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DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

Freestone County is actively addressing the COVID-19 risks to our citizens. We are monitoring the situation in our County and are in communication with our Health Authority, emergency management coordinator, first responders, and hospital and city leaders.

At this time there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Freestone County.

Freestone County has **not** ordered a "SHELTER IN PLACE" Order. The City of Teague is under a SHELTER IN PLACE Order.

The Governor issued an Executive Order that people shall avoid social gatherings in groups of more than 10 people, that closed sit-down service at bars and restaurants, and closed all schools until April 3, 2020.

We are urging our citizens to comply with the Governor's Order and with the recommendations of the CDC. We are depending on **YOU**.

By limiting 10 people in a gathering, practicing social distancing, washing your hands, cover coughs and sneezes, avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands, disinfect surfaces, and avoid close contact with people who are sick, we are trying to stop the spread of this disease in our community.

Violations of the Governor's Order can result in criminal penalties. Pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 relating to Emergency Management and Public Health, pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code, a person can be fined up to \$1,000.00 and jailed for up to 180 days.

The Freestone Medical Center has a tele-triaging for clinic visits. If you are having emergency symptoms, the ER is ready and standing by to take care of you. A patient **must** be screened prior to being able to be tested. If you have symptoms, call your physician and they will give you directions. If directed to the Freestone Medical Center clinic, call 903-389-2181 for further instructions.

Please follow the Governor's Order and CDC recommendations.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda K Grant".
Linda K. Grant, Freestone County Judge