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TYLER COUNTY, TEXAS  
By [Signature]

COUNTY JUDGE  
JACQUES L. BLANCHETTE

**EMERGENCY ORDER**

I, Jacques L. Blanchette, duly elected County Judge of Tyler County, based on most recent information received from Emergency Management personnel, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and Public Health Authorities issue this Order REGARDING THE OCCUPANCY OF PREMISES THROUGHOUT TYLER COUNTY, TEXAS:

Under the authority granted to me by Chapter 418, Texas Government Code, a **Disaster Declaration** is issued effective March 16, 2020. Additionally, pursuant to Section 418.108(d)(g). Texas Government Code, I hereby issue the following orders:

- 1) **Any** event sponsored or permitted by Tyler County, with greater than **50** persons, **shall cease** at all Tyler County-owned facilities.
- 2) Per recommendations by the CDC (as of 3/15/20), any event with greater than **50** persons held at private facilities **should** be postponed or canceled. However, private events of any size “should only be continued if they can be carried out with adherence to guidelines for protecting vulnerable populations, hand hygiene, and social distancing”, and those who are conducting such events should make those determinations within their organizations and with staff of those facilities to adequately protect the public.
- 3) Events of **50** persons or more that would include any population with compromised health conditions or who are at risk of severe illness **should cease**. The population at the greatest risk is anyone over the age of 65 and/or those with severe medical conditions as defined by CDC guidelines.
- 4) Nursing homes and senior living centers should limit visitation of the public within their facilities.

This order does NOT extend to law enforcement activities, emergency response operations, court operations, including jury operations, the Tyler County Hospital District, businesses, and to all school districts or incorporated jurisdictions within Tyler County.

All Tyler County employees must report for work as required by their supervisors. Effective immediately and through the duration of this order, all Tyler County employees shall cease any work-related travel. This order shall take effect immediately for a duration of 30 days, and may be extended as needed.

Signed at 4:33 p.m., March 16, 2020

[Signature]  
Jacques L. Blanchette, County Judge

Attest: [Signature]  
Tyler County Clerk