



CITY OF FULSHEAR

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DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, beginning in December 2019, a novel coronavirus, now designated COVID-19, was detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China, and has since spread throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, coughing, and shortness of breath. In some cases the virus has caused death; and

WHEREAS, the first presumptive positive case of COVID-19 in Texas occurred in Fort Bend County and there are now 9 cases. Now there is evidence of community spread in the Texas region that includes Fort Bend County. In an effort to protect our most vulnerable residents; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Fulshear has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to contain COVID-19 and prevent its spread throughout the City of Fulshear, including the quarantine of individuals, groups of individuals, and property, the restriction of occupancy of certain premises, and the compelling of individuals, groups of individuals, or property to undergo additional health measures that prevent or control the spread of disease; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF FULSHEAR:

1. That a local state of disaster for public health is hereby declared for the City of Fulshear, Texas pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster for public health emergency shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Council of the City of Fulshear.
3. Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster for public health emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.
4. Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City emergency management plan.
5. Any individual, group of individuals, or property subject to a Local Health Authority Order restricting the movement of that individual or group of individuals or restricting movement to, from, or within that property, shall limit ingress and egress and take such measures as specified by that Local Health Authority Order.
6. No person shall occupy the following premises unless the person is a City of Fulshear employee or official, a first responder as defined by Section 421.095, Government Code, or a person who is otherwise authorized by law to occupy the premises:
 - a. Fulshear City Hall
30603 FM1093 Road
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- b. Fulshear Police Department
29255 FM 1093 Road
Suite 7-D
Fulshear, TX 77441
 - c. Fulshear Utility Billing Services
29255 FM 1093 Road
Suite 12-A
Fulshear, TX 77441
 - d. Fulshear Development Services
29255 FM 1093 Road
Suite 12-C
Fulshear, TX 77441
 - e. Irene Stern Community Center
6920 Katy-Fulshear Road
Fulshear, TX 77441
7. The regulation of on-premise outdoor signs under Chapter 28 of the Fulshear Code, including permit and fee requirements, is suspended to the extent necessary to allow commercial businesses to erect temporary service and sale related signage until the end of the declaration of disaster, provided such temporary sign shall not: (1) be larger than forty square feet in size; (2) be more than five feet in height; or (3) be placed in the right of way, and further provided that the sign be removed at the end of the declaration of disaster.
8. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this 19th day of March, 2020.

Attest:



Aaron Groff, Mayor