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Governor Abbott ordered statewide restrictions aimed at slowing the spread of COVID-19.

The Governor issued an Executive Order that

1. every person in Texas shall avoid social gatherings in groups of more than 10 people
2. People shall avoid eating or drinking at bars, restaurants and food courts, or visiting gyms or massage parlors, provided however, that the use of drive-thru pickup or delivery options is allowed and highly encouraged.
3. People shall not visit nursing homes or retirement or long-term care facilities unless to provide critical assistance.
4. Schools shall temporarily close.

This executive order does not prohibit people from visiting a variety of places, including grocery stores, gas stations, parks, and banks, so long as the necessary precautions are maintained to reduce the transmission of COVID-19.

This executive order does not mandate sheltering in place.

All critical infrastructure will remain operational, domestic travel will remain unrestricted, and government entities and businesses will continue providing essential services.

The order goes into effect at midnight on March 20, 2020, and is effective until midnight April 3.

Freestone County will follow the Executive Order issued by the Governor.

Please remember that if you have symptoms, call your Primary Physician first and if directed to, call the Freestone Medical Center before coming to the clinic or the ER.

Call the clinic or ER for details on prescreening criteria and details.

There are no confirmed cases in Freestone Count at this time.

For information on COVID-19 and local community resources on health care, utilities, food, and more, call 2-1-1 for the Texas hotline.

Small businesses can request assistance through the Small Business Development Center by calling Amy Freeman at 903-389-5710 or amy.freeman@navarrocollege.edu

It is important that we take all precautions to protect ourselves and others and to assist in stopping the spread of COVID-19.

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