



JEFFERSON COUNTY

JUDGE JEFF BRANICK'S EIGHTH AMENED EMERGENCY ORDER

Jefferson County Judge Jeff Branick issued his Seventh Amended Emergency Order and separate addenda thereto which have incorporated the emergency orders issued by the Governor. Recognizing the authority of the Governor, pursuant to Chapter 418, Texas Government Code, and to avoid confusion, I am issuing the following Orders:

WHEREAS, the Executive Orders of the Governor are closely identical to the orders of the County Judge, Jeff R. Branick, as the Jefferson County Director of Emergency Management, pursuant to Section 418.108, Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, Governor Abbott has ordered that "except where necessary to provide or obtain essential services, we are to minimize social gatherings and minimize in-person contact with people who are not in the same household and that in providing or obtaining essential services, people and businesses should follow the Guidelines from the President and the Centers for Disease Control and the Cyber-Infrastructure Agency implementing social distancing and sanitation and cleanliness protocols; and

NOW, THEREFORE I, JEFF R. BRANICK, COUNTY JUDGE OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, TEXAS, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED BY THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 418, AND IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 HEREBY FURTHER ORDER:

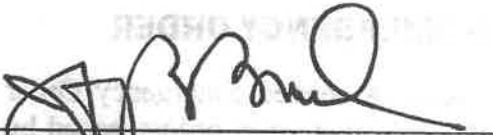
Therefore, based upon the guidance of Governor Abbott's orders; this order supersedes all of my my previous Emergency Orders and Addenda and they are amended to provide:

1. All current orders of the Governor shall control the conduct of the citizens of Jefferson County and a copy of all orders of the Governor are attached hereto and incorporated herein fully for guidance; and
2. All persons who test positive for the coronavirus are ordered to follow the directives of the Local Health Authority regarding self-isolation; and
3. The penalty for violating any portion of these Emergency Orders shall be punishable by a fine that does not exceed \$1,000.00.

I HEREBY ADOPT ALL CURRENT AND FUTURE ORDERS OF THE GOVERNOR,
WHICH SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE AND EFFECT UNLESS AND UNTIL HE
SHALL AMEND OR TERMINATE SAME.

If you have any questions regarding this you may call Fred Jackson at 409-835-8466 or
Davilyn Walston at 409-835-8757

Signed this the 27 day of April, 2020, at 8:23 AM and ORDERED to be effective
commencing at noon .m. on the 27 day of April, 2020.



Jeff R. Branick
County Judge