



STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF TRINITY

**DECLARATION OF DISASTER  
EXTENSION OF ORIGINAL ORDER  
IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TRINITY, BE IT KNOWN:**

**WHEREAS**, beginning in December 2019, a novel coronavirus, now designated as COVID-19, was detected in mainland China, and has since spread throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a worldwide pandemic on March 11, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, President Donald Trump has proclaimed the COVID-19 outbreak a national emergency in the United States; and Governor Greg Abbott has declared a state of disaster for all counties in Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, costs incurred to prepare for and respond to COVID-19 are beginning to mount at the county level; and

**WHEREAS**, Trinity County has already taken significant measures to prepare for and prevent the spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, some schools, universities and other governmental entities are beginning to alter their schedules, and some venues are beginning to temporarily close, as precautionary responses to the increasing presence of COVID-19 in Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, extraordinary measure must be taken to contain COVID-19 and prevent its spread throughout Trinity County, Texas;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE JUDGE OF THE COUNTY OF TRINITY;**

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Trinity County pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to 418.018(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Trinity County.
  - A. To be extended 11 days by approval of the Trinity County Commissioners Court
3. Pursuant to 418.018(c) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk.
4. Pursuant to 418.018(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activate the Trinity County emergency management plan.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.


**ORDERED** this the 24th day of March, 2020.

  
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Doug Page  
County Judge


ABSENT  
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Grover "Tiger" Worsham  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

  
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Mike Loftin  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

  
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Neal Smith  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

  
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Steven Truss  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Attest:   
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Shasta Bergman, County Clerk

**FILED**  
at 11:30 o'clock A M  
**MAR 24 2020**  
SHASTA BERGMAN  
COUNTY CLERK, TRINITY CO., TEXAS  
BY:  Deputy