



March 18, 2020

Dear Citizens:

In an effort to keep the citizens of Corsicana updated and informed, I have been monitoring communications from state and national leaders. President Donald Trump has proclaimed the COVID-19 outbreak a national emergency in the United States. Texas Governor Greg Abbott has declared a state of disaster for all counties in Texas. Judge H.M. Davenport has made the same declaration for Navarro County.

The City of Corsicana and Navarro County have already taken significant measures to prepare for and prevent the spread of COVID-19. The President has recommended that all gatherings of greater than 10 people be cancelled or postponed. This is consistent with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Please consider this as a recommendation for the next 15 days and at that time the situation will be reassessed. Although recommendations for gathering numbers differ, citizens should use prudent judgement for any trips outside their home and stay at home if at all possible.

There have been no confirmed cases in Navarro County and these measures are precautionary. I hope the citizens will adhere to these recommendations so that the impacts of this virus will be lessened. Citizens who exhibit symptoms should contact their primary care physician or utilize telemedicine if at all possible. For current information on the outbreak, citizens should visit the Navarro County Office of Emergency Management website at <https://navarrocountyoem.org/index.php/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>.

Sincerely,

Don Denbow
Mayor