus that causes 2019 Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) is easily transmitted through person to person contact, especially in group settings, and it is essential that the spread of the virus be slowed to protect the ability of public and private health care providers to handle the influx of new patients and safeguard public health and safety. Because of the risk of the rapid spread of the virus, and the need to protect the most vulnerable members of the community, this Order prohibits community gatherings, of 50 persons or more anywhere in Dallas County beginning at 11:59 p.m. on March 16, 2020, and continuing through 11:00 a.m. on March 20, 2020, as defined by Section 3 herein. For all other gatherings, the Office of the Dallas County Judge and the Health Authority strongly recommends following the social distancing protocols attached to this Order, including canceling, rescheduling, or not attending events with more than 50 persons. The Office of the Dallas County Judge and the Health Authority also strongly urges individuals to cancel, reschedule, or not attend social gatherings that will have or will likely have 10 or more people. Additionally, the Office of the Dallas County Judge and the Health Authority urges in the strongest terms possible high-risk individuals, as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to cancel, reschedule, or not attend any event.

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 418.108, DALLAS COUNTY JUDGE CLAY JENKINS ORDERS:

1. Effective as of 11:59 p.m. on Monday, March 16, 2020, and continuing until 11:00 a.m. on March 20, 2020
   (a) public or private Community Gatherings (as defined in Section 3 below) are prohibited anywhere in Dallas County.
(b) 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,

(c) Bars, lounges, taverns, or arcades and private clubs shall close.

2. In addition, the Office of the Dallas County Judge and the Dallas County Department of Health and Human Services ("Health Authority") strongly urge organizations that serve high-risk populations to cancel all gatherings until further notice. These recommendations are based on the social distancing practices attached to this Order as well as the "Implementation of Mitigation Strategies for Communities with Local COVID-19 Transmission" issued by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC"). The Office of the Dallas County Judge and the Health Authority urge people to not attend non-essential gatherings during the duration of this Order in order to help slow down the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

3. Definitions:

   a. For purposes of this Order, a “Community Gathering” is any indoor or outdoor event or convening, subject to the exceptions and clarifications below, that brings together or is likely to bring together fifty (50) or more persons at the same time in a single room or other single confined or enclosed space, such as an auditorium, theatre, stadium (indoor or outdoor), arena or event center, gym, meeting hall, conference center, large cafeteria, or any other confined indoor or confined outdoor space.

   b. An outdoor “Community Gathering” under this Order is limited to events in confined outdoor spaces, which means an outdoor space that (i) is enclosed by a fence, physical barrier, or other structure and (ii) where people are present and they are within six feet of one another for extended periods.

   c. For purposes of clarity, a “Community Gathering” does not include the following so long as visitors are generally not within six feet of one another for extended periods:

      i. (i) spaces where 50 or more persons may be in transit or waiting for transit such as airports, bus stations or terminals; (ii) office space, schools, or residential buildings; (iii) grocery stores, shopping malls, or other retail establishments, not including restaurants with and without drive-in or drive-through services, microbreweries, micro-distilleries or wineries, bars, lounges, or taverns, and private clubs, where large numbers of people are present but it is unusual for them to be within six feet of one another for extended periods; and (iv) hospitals and medical facilities. In all such settings, the Office of the Dallas County Judge and the Health Authority recommends following the attached Social Distancing Recommendations, and personal hygiene measures such as hand sanitizer and tissues should be provided when possible.

4. If someone in a household has tested positive for coronavirus, the household is ordered to isolate at home. Members of the household cannot go to work, school, or any other community function.
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5. Nursing homes, retirement, and long-term care facilities are instructed by this order to prohibit non-essential visitors from accessing their facilities unless to provide critical assistance or for end-of-life visitation.

6. Public and private schools and institutions of higher education are instructed by this order to provide a safety plan to Dallas County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management 72 hours before students return to a classroom setting.

7. Additionally, the Office of the Dallas County Judge and the Health Authority instructs all employees to remain at home if sick. Employees of private businesses and nonprofits with six or more employees in the City of Dallas can use their paid sick leave when they are sick or to care for sick family members.

8. This Order shall be effective until 11:00 a.m. on March 20, 2020, or until it is either rescinded, superseded, or amended pursuant to applicable law.

9. The County of Dallas must promptly provide copies of this Order by posting on the Dallas County Health and Human Services website. In addition, the owner, manager, or operator of any facility that is likely to be impacted by this Order is strongly encouraged to post a copy of this Order onsite and to provide a copy to any member of the public asking for a copy. If any subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Order or any application of it to any person, structure, gathering, or circumstance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, then such decision will not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED

CLAY JENKINS
DALLAS COUNTY JUDGE
Town services curtailed

Due to increasing concerns of the COVID-19 outbreak, the Town of Sunnyvale is postponing all court hearings in the Sunnyvale Municipal Court for the next two (2) weeks. Those previously scheduled for court on March 19 and March 26 will be notified by a Court Clerk and will be rescheduled to a later date. Should you have any questions, please contact Court Administrator Rachel Ramsey at (972) 203-4153 or Rachel.Ramsey@townofsunnyvale.org.

The Town Library is also closed to the public; however, staff is available via email or phone.

For other Town services, we encourage the use of online options.

Contagious Disease Precautions

- Wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your face, nose, mouth or eyes.
- Avoid close contact with those who are sick.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Consider maintaining social distance of 3-6 feet.
- Cover coughs or sneezes - then wash hands.
- Frequently disinfect object and surfaces.

Information about COVID-19

For the latest information about COVID-19, we recommend visiting the Texas State Department of Health and Human Services web page at https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/
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NewsFlash

March 17, 2020

Dallas County reporting new cases

Dallas County has now reported 28 presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 in Dallas County (four of those cases are out of county residents and will not be reflected in the case counts posted on the DCHHS website). Of the most recent cases, some of the most ill are as young as in their 20s. This is not just dangerous for older residents. Avoid congregating if at all possible; wash your hands often. Town leaders are participating in daily calls with County and state officials as part of our emergency response.

As a reminder, the current County Judge order prohibits gatherings of more than 50 people. The recommendation is to limit groups to less than 10. Restaurants may only provide take-out, delivery or drive-through services.

Town services limited

- Currently, the Library facility is closed; however, staff are available online or via phone at 972-226-4491. You are able to check out online E-Books through Overdrive via www.DorisPadgettLibrary.org. If you need to return a book, please put it in the drop box located outside the Library.
- Municipal Court has postponed cases for the next two weeks. Staff are available via email or phone at 972-203-4144.
- We ask that if you are needing services at Town Hall, please utilize online services available at https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/sunnyvaletx, or call staff at 972-226-7177. Town Hall remains open, but we are attempting to limit personal contact for the welfare of Town staff and first responders.
COVID-19 option activated within 2-1-1 Texas platform

2-1-1 Texas is a program of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission and is committed to helping Texas citizens connect with the services they need.

2-1-1 Texas has activated a COVID-19 option within the platform and specialists across the state are available 24/7 to answer questions you may have regarding COVID-19.

Simply dial “2-1-1” on your phone and select option number six (6) when the menu options are presented. This information is also available on the 2-1-1 Texas website.

Contagious Disease Precautions

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- Avoid touching your face, nose, mouth or eyes.
- Avoid close contact with those who are sick.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Consider maintaining social distance of 3-6 feet.
- Cover coughs or sneezes - then wash hands.
- Frequently disinfect commonly touched objects and surfaces.

"Push In" Ceremony cancelled due to COVID-19

Due to concerns regarding the outbreak of COVID-19 and recommendations from the County, State, and Federal Government, The Town of Sunnyvale has made the decision to cancel the "Push In" Ceremony on March 23.

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Click here to register for more information from the Town of Sunnyvale.
Town facility closures

As Town officials continue to monitor the COVID-19 outbreak, it has been determined that it is in the best interest of our community and our employees to indefinitely close the Town Hall lobby to the public, except for appointments.

Town Hall – 127 N. Collins Rd. – Front doors will remain closed to the public until further notice. Staff will remain available via phone or email and payment services will be available online.

Utilities:
- Assistance is available via telephone at (972) 226-7177 or by emailing ub@townofsunnyvale.org during regular business hours.
- Payments may be dropped off in the drop box* near the front driveway entrance of Town Hall.
- Payments may be mailed to 127 N. Collins Rd. Sunnyvale, TX 75182.
- Payments may be made online. The convenience fee will be waived for those making online utility payments.
- Public Works will not be performing disconnections during this time and the after-hours emergency response will not be affected by this change.

Municipal Court:
- Assistance is available via telephone at (972) 203-4144 or by emailing towncourt@townofsunnyvale.org during regular business hours.
- Payments may be dropped off in the drop box* near the front driveway entrance of Town Hall. Please include your name and your citation number with your payment.
- Payments may be mailed to 127 N. Collins Rd. Sunnyvale, TX 75182.
- Payments may be made online.

Building Permits:
- Assistance is available via telephone at (972) 203-4188 or by emailing permittech@townofsunnyvale.org during regular business hours.
- Payments/applications may be dropped off in the drop box* near the front driveway entrance of Town Hall. Please include pertinent identifying information.
Payments/applications may be mailed to 127 N. Collins Rd. Sunnyvale, TX 75182.

**Library:**
- The Library facility is closed; however, staff are available via phone at (972) 226-4491.
- E-Books may be checked out online through Overdrive via the [Library's website](http://librarywebsite.com).
- Book returns may be placed in the drop box located outside of the Library.

*Please refrain from placing cash in the drop box - a check or money order is preferred.*

For general assistance or to request an appointment with staff, related to other business not mentioned above, please contact Town Hall at (972) 226-7177.

Your understanding and willingness to keep the community safe during this time is much appreciated!

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Amended order of Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins - March 18

Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins issued a Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency on March 12, 2020, due to a novel coronavirus now designated SARS-CoV2 which causes the disease COVID-19. On March 16, the order was amended to prohibit gatherings of more than 50 and limiting restaurants to take out, delivery or drive-through services. On March 18, the order was amended once again to prohibit social gatherings of 10 persons or more anywhere in Dallas County beginning on March 18 at 11:59 p.m and continuing through 11 a.m. on March 20. It is expected to be extended under action of the Commissioners Court.

Summary of Changes:

1. Distinguishes between "Community Gatherings" and "Recreational Gatherings"

a. Community Gatherings are limited to 50 or fewer people. Community Gatherings are events like weddings, religious services, funerals, and other gatherings that brings together or is likely to bring together 50 or more persons at the same time in a single room or other single confined or enclosed space.

b. Recreational Gatherings are limited to 10 or fewer people. Recreational Gatherings are indoor or outdoor events that are primarily social or recreational in nature that brings together or is likely to bring together 10 or more persons at the same time in a single room or other single confined or enclosed space. Examples of Recreational Gatherings are parties, backyard barbecues, social events, sporting events, and other gatherings.

2. Suspends all delivery hour restrictions for transport to or from any entity involved in the selling or distribution of food products, medicine, or medical supplies in Dallas County for the next 60 days.

3. Advises the Dallas County Justices of the Peace to suspend eviction hearings and writs of possession for at least the next 60 days to prevent renters from being displaced and to prevent the potential spread of COVID-19.

4. Closes Dallas County Tax Offices and passport offices for in-person services.
5. Clarifies that all gyms in Dallas County are to close.

6. Makes minor changes, such as adds farmers markets to the definition of food suppliers.

Please read the full order below for additional details.

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**AMENDED ORDER OF COUNTY JUDGE CLAY JENKINS**

DATE AMENDED ORDER ISSUED: March 18, 2020

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.108, Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins issued a Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency on March 12, 2020, due to a novel coronavirus now designated SARS-CoV2 which causes the disease COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Judge Jenkins issued an Order in furtherance of his authority to protect the safety and welfare of the public by slowing the spread of the virus; and,

WHEREAS, the on-going evaluation of circumstances related to the virus and the updated recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and the Texas Department of State Health Services warrant the March 12, 2020 Order of County Judge Clay Jenkins to be amended;

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, President Trump acknowledged the gravity of the COVID-19 pandemic, releasing strict new guidelines to limit people’s interactions, including that Americans should avoid groups of more than 10 people;

THEREFORE, the March 12, 2020, Order of County Judge Clay Jenkins is hereby AMENDED as follows:

Summary: The virus that causes 2019 Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) is easily transmitted through person to person contact, especially in group settings, and it is essential that the spread of the virus be slowed to protect the ability of public and private health care providers to handle the influx of new patients and safeguard public health and safety. Because of the risk of the rapid spread of the virus, and the need to protect the most vulnerable members of the community, this Order prohibits community gatherings, as defined by Section 3 herein, of 50 persons or more anywhere in Dallas County beginning at 11:59 p.m. on March 18, 2020, and continuing through 11:00 a.m. on March 20, 2020. Additionally, this Order prohibits social gatherings, as defined by Section 3 herein, of 10 persons or more anywhere in Dallas County beginning at 11:59 p.m. on March 18, 2020, and continuing through 11:00 a.m. on March 20, 2020. For gatherings of less than 10 persons, the Office of the Dallas County Judge and the Health Authority strongly recommends following the social distancing protocols attached to this Order. Additionally, the Office of the Dallas County Judge and the Health Authority urges in the strongest terms possible all high-risk individuals, as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), cancel, reschedule, or not attend any event.

**UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 418.108, DALLAS COUNTY JUDGE CLAY JENKINS ORDERS:**

1. Effective as of 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18, 2020, and continuing until 11:00 a.m. on March 20, 2020.
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(a) Public or private Recreational Gatherings and Community Gatherings (as defined in Section 3 below) are prohibited anywhere in Dallas County.
(b) 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.
(c) Bars, lounges, taverns, private clubs, arcades, and gyms shall close.
(d) Dallas County Tax Offices and passport offices shall close for in-person services.

2. In addition, the Office of the Dallas County Judge and the Dallas County Department of Health and Human Services (“Health Authority”) strongly urge high-risk individuals to cancel, reschedule, and not attend all gatherings until further notice. These recommendations are based on the social distancing practices attached to this Order as well as the “Implementation of Mitigation Strategies for Communities with Local COVID-19 Transmission” issued by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”). The Office of the Dallas County Judge and the Health Authority urge people to not attend non-essential gatherings during the duration of this Order in order to help slow down the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

3. Definitions:
   a. For purposes of this Order, a “Community Gathering” is any indoor or outdoor event or convening, subject to the exceptions and clarifications below, that brings together or is likely to bring together fifty (50) or more persons at the same time in a single room or other single confined or enclosed space, such as an auditorium, theatre, stadium (indoor or outdoor), arena or event center, meeting hall, conference center, large cafeteria, or any other confined indoor or confined outdoor space. An outdoor “Community Gathering” under this Order is limited to events in confined outdoor spaces, which means an outdoor space that (i) is enclosed by a fence, physical barrier, or other structure and (ii) where people are present and they are within six feet of one another for extended periods. For clarity, community gatherings include, but are not limited to, weddings, religious services, funerals, and other gatherings.
   b. For the purposes of the Order, a “Recreational Gathering” is any indoor or outdoor event or convening that is primarily social or recreational in nature, subject to the exceptions and clarifications below, that brings together or is likely to bring together ten (10) or more persons at the same time in a single room or other single confined or enclosed space. For clarity, social gatherings include, but are not limited to, parties, backyard barbecues, social events, sporting events, and other gatherings. Private facilities, such as county clubs, may still operate their outdoor facilities, such as golf or tennis courts, but must limit indoor activities, such as their card rooms and similar amenities to 10 people or less.
   c. This Order does not prohibit gatherings of people in multiple, separate enclosed spaces in a single building such as school classrooms, residential buildings, or hotels, so long as 50 people are not present in any
single space at the same time. This Order also does not prohibit the use of enclosed spaces where 50 or more people may be present at different times during the day, so long as 50 or more people are not present in the space at the same time. For example, residential buildings may continue to operate their common facilities, such as laundry facilities, so long as 50 or more people are not present at the same time. For any gathering covered by this subsection, the Office of the Dallas County Judge and the Health Authority strongly encourage compliance with the attached Recommendations, including social distancing, providing hand sanitizer and tissues, and increasing cleaning of commonly and frequently touched services.

d. This Order does not apply to the following critical facilities, so long as visitors are generally not within six feet of one another for extended periods:
   i. (i) critical infrastructure, including airport facilities and operations, bus stations, transit, and transit facilities;
   ii. (ii) government buildings providing essential services;
   iii. (iii) schools or institutes of higher learning;
   iv. (iv) office buildings, so long as employers take all steps reasonably possible to implement social distancing protocols;
   v. (v) grocery stores and pharmacies; and
   vi. (vi) hospitals and medical offices and facilities, including cafes and restaurants located within these facilities.

For purposes of this Order, “grocery stores” includes warehouse stores, big-box stores, bodegas, gas stations, and farmers’ markets that sell food products and household staples.

In the settings described in Section (3)(d), the Office of the Dallas County Judge and the Dallas County Health Authority strongly encourage compliance with the attached Recommendations, including social distancing, providing hand sanitizer and tissues, and increasing cleaning of commonly and frequently touched services.

4. Our community’s critical infrastructure, which includes communications, emergency services, energy, transportation systems, and water and wastewater systems, are instructed by this order to continue operating and encouraged to implement screening precautions to protect employees.

5. Grocery stores, supermarkets, warehouse stores, hospitals, and medical facilities are experiencing high levels of demand for a large number of products, requiring more deliveries from manufacturers and distribution centers to serve their customers. A number of Texas cities and local associations have implemented restrictions on delivery hours to stores to mitigate truck noise and traffic. Due to the need to deliver products as quickly and efficiently as possible during this critical time frame, this Order hereby suspends all delivery hour restrictions for transport
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to or from any entity involved in the selling or distribution of food products, medicine, or medical supplies in Dallas County for the next 60 days.

6. Due to the public health emergency, the Office of the Dallas County Judge hereby advises the Dallas County Justices of the Peace to suspend eviction hearings and writs of possession for at least the next 60 days to prevent renters from being displaced.

7. If someone in a household has tested positive for coronavirus, the household is ordered to isolate at home. Members of the household cannot go to work, school, or any other community function.

8. Nursing homes, retirement, and long-term care facilities are instructed by this order to prohibit non-essential visitors from accessing their facilities unless to provide critical assistance or for end-of-life visitation.

9. Public and private schools and institutions of higher education are instructed by this order to provide a safety plan to Dallas County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management 72 hours before students return to a classroom setting.

10. Additionally, the Office of the Dallas County Judge and the Health Authority instructs all employees to remain at home if sick. Employees of private businesses and nonprofits with six or more employees in the City of Dallas can use their paid sick leave when they are sick or to care for sick family members.

11. This Order shall be effective until 11:00 a.m. on March 20, 2020, or until it is either rescinded, superseded, or amended pursuant to applicable law.

12. The County of Dallas must promptly provide copies of this Order by posting on the Dallas County Health and Human Services website. In addition, the owner, manager, or operator of any facility that is likely to be impacted by this Order is strongly encouraged to post a copy of this Order onsite and to provide a copy to any member of the public asking for a copy. If any subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Order or any application of it to any person, structure, gathering, or circumstance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, then such decision will not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED

CLAY JENKINS
DALLAS COUNTY JUDGE
DCHHS Social Distancing Recommendations

1) Vulnerable Populations: Limit Outings
   • Vulnerable populations include people who are:
     o 60 years old and older.
     o People with certain health conditions such as heart disease, lung disease, diabetes, kidney disease and weakened immune systems.
   • For vulnerable populations, don’t go to gatherings unless it is essential. If you can telecommute, you should. Avoid people who are sick.

2) Workplace and Businesses: Minimize Exposure
   • Suspend nonessential employee travel.
   • Minimize the number of employees working within six feet of one another, including minimizing or canceling large in-person meetings and conferences.
   • Urge employees to stay home when they are sick and maximize flexibility in sick leave benefits.
   • Do not require a doctor’s note for employees who are sick.
   • Consider use of telecommuting options.
   • Some people need to be at work to provide essential services of great benefit to the community. They can take steps in their workplace to minimize risk.

3) Cancel Non-essential Events
   • Cancel non-essential events.
   • Do not attend any events or gatherings if sick.
   • For events that aren’t cancelled, we recommend:
     o Having hand washing capabilities, hand sanitizers and tissues available.
     o Frequently cleaning high touch surface areas like counter tops and hand rails.
     o Finding ways to create physical space to minimize close contact as much as possible.

4) Schools: Safety First
   • Do not have your child attend school if sick.
   • If you have a child with chronic health conditions, consult the child’s doctor about school attendance.
   • Schools should equip all classrooms with hand sanitizers and tissues.
   • Recommend rescheduling or cancelling events that are not essential.
   • Explore remote teaching and online options to continue learning.
   • Schools should develop a plan for citywide school closures, and families should prepare for potential closures.

5) Transit: Cleaning and Protection
   • Increase cleaning of vehicles and high touch surface areas.
   • Provide hand washing/hand sanitizers and tissues in stations and on vehicles.
6) Health Care Settings: Avoid as possible, protect the vulnerable
   • Long-term care facilities should have a COVID-19 plan in accordance with CDC or state guidelines.
   • Long-term care facilities should restrict all visitation except for certain compassionate care situations, such as end of life situations.
   • The general public should avoid going to medical settings such as hospitals, nursing homes and long-term care facilities, even if you are not ill.
   • If you are ill, call your health care provider ahead of time, and you may be able to be served by phone.
   • Do not visit emergency rooms unless it is essential.
   • Follow guidance and directions of all facilities.

7) Everyone: Do your part
   The best way for all Dallas County residents to reduce their risk of getting sick, as with seasonal colds or the flu, still applies to prevent COVID-19:
   • Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
   • Cough or sneeze into your elbow or a tissue. Throw the tissue in the trash.
   • Stay home if you are sick.
   • Avoid touching your face.
   • Try alternatives to shaking hands, like an elbow bump or wave.
   • If you have recently returned from a country, state or region with ongoing COVID-19 infections, monitor your health and follow the instructions of public health officials and CDC guidance.
   • There is no recommendation to wear masks at this time to prevent yourself from getting sick.

You can also prepare for the possible disruption caused by an outbreak. Preparedness actions include:
   • Prepare to work from home if that is possible for your job, and your employer.
   • Make sure you have a supply of all essential medications for your family.
   • Prepare a child care plan if you or a caregiver are sick.
   • Make arrangements about how your family will manage a school closure.
   • Plan for how you can care for a sick family member without getting sick yourself.
   • Take care of each other and check in by phone with friends, family and neighbors that are vulnerable to serious illness or death if they get COVID-19.
   • Keep common spaces clean to help maintain a healthy environment for you and others. Frequently touched surfaces should be cleaned regularly with disinfecting sprays, wipes or common household cleaning products.
Amended order of Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins requiring sheltering in place

Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins amended his order today that was originally issued on March 12. The revised order includes a "shelter in place" order for Dallas County.

"This Order requires all individuals anywhere in Dallas County to shelter in place – that is, stay at home – except for certain essential activities and work to provide essential business and government services or perform essential public infrastructure construction, including housing. This Order takes effect at 11:59 p.m. on March 23, 2020..."

A Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency was originally issued on March 12, 2020, due to a novel coronavirus now designated SARS-CoV2 which causes the disease COVID-19. On March 16, the order was amended to prohibit gatherings of more than 50 and limiting restaurants to take out, delivery or drive-through services. On March 18, the order was amended to prohibit social gatherings of 10 persons or more anywhere in Dallas County. On March 22, the order was amended once again.

Although outdoor activities are permitted, a six foot distance is required.

Stay home and stay safe.

Please read the full order below for additional details.
AMENDED ORDER OF COUNTY JUDGE CLAY JENKINS

Stay Home Stay Safe
DATE AMENDED ORDER ISSUED: March 22, 2020

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.108, Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins issued a Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency on March 12, 2020, due to a novel coronavirus now designated SARS-CoV2 which causes the disease COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Judge Jenkins issued an Order in furtherance of his authority to protect the safety and welfare of the public by slowing the spread of the virus; and,

WHEREAS, the on-going evaluation of circumstances related to the virus and the updated recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and the Texas Department of State Health Services warrant the March 12, 2020 Order of County Judge Clay Jenkins be amended;

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, President Trump acknowledged the gravity of the COVID-19 pandemic, releasing strict new guidelines to limit people’s interactions, including that Americans should avoid groups of more than 10 people;

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Dallas County Commissioners Court issued an Order of Continuance of Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency that affirmed the activation of the Dallas County Emergency Management Plan and extends the Declaration of Local Disaster until 11:59 p.m. on April 3, 2020, unless rescinded by order of the Commissioners Court.

THEREFORE, the March 12, 2020, Order of County Judge Clay Jenkins is hereby AMENDED as follows:

Summary: The virus that causes 2019 Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) is easily transmitted through person to person contact, especially in group settings, and it is essential that the spread of the virus be slowed to protect the ability of public and private health care providers to handle the influx of new patients and safeguard public health and safety. Because of the risk of the rapid spread of the virus, and the need to protect the most vulnerable members of the community, this Order requires all individuals anywhere in Dallas County to shelter in place – that is, stay at home except for certain essential activities and work to provide essential business and government services or perform essential public infrastructure construction, including housing. This Order takes effect at 11:59 p.m. on March 23, 2020 and will continue through 11:59 p.m. on April 3, 2020, subject to the limited exceptions and under the terms and conditions more particularly set forth below.

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE
SECTION 418.108, DALLAS COUNTY JUDGE CLAY JENKINS ORDERS:

1. Effective as of 11:59 p.m. on March 23, 2020, and continuing until 11:59 p.m. on April 3, 2020:
(a) All individuals currently living within Dallas County are ordered to shelter at their place of residence. For the 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 as possible maintain social distancing of at least six feet from any other person when they are outside their residence. All persons may leave their residences only for Essential Activities, or to provide or perform Essential Governmental Functions, or to operate Essential Businesses, all as defined in Section 2.

(b) All businesses operating within Dallas County, except Essential Businesses as defined in below in Section 2, are required to cease all activities at facilities located within the County. 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 attached, including maintaining six foot social distancing for both employees and the general public.

(c) All public or private gatherings of any number of 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. Religious institutions must limit in-person staff to ten (10) people or less when preparing for or conducting video or teleconference services, and all individuals must follow the Social Distancing Guidelines including the six foot social distancing.

(f) All elective medical, surgical, and dental procedures are prohibited anywhere in Dallas 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.

2. Definitions:
   a. For purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their residence only to perform any of the following “Essential Activities”:
      i. To engage in activities or perform tasks essential to their health and safety, or to the health and safety of their family or household members (for example, obtaining medical supplies or medication, visiting a health care professional, or obtaining supplies need to work from home).
      ii. To obtain necessary services or supplies for themselves and their family or household members, or to deliver those services or supplies to others (for example, food, pet supply, and any other household consumer products, and products necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences.
iii. To engage in outdoor activity, provided the individuals comply with social distancing requirements of six feet (for example, walking, biking, hiking, or running).

iv. To perform work providing essential products and services at an Essential Business or to otherwise carry out activities specifically permitted in this Order.

v. To care for a family member or pet in another household.

b. For purposes of this Order, "Essential Businesses" means:

i. **Essential Healthcare Operations.** Healthcare operations, including hospitals, clinics, dentists, pharmacies, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, other healthcare facilities, healthcare suppliers, mental health providers, substance abuse service providers, blood banks, medical research, laboratory services, or any related and/or ancillary healthcare services. Home-based and residential-based care for seniors, adults, or children are also considered healthcare operations. Healthcare operations also includes veterinary care and all health and welfare services provided to animals. This exemption shall be viewed broadly to avoid any impacts to the delivery of healthcare. Healthcare operations do not include fitness and exercise gyms and similar facilities. Healthcare operations do not include elective medical, surgical, and dental procedures as established in accordance with Subsection 1(g) of this Order.

ii. **Essential Government Functions.** All services provided by local governments needed to ensure the continuing operation of the government agencies to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the public. Further, nothing in this order shall prohibit any individual from performing or accessing “Essential Government Functions.” All Essential Government Functions shall be performed in compliance with social distancing requirements of six feet, to the extent possible.

iii. **Essential Critical Infrastructure.** Work necessary to the operations and maintenance of the 16 critical infrastructure sectors as identified by the National Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency (CISA) including public works construction, residential and commercial construction, airport operations, water, sewer, gas, electrical, oil refining, roads and highways, public transportation, solid waste collection and removal, internet, and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services), financial institutions, defense and national security-related operations, essential manufacturing operations provided that they carry out those services or that work in compliance with social distancing requirements of six feet, to the extent possible. Essential Businesses providing essential infrastructure should implement screening precautions to protect employees and all activity shall be performed in compliance with social distancing guidelines attached.
iv. **Essential Retail.** Food service providers, including grocery stores, warehouse stores, big-box stores, bodegas, liquor stores, gas stations and convenience stores, farmers’ markets that sell food products and household staples. Food cultivation, including farming, fishing, and livestock. Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods or services directly to residences. Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for delivery or carry out. Schools and other entities that typically provide free services to students or members of the public on a pick-up and take-away basis only. The restriction of delivery or carry out does not apply to cafes and restaurants located within hospital and medical facilities. Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers. Gas stations, auto-supply, auto and bicycle repair, hardware stores, and related facilities. Businesses that supply products needed for people to work from home.

v. **Providers of Basic Necessities to Economically Disadvantaged Populations.** Businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals.

vi. **Essential Services Necessary to Maintain Essential Operations of Residences or Other Essential Businesses.** Trash and recycling collection, processing and disposal, mail and shipping services, building cleaning and maintenance, warehouse/distribution and fulfillment, storage for essential businesses, funeral homes, crematoriums and cemeteries. Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operations of residences and Essential Businesses. Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities. Businesses that supply other essential businesses with the support of supplies needed to operate.

vii. **News Media.** Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services.

viii. **Childcare Services.** Childcare facilities providing services that enable employees exempted in this Order to work as permitted.

3. Any manufacturer who retools so that a substantial part of their business is for the purpose of manufacturing and producing ventilators may apply for an “essential business” exemption under this Order.

4. Grocery stores, supermarkets, warehouse stores, hospitals, and medical facilities are experiencing high levels of demand for a large number of products, requiring more deliveries from manufacturers and distribution centers to serve their customers. A number of Texas cities and local associations have implemented restrictions on delivery hours to stores to mitigate truck noise and traffic. Due to the need to deliver products as quickly and efficiently as possible during this critical timeframe, this Order hereby suspends all
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delivery hour restrictions for transport to or from any entity involved in the selling or
distribution of food products, medicine, or medical supplies in Dallas County for the next
60 days.

5. Due to increased demand for bath or toilet tissue resulting from stock up buying and
individuals who purchase for resale, a mandatory limit on toilet paper sales is instituted
until the supply chain meets the demand or two weeks, whichever comes first. All sales of
bath or toilet tissue occurring in Dallas County are limited to the greater of: (a) twelve (12)
rolls per purchase or (b) one (1) package per purchase.

6. Due to the public health emergency, the Office of the Dallas County Judge hereby
advises the Dallas County Justices of the Peace to suspend eviction hearings and writs of
possession for at least the next 60 days to prevent renters from being displaced.

7. If someone in a household has tested positive for coronavirus, the household is ordered to
isolate at home. Members of the household cannot go to work, school, or any other
community function.

8. Nursing homes, retirement, and long-term care facilities are instructed by this order to
prohibit non-essential visitors from accessing their facilities unless to provide critical
assistance or for end-of-life visitation.

9. Public and private schools and institutions of higher education are instructed by this order
to provide a safety plan to Dallas County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency
Management 72 hours before students return to a classroom setting.

10. Additionally, the Office of the Dallas County Judge and the Health Authority instructs all
employees to remain at home if sick. Employees of private businesses and nonprofits with
six or more employees in the City of Dallas can use their paid sick leave when they are
sick or to care for sick family members.

11. This Order shall be effective until 11:59 p.m. on April 3, 2020, or until it is either rescinded,
superseded, or amended pursuant to applicable law.

12. The County of Dallas must promptly provide copies of this Order by posting on the Dallas
County Health and Human Services website. In addition, the owner, manager, or operator
of any facility that is likely to be impacted by this Order is strongly encouraged to post a
copy of this Order onsite and to provide a copy to any member of the public asking for a
copy. If any subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Order or any application
of it to any person, structure, gathering, or circumstance is held to be invalid or
unconstitutional by a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, then such decision will
not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED

CLAY JENKINS
DALLAS COUNTY JUDGE
DALLAS COUNTY

DCHHS Social Distancing Recommendations

1) Vulnerable Populations: Limit Outings
   • Vulnerable populations include people who are:
     o 60 years old and older.
     o People with certain health conditions such as heart disease, lung disease, diabetes, kidney disease and weakened immune systems.
   • For vulnerable populations, don’t go to gatherings unless it is essential. Stay home. Avoid people who are sick.

2) Workplace and Businesses: Minimize Exposure
   • Suspend nonessential employee travel.
   • Ensure employees practice social distancing and do not work within six feet of one another.
   • Urge essential employees to stay home when they are sick and maximize flexibility in sick leave benefits.
   • Do not require a doctor’s note for employees who are sick.
   • Maximize telecommuting options.
   • Persons who need to be at work to provide essential services of great benefit to the community must take steps in their workplace to minimize risk.

3) Cancel Non-essential Events
   • Cancel non-essential events.
   • Do not attend any events or gatherings if sick.
   • For events that aren’t cancelled, we recommend:
     o Having hand washing capabilities, hand sanitizers and tissues available.
     o Frequently cleaning high touch surface areas like counter tops and hand rails.
     o Finding ways to implement social distancing.

4) Schools: Safety First
   • Do not have your child attend school if sick.
   • If you have a child with chronic health conditions, consult the child’s doctor about school attendance.
   • Schools should equip all classrooms with hand sanitizers and tissues.
   • Recommend rescheduling or cancelling events that are not essential.
   • Explore remote teaching and online options to continue learning.
   • Schools should develop a plan for citywide school closures, and families should prepare for further closures.

5) Transit: Cleaning and Protection
   • Increase cleaning of vehicles and high touch surface areas.
   • Provide hand washing/hand sanitizers and tissues in stations and on vehicles.
   • Ensure social distancing practices are implemented to the full extent possible.
6) Health Care Settings: Avoid as possible, protect the vulnerable
   - Long-term care facilities should have a COVID-19 plan in accordance with CDC or state guidelines.
   - Long-term care facilities should restrict all visitation except for certain compassionate care situations, such as end of life situations.
   - The general public should avoid going to medical settings such as hospitals, nursing homes and long-term care facilities, even if you are not ill.
   - If you are ill, call your health care provider ahead of time, and you may be able to be served by phone.
   - Do not visit emergency rooms unless it is essential.
   - Follow guidance and directions of all facilities.

7) Everyone: Do your part
The best way for all Dallas County residents to reduce their risk of getting sick, as with seasonal colds or the flu, still applies to prevent COVID-19:
   - Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
   - Cough or sneeze into your elbow or a tissue. Throw the tissue in the trash.
   - Stay home if you are sick.
   - Avoid touching your face.
   - Try alternatives to shaking hands, like an elbow bump or wave.
   - If you have recently returned from a country, state or region with ongoing COVID-19 infections, monitor your health and follow the instructions of public health officials and CDC guidance.
   - There is no recommendation to wear masks at this time to prevent yourself from getting sick.

You can also prepare for the disruption caused by an outbreak. Preparedness actions include:
   - Prepare to work from home if that is possible for your job, and your employer.
   - Make sure you have a supply of all essential medications for your family.
   - Prepare a child care plan if you or a caregiver are sick.
   - Make arrangements about how your family will manage school closures.
   - Plan for how you can care for a sick family member without getting sick yourself.
   - Take care of each other and check in by phone with friends, family and neighbors that are vulnerable to serious illness or death if they get COVID-19.
   - Keep common spaces clean to help maintain a healthy environment for you and others. Frequently touched surfaces should be cleaned regularly with disinfecting sprays, wipes or common household cleaning products.
Criteria changed for Dallas COVID-19 testing sites

The criteria for the two testing sites in Dallas has been updated, to lift the age restriction, allowing more North Texans to be tested. This change went into effect at 12 p.m. on March 23.

The criteria for testing sites is as follows:

- Shortness of breath
- Cough
- Must show a temperature of 99.6 or higher

Previously, the criteria included an age restriction of 65 years of age or older.

Testing locations:

- American Airlines Center, Parking Lot E
  2500 Victory Avenue, Dallas, TX 75201

- Ellis Davis Field House
  9191 S Polk St, Dallas, TX 75232

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On March 22, Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins ordered all individuals living within Dallas County to shelter in their place of residence. This order goes into effect at 11:59 p.m. on March 23.

What does this mean for me?
Residents of Dallas County are to remain at their place of residence, unless they are engaging in an essential activity, providing or performing essential governmental functions, or operating
What is considered an "essential activity?"

Essential activities include:
- Tasks essential to your health and safety, such as visiting a healthcare provider or pharmacy to obtain medications or medical supplies.
- Obtaining necessary services or supplies for oneself and their family, or to deliver those services or supplies to others, such as visiting a grocery store.
- To care for a family member or pet in another household.
- Engaging in outdoor activity while complying with social distancing requirements of six feet, such as walking, biking, hiking, or running.
- To perform work providing essential products and services at an essential business.

"Does my job qualify as an essential business?"

Essential businesses include:
- Essential healthcare operations
- Essential government functions
- Essential critical infrastructure
- Essential retail
- Providers of basic necessities to economically disadvantaged populations
- Essential services necessary to maintain essential operations of residences or other essential businesses
- News media
- Childcare services

Additionally, laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers are exempt and can remain open. Also, lawn mowing services, pool cleaning, and housekeeping are allowed under the order as well.

See page 3 and 4 of Judge Jenkins' order for an in-depth description of the above-listed essential businesses.

Dallas County has issued this order with the intent to keep hospitals from exceeding their capacity of COVID-19 patients and to "minimize the catastrophic outcomes" seen in other countries. Jenkins said. "This order is our best chance to flatten the curve here in Dallas County and save as many lives as possible."

North Texas Behavioral Health Authority providing COVID-19 support line

During times of a public crisis, it is normal to feel stress, anxiety, grief, or worry. To work through this specific crisis, the North Texas Behavioral Health Authority (NTBHA) has
developed a dedicated COVID-19 mental health support line to those experiencing stress and anxiety.

The COVID-19 support service will operate as an adjunct to the traditional crisis service and allow for direct transfers between lines to address the need for a crisis level care.

**NTBHA COVID-19 mental health support line:** (833) 251-7544  
**Traditional 24/7 NTBHA crisis line:** (866) 260-8000

The NTBHA serves Dallas, Ellis, Hunt, Kaufman, Navarro, and Rockwall counties.

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**North Texas Behavioral Health Authority (NTBHA) is providing a dedicated 24/7 COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line for those experiencing stress and anxiety related to the current state of emergency.**

It is normal to experience stress, anxiety, grief and worry during and after crisis. If you or someone you know is in need of support, please call. If during the call it is determined you are in need of a higher level of support we will help.

If you are experiencing a mental health crisis or needing assistance at a higher level of care, please contact the **NTBHA 24/7 Crisis Line at, 866-260-8000.**

*If this is a life threatening emergency, please contact 911.*

For more information on COVID-19 resources visit our website:  
[www.ntbha.org/resources/othercommunityresources](http://www.ntbha.org/resources/othercommunityresources)

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*Need help getting needed supplies?*
The 100 Women of Sunnyvale are helping those who are not able to get out to obtain needed supplies. To request assistance, please download and email this form to 100womenofsunnyvale@gmail.com.

Thank you 100 Women of Sunnyvale!
FAQ's

As you know, Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins ordered residents of Dallas County to "shelter-in-place," effective 11:59 p.m. on March 23. Many of you may have questions as to what this may mean for you, as these are unprecedented times. The Town received clarification from Judge Jenkins' office and a flyer has been compiled with answers to some of these questions. Should you have additional questions, it is highly encouraged that you reach out to Town staff. See the FAQ flyer below.

Town staff is participating in daily briefings with County and State emergency management personnel to remain up to date on the latest information pertaining to the situation. Today, 14 new cases of the virus were reported, down from 24 the day before.

Continue practicing social distancing of at least six feet. Please ensure you observe this order when utilizing Town recreational areas, such as trails and parks.
COVID-19
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Stay Home, Stay Safe
FAQ's

What can I do?

- Perform tasks essential to your health and safety, or to the health and safety of your family or household members. Example: obtaining medications or medical supplies, visiting a healthcare provider, or obtaining necessary supplies to work from home.
- Obtain necessary services or supplies for yourself and your family or household members, or to deliver those services or supplies to others. Example: food, pet supply, and any other household consumer products, and products necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences.
- Go to work at an Essential Business (as defined in the Order) or work from home at a non-essential business.
- Care for a family member or pet in another household.
- Engage in outdoor activity, provided the individuals comply with social distancing requirements of six feet. Example: walking, biking, hiking, or running.
- Move to another residence either in or outside Dallas County.

What is still open?

- **Government Services:** police stations, fire stations, hospitals/clinics and healthcare operations, jails, courts, garbage/sanitation, transportation including DART, and utilities (water, power and gas).
- **Healthcare Facilities:** hospitals, clinics, dentists, chiropractor offices, optometry offices, pharmacies, healthcare suppliers, mental health providers, substance abuse service providers, blood banks, and any other healthcare facility.
- **Food:** Grocery stores, farmers’ markets, food banks, convenience stores, gas stations, and take-out, drive-through, and delivery restaurants.
- **Schools:** Public and private educational institutions, only for the purposes of facilitating distance learning or performing essential functions.
- **Maintenance Services:** Hardware stores, plumbers, electricians, cleaning services, and others who provide services necessary for maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences and essential businesses.
Town staff available to help residents

Although Town Hall is closed to the public, key staff remain working to ensure continuity of services, while observing social distancing requirements.

Utility payments can be made online or by dropping a check in our drop box in front of Town Hall. Court payments can also be made online or dropped in our drop box. Both departments are returning phone calls if you need to speak to a staff member. The Developmental Services Department is staffed. Please call (972) 203-4169 to arrange for permits if needed.
Public Works staff remain working with staggered shifts for emergency response - as do our first responders. Solid Waste pick up also continues.

Please let us know if you need assistance. Contact information is listed at the bottom of the newsletter. Stay safe!

**Special request from Republic Services regarding trash pick up**

The Town of Sunnyvale and Republic Services would like to thank our residents for their patience and understanding while crews work diligently to collect the additional curbside trash generated with so many families practicing social distancing at home.

During this time we would like to remind our residents to please bag all curbside trash to keep crews safe while handling household waste.

To protect garbage collection crews, please place all trash in tightly secured plastic bags.

Please:
- Do not place trash in boxes or other unsecured receptacles.
- Do not place trash into any type of container. Only trash bags are acceptable curbside.

To protect recycling crews:
- Please continue to place your recycle materials loosely into your recycle bins.
- Please DO NOT bag your recycle materials. It takes additional work for recycling crews to de-bag these materials. De-bagging materials can also pose a health risk to employees.

**Temporary lane closures scheduled for March 25**

Please be advised that a debris removal truck will be blocking the eastbound lane of Tripp Road, just west of the Trinity Capital Bank driveway. Flaggers will be directing traffic around the truck. Please use caution if traveling through the area.
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Dallas County sees increase in positive cases

With more testing now available there has been an increase of positive COVID-19 cases. On March 25, Dallas County reported 78 new cases. Today, 56 new cases were identified, bringing the total number of cases in Dallas County to 303. The importance of practicing social distancing has become critical to protect those within our community.

Shelter-in-place orders, like Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins issued on March 22, are now being imitated in neighboring counties in an effort to slow the spread of COVID-19.

If you must leave home, please make sure you are abiding by Judge Jenkins’ order.

#StayHomeStaySafe
Town playgrounds close in an effort to slow COVID-19 spread

Due to the increase in Dallas County COVID-19 cases, the Town of Sunnyvale has made the decision to close all Town park playgrounds, basketball courts and outdoor seating areas until further notice.

The health and safety of those within our community is of utmost importance, as are implementing preventative measures to slow the rapid spread of COVID-19.

While areas of Town parks are closed, it is still encouraged that you engage in outdoor activities in and around your neighborhood. Town trails and green spaces remain open; however, the order requires social distancing while using these spaces.

Outdoor activity ideas:
• Fly a kite
• Blow bubbles
• Scavenger hunt
• Sidewalk chalk art
• Take a walk
• Gardening
• Ride bikes

Relief for small businesses available

House Bill 6074, passed by Congress, has been signed into law by the President. It will provide $20 million to the Small Business Administration (SBA) for disaster relief. SBA provides low-interest, long-term loans for physical and economical damage caused by a declared disaster.

SBA has granted Texas’ Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) assistance declaration, making loans available statewide to small businesses and private, non-profit organizations to help alleviate economic injury caused by COVID-19.

Small businesses who believe they may be eligible for an SBA EIDL should visit the SBA’s website.

For additional information on Texas business-related COVID-19 resources, including required documentation for the SBA Loan process, click here.

Restaurants open in the Sunnyvale area

The Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce was kind enough to gather information from various restaurants in and around Town (hours, methods of service, etc.) and compile it for your convenience.

To keep this information up-to-date, the Chamber is asking that if you are aware of any changes, to please email those to membership@sunnyvalexchamber.com.

Thank you Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce!
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Practicing social distancing outdoors

Today, Dallas County reported that there were 61 new COVID-19 cases, bringing the Dallas County total to 549 cases. Of these, 36% have required ICU hospitalization. There have been 11 reported deaths in Dallas County from the virus.

With enjoyable weather like we saw over the weekend, many of you are spending time outdoors in the midst of the COVID-19 outbreak. While it is encouraged that you spend time outdoors, it is extremely important that social distancing be practiced both indoors and out. Whether you are taking a walk around the neighborhood, or utilizing Town trails or green spaces, please make sure you are maintaining a six-foot distance between yourself and others. Be thoughtful of how closely you are walking/jogging by as infection could occur via respiratory droplets in the air.

Other tips in addition to social distancing if you plan on being outdoors:

- Don't congregate in groups
- Take hand sanitizer
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or your elbow
- No handshakes or hugs

Let's stop the spread. Do your part to flatten the curve!

Town facilities remain closed to the public at this time. Utility bills and court fines can be paid online at TownofSunnyvale.org or payments can be dropped in the box in front of Town Hall at 127 N. Collins Road. Town Staff are available to answer questions at 972-203-4169.
Republic Services operating under new guidelines during COVID-19

With more residents at home, Republic Services has seen a 25% increase in the tonnages collected during curbside collection. Consequently, Republic Services will be operating under the following guidelines until further notice:

- Republic Services will accept waste placed in bags only. Bags must not exceed 50 pounds.
- Do bag all waste (except recycling) even if placed in a cart.
- Yard waste will continue as normal; however, bulk item service is suspended at this time.
- Recycling should be placed in your cart, not bagged.

**Tips for recycling:**

- Know what to throw. Cardboard, paper, metal cans, plastic bottles, and jugs are all acceptable for recycling. Cardboard should be flattened if you choose to recycle it. Plastic bottles and jugs should be recycled with the lid on.
- Empty, Clean and Dry®. Please do not place soiled or wet materials into your recycle bin. It is important to keep all recyclables free of food and liquid to prevent contamination. Once cardboard or paper come in contact with food or liquid, they can no longer be recycled.
- Don't bag it. Never put recyclables in containers or in bags.

Never place these items in your recycling container:

- Plastic bags or wrappers
- Styrofoam
- Food
- Electronics or batteries
- Yard waste
- Diapers
- Soiled paper
- Clothing or shoes
- Tools

Complete your Census form

Your 2020 Census form should have arrived in the mail. Please take time to complete and return this form!

If you do not know where your form is, you can complete the Census online at: CENSUS.
Toys
Construction waste
Medical items, such as needles

Dallas County revises order to address construction and price gouging

On March 29, Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins revised the shelter-in-place order, adding clarifying language for non-essential businesses and essential travel, safety provisions for construction work, and the prohibition of price gouging.

Summary of changes:

1. Added "Minimum Basic Operations" Language - allows non-essential businesses to do the following:
   - The minimum necessary activities to maintain the value of the business's inventory, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, or for related functions.
   - The minimum necessary activities to facilitate employees of the business being able to continue to work remotely from their residences.

2. Added "Essential Travel" Language - includes travel for any of the following purposes:
   - Travel related to the provision of or access to Essential Activities, Essential Governmental Functions, Essential Businesses Essential Critical Infrastructure, and Minimum Basic Operation;
   - Travel to care for elderly, minors, dependents, persons with disabilities, or other vulnerable persons;
   - Travel to or from educational institutions for purposes of receiving materials for distance learning, for receiving meals, and any other related services;
   - Travel to return to a place of residence from outside the jurisdiction;
   - Travel required by law enforcement or court order;
   - Travel by church staff or clergy for the purpose of production of remote delivery of religious services and other ministries requiring travel;
   - Travel related to attending a funeral service; or
   - Travel required for non-residents to return to their place of residence outside the County.

3. Added Safety Provisions for Contractors
   - The Order classified construction for public works, residential, commercial, and schools as critical infrastructure. Elective additions and maintenance are prohibited.
   - All employers involved in construction activity must follow the requirements set forth in the COVID-19 Safety Recommendations issued by the Construction Industry Safety Coalition.

4. Added Prohibition on Price Gouging - no person shall sell any of the following goods or services for more than the regular retail price charged for the goods or services on March 16, 2020:
   - Groceries, beverages, toilet articles, and ice;
- Restaurant, cafeteria, and boarding-house meals; and
- Medicine, pharmaceutical and medical equipment, and supplies.

The full revised Order is available on the Town's website.

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Senior scams on the rise

Scammers take advantage of people at critical times, such as the COVID-19 crisis. The Senior Source released a document (below) highlighting scams that are being sent to senior citizens. It is very important that you remain vigilant, so that you are not subjected to a scam. Think before you act - if you are unsure of the intentions of the caller, e-mail sender, etc., please contact your local authorities, or call the Senior Source at (214) 823-5700.
HHSC launches statewide COVID-19 mental health support line

Texas Health and Human Services has launched a 24/7 statewide mental health support line to help Texans experiencing anxiety, stress or emotional challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This new resource offers COVID-19-related mental health support for all Texans. People can call the Statewide COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line 24 hours a day, 7 days a week toll-free at (833) 986-1919.

Operated by the Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD, the support line offers trauma-informed support and psychological first aid to those experiencing stress and anxiety related
to COVID-19. Counseling services are confidential and free of charge to people who call the hotline.

For general health-related information and precautions on COVID-19, visit the DSHS webpage and the CDC webpage. To stay up-to-date on the latest news impacting HHS services and regulated providers, visit the HHS COVID-19 webpage. For more information on mental health resources, find your local mental health authority here.

**Board of Adjustment - vacant position**

Are you interested in becoming more involved in the happenings of your Town? Are you interested in volunteering some of your time to become more involved in your local government and its processes? The Town of Sunnyvale is seeking volunteers to fill one vacancy on the Town's Board of Adjustment and one position on the 4B. For more information, see the flyer below. To access the application, click here.
New cases of COVID-19 reported in Dallas County

As of 10:00 am March 31, 2020, DCHHS is reporting 82 additional positive cases of 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19), bringing the total case count in Dallas County to 631. The 12th and 13th deaths from COVID-19 are being reported, including of a man in his 50's who was as resident of the city of Rowlett, and a man in his 90’s who was a resident of the City of Dallas. Both persons had other high-risk chronic health conditions. There are 26 COVID-19 cases associated with long-term care facilities, including 2 deaths, that have been reported within the past week. The numbers of intensive care unit hospitalizations from COVID-19 from this past week have exceeded the peek week of ICU hospitalizations from influenza this past 2019-2020 season in Dallas County.
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