



From: Gustavo Olivares, Mayor

To: General Public, Employees and News Media

Reference: Press Release – Temporarily Closing of Public Facilities

Date: Monday, March 16, 2020 at 5:40 pm.

POC: Ben Medina, Jr. City Administrator (956) 748-2102

(Press Release) March 16, 2020 at 5:40pm. RIO HONDO, TX – March 16, 2020, The City of Rio Hondo strongly encourages these Coronavirus Precautions as it is in the best interest of our citizens to stay safe. The City of Rio Hondo has decided that it is in the best interest of the public to prevent the spread of COVID-19 to do the following:

1. Close the City/County Park immediately.
2. Close City Hall Park immediately.
3. All citizens are encourage to pay their utilities on line.
4. All sporting events to be held at the City/County park are cancelled until further notice.
5. Remotely handle all municipal court appearances by calling the City Hall at (956)-748-2102.
6. The Rio Hondo Library will be closed effective Tuesday, March. 17, 2020.
7. The City of Rio Hondo will not be accepting reservations for the Civic Center, Learning Center, Park Pavilions or any other available rental space until further notice.

For more information please call Ben Medina, City Administrator at (956) 748-2102.

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Mayor, City of Rio Hondo