



March 30, 2020

Dear Citizens:

Thank you to all the Citizens for taking the recent Shelter-in-Place order seriously and abiding by the recommendations. The order was not easy to develop and restrictions have been carefully evaluated to minimize the amount of contact with people and encourage citizens not to travel and stay at home. These measures are put in place to protect the families of Corsicana and Navarro County. Your safety is the number one priority of the City Council. While you may think this virus will not affect you, there have been COVID-19 cases and deaths in all age groups. It is a very serious condition and can escalate very quickly.

Please continue to be diligent in your day-to-day activities and practice social distancing. The sooner that we can flatten the curve, the sooner things can return to normal. This is the only thing that can be done at this time to save lives.

The City Council's decision to order Shelter-in-Place was made with the understanding that local businesses would be impacted. The Mayor's Economic Development Partnership meeting for April will focus on the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program. Because many businesses have suffered an economic injury as a result of COVID-19, the SBA has declared all businesses located in the State of Texas in a disaster area and eligible for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL). John Boswell, Economic Development Director for Corsicana and Navarro County, and Leslie Leerskov, Director of the Navarro County Small Business Development Center will discuss the application process, forms and information that will be needed to apply for assistance. The presentation will be live-streamed on the City of Corsicana webpage at [www.cityofcorsicana.com](http://www.cityofcorsicana.com) at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 7, 2020. Select "Broadcasts" and "Economic Development Meetings" to view live or the recording of the meeting may be viewed at any time after. If there are questions, contact John at (903) 654-4806.

Sincerely,

Don Denbow  
Mayor