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RONNIE MOORHEAD

Stonewall County Judge

Re: Statement Regarding COVID-19 and Public Safety as of March 26, 2020

Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen, citizens of Stonewall County.

I'm speaking to you this afternoon to assure you that my office and that of other county officers are monitoring the situation very closely as the spread of the COVID19 gets closer to Stonewall County. We are in constant contact with state and other local officials and with our neighboring counties' officials. At this time, there are no confirmed cases of COVID19 reported in any of our adjacent counties and right now the closest case is in Taylor County, but this could change very rapidly.

I am not ordering any new restrictions on our citizens and businesses at this time. However, if the virus continues to spread at its present rate of 30% to 35% per day, it may be necessary to issue more restrictive orders within the next few days. I am fully aware that the orders and actions that I make as your County Judge cannot shield our citizens completely from this very dangerous threat that is spreading across our nation. Every one of us must take the responsibility to prepare ourselves and our families to cope with this emergency situation. In that regard, I ask you to take this current medical emergency seriously and please follow the recommendations and restrictions coming from your government entities at all levels. This includes limiting groups to less than 10 and observe social distancing of at least six feet. Additionally, do not leave home unless absolutely necessary.

In addition, I'm asking all Stonewall County citizens to act responsibly and with consideration of others when it comes to shopping for your needed supplies. State and federal officials continue to assure us that there is no need to hoard or stockpile supplies because deliveries will continue on a regular basis.

In closing, I ask you to be considerate of your fellow citizens at this time. We will get through this together. Please keep yourself informed, use common sense, and show respect toward one another.

God Bless You and Thank You,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ronnie Moorhead", is written over a horizontal line.

Ronnie Moorhead
Stonewall County Judge