

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, TEXAS COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**

**RESOLUTION 207-19-20**

WHEREAS, the Governor has previously issued a statewide Order~~s~~ that imposed restrictions on business activities, stay-at-home requirements, personal spacing distances, and other measures related to addressing the COVID-19 pandemic and current health crisis in the State of Oklahoma, and has announced modifications to his previous Orders easing restrictions on certain businesses and individual activities due to a perceived statewide decline in hospitalizations due to COVID-19 infections;

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners believe that each area in the State of Oklahoma is subject to different conditions and circumstances that must be carefully assessed with respect to easing of the restrictions on business and personal activities that should be maintained in order to adequately and properly promote the safety of the citizens within each area of the state, and

WHEREAS, Texas County has been experiencing a significant increase in the number of persons having been confirmed to be infected with the COVID-19 virus, and that it appears that a serious threat of the spread thereof within Texas County remains extremely high;

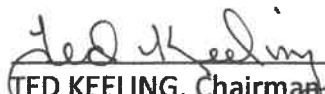
IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Texas County Courthouse should and will remain subject to restricted access by the public until further action of the Commissioners which will be reviewed on a weekly basis.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the citizens and businesses of Texas County should continue to exercise extreme caution with respect to public and business activities, especially those involving personal contacts with the public. All businesses are strongly encouraged to implement policies and practices that will insure to the maximum extent possible that persons entering their businesses are afforded recommended personal spacing and other protection such as face coverings from other persons as well as employees. Individuals are also encouraged to limit public activity and personal contacts in the public to the maximum extent possible. Non-essential public gatherings continue to be discouraged, and when necessary, personal spacing and other measures to protect all person's present should be implemented.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that due to the Commissioners not having regulatory authority that each City and Town within Texas County consider and take appropriate measures to further protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Texas County.

ISSUED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020.

TEXAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

  
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TED KEELING, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners