

IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS
MARCH 17, 2020

DIRECTIVE NO. 1 TO LOCAL DISASTER DECLARATION DATED MARCH 17, 2020 - COVID-19 VIRUS:


1) This is the first directive issued from the Upshur County Court under the Upshur County, Texas Emergency Management Plan activated on March 17, 2020. For purposes of this Directive the word "case" or "cases" means any person or persons who have exhibited signs or symptoms of the COVID-19 virus, and also means any person or persons who have tested positive for the COVID-19 virus.

2) A committee to advise the Upshur County Court is hereby established by this Order and is designated and shall be known as the UPSHUR COUNTY COVID-19 RESPONSE COMMITTEE. The initial members of the Upshur county Covid-19 Response Committee are the following individuals:

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3) Each hospital, medical clinic or office, physician, nurses assistant, or any other health care provider; and any superintendent or principal of any public or private school; and each and every department head of any department of Upshur County, Texas, shall report, in writing, to the COVID-19 Response Committee any case, or suspected case, of the COVID-19 virus. The

written report shall identify the case by gender, age, address of residence, address of employment, and the identification of any public or private school where the case is enrolled or attends. All other information, including the name of the case, date of birth, Social Security Number, or Texas driver's license number shall be redacted from any of said reports, or the written report will be crafted to omit the excluded information.

4) Each written report shall be made immediately, in writing and via fax to the facsimile transfer number listed above or by hand delivery to either of the above committee members in a sealed envelope or wrapper. All reports and all information gathered by the COVID-19 Response Committee is confidential and may not be disclosed to any person, firm, or media outlet except by order of the Upshur County Commissioners Court. The Court finds that the continued spread of the COVID-19 Virus is a compelling reason not to disclose the personal identification of any person presenting a case of the virus, and further that it is necessary for this Court to remain constantly advised of all reported cases in order to help manage the public health crisis.


5) All persons, entities or firms who are required to comply with this Order are reminded that doing so is not a violation of HIPAA regulations, and is further mandated by the powers vested in Upshur County, Texas to contain and monitor the spread of this virus.

A copy of this Order shall be filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Upshur County, Texas and shall be published in all media outlets and posted on Upshur County's website. Further, the Declaration of Local Disaster Due To The Spread Of COVID-19 Virus of even date herewith is likewise ordered to be placed on the Upshur County website and published in all media outlets.

DONE and ORDERED this 17th day of March, 2020, at 4 o'clock P.m.

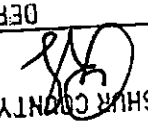


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DIRECTIVE NO. 2

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IN RE:

TARGETED VISITOR RESTRICTIONS

In response to the Executive Order of Governor Gregg Abbott and the Centers for Disease Control advisements to take precautions regarding the COVID-19 virus (coronavirus) outbreak by limiting exposure to the virus, while also being mindful that the public facilities within Upshur County are public buildings in which the public is welcomed, Upshur County will enforce the following targeted visitor restrictions effective immediately and through May 1, 2020.

IT IS ORDERED, effective immediately, that the following persons shall not enter any Upshur County public building or office within Upshur County, Texas:

- Persons who have traveled to any of the following countries within the preceding 14 days: People's Republic of China, South Korea, Japan, Iran, or Western Europe.
- Persons who reside or have had close contact with someone who has traveled to one of the geographical areas listed above within the preceding 14 days.

- Persons who a medical doctor, doctor of osteopathy, hospital or public health agency has directed to self-quarantine, during such period of self isolation.
- Persons who have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and who have not obtained express medical verification as presently non-communicative/non-contagious from a medical doctor, doctor of osteopathy, hospital or public health agency.
- Persons who present for entry to any such court facility and exhibit fever, cough or shortness of breath.

IT IS ORDERED that all Upshur County Department Heads acting within Upshur County following substantive guidance from this Order and administrative guidance from the Governor of Texas shall deny entry to anyone attempting to enter any such facility in violation of these protocols. In the event of any uncertainty as to a person's ability to gain entrance to a facility hereunder, any Department Head shall immediately contact the Upshur County Judge or Upshur County Sheriff for a determination, which shall control.

If you are scheduled or required to appear in any court during the period of this order and you are unable to gain entry because of these targeted visitor restrictions, you should proceed as follows:

- If you are represented by an attorney, please contact your attorney.
- If you are an attorney scheduled to appear in court before a judge, please contact the respective Chambers directly by telephone.

Telephone contact information for Upshur County offices is available on the Upshur County website at countyofupshur.com.

- If you are scheduled to meet with a probation or pretrial services officer, contact the Upshur County Community Supervision Department directly for guidance and instructions.


IT IS ORDERED that unless extended by subsequent order, these restrictions shall remain in place until May 1, 2020, when they shall automatically expire. The Upshur County Sheriff shall promptly secure the prominent posting of this order at the main entrance to all public facilities within Upshur County, Texas.

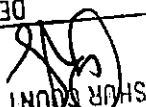
DONE and **ORDERED** this 20th day of March, 2020 at 1:45 o'clock

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Upshur County Judge

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