



# Proclamation

## Collin County Judge Chris Hill

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus now designated SARS-CoV-2 which causes the disease COVID-19, has spread through the world and has now been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization; 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 and municipal levels; and

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

WHEREAS, it is critical to take additional steps to prepare for, respond to, and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 to protect the health and welfare of Collin County citizens; and

WHEREAS, declaring a state of disaster in Collin County will facilitate and expedite the procurement, use, and deployment of resources to enhance preparedness and response.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chris Hill, County Judge of Collin County, Texas, do hereby certify that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat of disaster to Collin County. In accordance with Section 418.018 of the Texas Government Code, I hereby declare a state of disaster and public health emergency for Collin County.

Furthermore, consistent with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), I recommend the postponement or cancellation of all public gatherings greater than 50 people.

This declaration shall take effect immediately from its issuance and shall continue for a period of not more than seven days unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Collin County, Texas.

In accordance with the statutory requirements, this declaration shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk of Collin County.

Adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

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Collin County Judge Chris Hill

A black ink signature of Stacey Kemp, written in a cursive style, positioned above a horizontal line.

Collin County Clerk Stacey Kemp