

Order amending and Extending the EMERGENCY ORDER
INSTITUTING ADDITIONAL MEASURES DUE TO A
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY RELATED TO
CORONA VIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)

Whereas, on April 2, 2020 pursuant to Texas Government Code 418.108 La Salle County Commissioners Court issued order Shelter at Home Order due to imminent threat arising from the coronavirus (COVID-19) and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.108 LaSalle County Judge Joel Rodriguez issued a Declaration of Local disaster for Public Health Emergency on March 27, 2020, due to the imminent threat arising from the coronavirus (COVID-19); and,

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020 in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 4418.108(b), the Commissioners Court of LaSalle County issued an order of Continuance of Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency that affirmed the activation of the LaSalle county Emergency Management Plan and extends the Declaration of Local Disaster;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 418.108(b), the consent of the Commissioners Court authorizes the LaSalle County Judge to continue to exercise powers granted under the Texas Disaster Act of 1975; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020 Judge Rodriguez issued an order in furtherance of his authority under Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code to protect the overall health, safety and welfare of the public by showing the spread of the virus; and,

WHEREAS, the on-going evaluation of circumstances related to the spread of the virus and the updated recommendation of the Centers for Disease Control and the Texas Department of State Health Services warrant the April 2, 2020 Order of the County Judge Joel Rodriguez be amended to include recommendations by Governor Abbot's phase in plan to authorize restaurants and retail establishments, churches and places of worship to reopen provided they follow his outlined recommendations.

WHEREAS, the county Judge has determined that extraordinary emergency measures are necessary to be taken to mitigate the effects of this public health emergency and facilitate a cooperative response amongst the citizens of LaSalle County.

THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE TEXAS DISASTER ACT of 1975, LaSalle County Judge Joel Rodriguez hereby issues this AMENDED TO THE EXISTING ORDER as follows:

TO INCLUDE THE GOVERNOR PLAN TO INCLUDE:

The following services and activities may open under Phase III.

- Effective June 3:

- All businesses currently operating at 25% capacity can expand their occupancy to 50% with certain exceptions.
- Bars and similar establishments may increase their capacity to 50% as long as patrons are seated.
- Amusement parks and carnivals in counties with less than 1,000 confirmed positive cases may open at 50% capacity.
- Restaurants may expand their maximum table size from 6 to 10 persons.
- **Effective June 12:**
- Restaurants may expand their occupancy levels to 75%.
- Counties with 10 or less active COVID-19 cases may expand their occupancy limits to 75%. Counties that fit this category but have not previously filed an attestation with DSHS will need to do so.
- Door to Door solicitation including salesmen, insurance, political workers.

BUSINESS OWNERS ARE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW THE GOVERNORS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OPERATIONS OF APPLICABLE BUSINESS. IN THE EVENT THE BUSINESS DOES NOT FOLLOW THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS AND IT IS DETERMINED BY THE OFFICIAL THAT THE PUBLIC SAFETY IS AT RISK THEN THE OFFICIAL MAY ISSUE CITATIONS FOR VIOLATION.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE 418.173, A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY OR INTENTIONALLY VIOLATES THIS ORDER COMMITS AN OFFENSE PUNISHIBLE BY A FINE UP TO \$500.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORDER IS FOR EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE MEASURES, MITIGATION PROCEDURES AND RESPONSE PLANS TO THIS PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY. CAPTIAN SEAN WALLACE, EMT FIREMAN IS THE DESIGNATED PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER FOR THE COUNTY OF LA SALLE (830-202-4322) IF THERE SHOULD BE ANY CONFLICT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF LA SALLE ORDER ANY ANY OTHER LOCAL ORDER THE COUNTY ORDER WILL SUPERCEDE THE LOCAL ORDER; HOWEVER THE GOVERNORS' ORDER WILL SUPERCEDE ALL COUNTY AND LOCAL ORDERS.

IN TESTIMONY, WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SIGNED MY NAME AND HAVE OFFICIALLY CAUSED THE COUNTY SEAL TO BE AFFIXED AT MY OFFICE IN THE COUNTY OF LA SALLE THIS 15TH DAY OF JUNE 2020. EFFECTIVE UPON SIGNATURE AND LASTING UNTIL MIDNIGHT June 30, 2020 UNLESS AMENDED.


 COUNTY JUDGE JOEL RODRIGUEZ
 LA SALLE COUNTY JUDGE

FILED FOR RECORD
 At 1:00 o'clock P. M.
 JUN 15 2020
 MARGARITA A. ESQUEDA
 COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK
 LA SALLE COUNTY, TEXAS
 BY  DEPUTY