



CITY OF CONROE

Est. 1904

ORDER EFFECTING THE OCCUPANCY OF PREMISES THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF CONROE, TEXAS

Under the authority granted to me by Chapter 418, Texas Government Code, a disaster declaration has been issued effective on March 12, 2020. Additionally pursuant to Section 418.108(g), Texas Government Code, I hereby issue the following orders.

1. No parade, outdoor festival or other large outdoor assembly with an estimated attendance of more than 2,500 persons shall be allowed within the corporate limits of the City of Conroe.
2. Events greater than 250 persons shall cease at all public facilities owned or operated by the City of Conroe.
3. Any event greater than 250 persons held at private facilities is urged to cancel but should make those determinations within their organizations and with staff of those facilities.
4. Special consideration should be given to postpone or cancel events of 250 persons or more that would include any population at severe risk of severe illness. The population at the greatest risk is anyone over the age of 65 and/or those with severe medical conditions as defined by CDC guidelines.
5. Nursing homes and senior living centers should limit visitation of the public within their facilities.

This order does not extend to law enforcement activities, emergency responses, court operations to include jury operations, and to all school districts or private school facilities within the jurisdiction of the City of Conroe.

**All City of Conroe employees must report for work as required by their supervisors.
Effective immediately all City of Conroe employees shall cease any work related travel.**

This order shall take effect at midnight on March 13, 2020 and shall continue for so long as the March 12 Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency remains in effect.

Signed the 12th day of March, 2020.

TOBY POWELL, MAYOR OF CONROE

ATTEST:

SOCOM. GORJON, CITY SECRETARY



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DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the COVID19 novel corona virus first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province China, in December 2019 causes fever, coughing and shortness of breath and is especially dangerous to elderly persons or other high risk populations; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization declared the spread of the COVID19 virus to be a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, at least one presumed case of the virus has been identified in Montgomery County, Texas within the last seventy-two hours; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to act to limit the spread of the virus throughout the City of Conroe and the greater Montgomery County/Houston region;

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

1. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.108(a) a local state of disaster for a public health emergency is declared for the City of Conroe, Texas beginning on March 12, 2020.

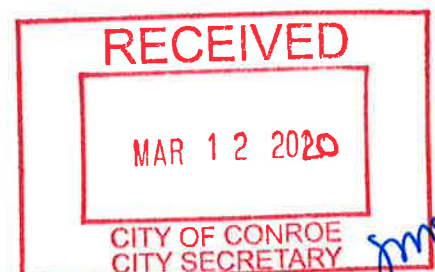
2. The state of disaster for public health emergency shall continue for a period not to exceed seven days unless revoked by Mayoral proclamation or extended or renewed by action of the City Council of the City of Conroe, Texas.

3. This declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City of Conroe emergency management plan and shall take effect immediately.

Signed this 12th day of March, 2020.

TOBY POWELL, Mayor

ATTEST:



5:45pm