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COUNTY OF FREESTONE, TEXAS
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DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

At this time there are still only 3 confirmed cases in Freestone County. On Sunday, April 26, 2020, there was a drive-thru mobile testing site through the Governor's Initiative on COVID-19. There were 37 tests done that day, some may have been from people that are not Freestone County residents. We do not know how many were actually our residents. The results of those tests are not yet available. I will send out that information as soon as we get it. The DSHS Dashboard shows 61 tests have been done in Freestone County, including the 37 done on Sunday.

On April 27, 2020, Governor Abbott issued Executive Order GA-18 to begin re-opening services with specified conditions, beginning May 1, 2020, including retail services, dine-in restaurant services, museums, libraries, and golf course operations. The requirements are described in Texans Helping Texans at www.gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/organization/opentexas/OpenTexas-Report.pdf. Freestone County has complied with the requirements of DSHS so Freestone County businesses listed above may operate at 50% of their total listed occupancy, including libraries and museums. These conditions and limitations do not apply to "essential services".

We should still continue to follow all the recommendations and requirements from the state, federal and local governments to **practice social distancing and follow personal health hygiene practices**, such as **washing your hands, wear a mask or a cloth face covering** whenever you are out in public and cannot maintain 6' social distancing, **limit to only one person per household** to handle essential functions, such as grocery shopping, whenever possible, to limit exposure for your family and for the workers who are serving you in this critical time.

We, as a County, are all in this together. We can show this support by being faithful to follow the precautions.

If you need information, the County Judge's office is available to assist you at 903-389-3335.

ALL OF US WORKING TOGETHER CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

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