

**DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER AND EMERGENCY ORDER OF THE MAYOR
BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMANGEE, TEXAS
FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has been recognized globally as a contagious respiratory virus; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of The State Texas issued a Disaster Proclamation on March 13, 2020 certifying that COVID-19 presents an imminent threat of disaster for all counties in the state of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Texas further issued an executive order on March 19, 2020 pursuant to government code (418.000) relating to COVID-19 preparedness and mitigation which requires certain actions to be taken by citizens of the state of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Leon County has issued a declaration of local disaster; and

WHEREAS, the City of Normangee, by declaring a disaster will facilitate and expedite the deployment of resources to enhance preparedness and response within the city; and

WHEREAS, the City of Normangee wishes to enact all measures necessary to be in compliance with the Executive Order from Governor Abbott.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMANGEE, TEXAS THAT:

1. A state of disaster is declared for the City of Normangee, Texas, pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. An order is in effect starting 11:59 PM March 20, 2020 until 11:59 PM April 3, 2020 enacting the following provisions.
3. Any eating or drinking establishment shall be dine-out-only (pick-up, drive-thru, or delivery).
4. No more than 10 people shall be allowed at any one gathering.
5. All gymnasiums and exercise facilities shall remain closed.
6. All schools are closed but continued education options will be available at the discretion of and as directed by the Superintendent of Schools.

7. The continued use of hygiene practices and vigilance toward stopping the spread of all viruses and illnesses is directed.
8. This order is NOT a shelter-in-place order and does not prohibit people from visiting a variety of places, including grocery stores, gas stations, parks, and banks, as long as necessary precautions are maintained.
9. Critical facilities will remain open.
10. Workplaces are to be essential personnel only and employers are encouraged to allow personnel to work remotely to the greatest extent possible.
11. This Declaration of Local Disaster and associated emergency preparedness orders shall remain effective for the time period specified above unless expressly repealed by the Mayor or upon action of the City of Normangee City Council.

SO DECLARED AND ORDERED BY MAYOR TROY NOEY this the 19th day of March, 2020.

APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMANGEE, TEXAS on this the 19th day of March, 2020 upon a vote of 3 Ayes and 0 Nos.



Troy Noey
Mayor, City of Normangee

ATTEST:



Sunny Wobig
City Secretary, City of Normangee