



COVID-19 RESPONSE

MANDATORY STAY-AT-HOME ORDER



On March 25, Hood County Judge Ron Massingill issued a Mandatory Stay-At-Home Order for all of Hood County. Granbury City Council has previously voted to abide by orders from Hood County or the State of Texas during the current disease outbreak response related to COVID-19.

The Mandatory Stay-At-Home Order takes effect at 11:59 PM Wednesday, March 25 and continues till April 7, 2020 unless terminated or modified by subsequent Order. All residents of Hood County are encouraged to stay at home as much as possible, making only necessary trips as described in the order and shown below.

The order requires nonessential businesses to close temporarily. Essential businesses are defined in the order and are described below. Any business not listed in the order as essential must close to the public, and Hood County residents working for a nonessential business are required to stay home and not travel to their place of employment. Owners are allowed to go to their business.

Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.173, failure to comply with the order is an offense punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1000, confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days, or both. Any other lawfully available enforcement measures may be taken including, but not limited to, revocation of a certificate of occupancy.

The intent of the county’s order is to slow the spread of COVID-19 infection and minimize loss of life related to the disease.

** No travel permit required in Hood County **

EXAMPLES OF WHEN TO LEAVE HOME:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Care for family members or pets at another household ➤ Go to a grocery store ➤ Go to home improvement stores to buy items essential for well-being at home ➤ Go to veterinary appointments or to buy pet supplies ➤ Go to work at an essential business | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Individual outdoor activities such as: walking, jogging, riding a bike, hunting, golfing, and fishing. Use Social Distancing of six feet of space. ➤ Pick up food from restaurants ➤ Visit a dentist ➤ Visit a doctor ➤ Visit a healthcare provider |
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EXAMPLES OF PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All elective medical and dental procedures ➤ All public and private gatherings regardless of size ➤ In-person religious services. Services are only allowed by video or teleconference. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Use of public playground equipment ➤ Visiting nursing homes |
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EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES:

HEALTHCARE

Hospitals—Clinics—Dentists—Physicians—Psychologists—Urgent Care Facilities—Pharmacies—Daycare—Healthcare Facilities—Mental Health Providers—Ambulatory Services—Blood and Plasma Banks—Laboratory Services—Veterinary Care—Funeral Homes—Mortuary Services—Cemeteries—Addiction Treatment Services—Home Healthcare Service Providers—Home Based Care for Seniors, Adults, or Children

INFRASTRUCTURE

Fire—Police—EMS—911 Operators—Airports—Water—Sewer—Gas—Electrical—Public Transportation—Mail and Shipping—Solid Waste Collection—Banks—Security Services—Professional Services (Legal, Accounting, Insurance)—Nonprofits providing community services—Internet Connectivity—Telecommunication Systems—Public Works—Residential and Commercial Construction—Repair Trades—Landscaping—Moving and Storage—CBD Stores (Online and Curbside pickup only)—Staffing Services—Oil Refining

RESTAURANTS

Takeout Service—Curbside Services—Drive Through—Delivery—Businesses that ship groceries, food, goods, or services directly to residents—

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RETAIL

Grocery Stores—Warehouse Stores—Hardware Stores—Big Box Stores selling essential household staples—Nurseries—Liquor Stores—Gas Stations—Convenience Stores—Laundry Services—Businesses that supply products needed to work from home—Bicycle Repair Stores—Auto Parts and Repairs (Online Sales only)—RV Repair and Sales