



Statement on COVID-19

March 20, 2020

City staff and I continue to monitor and discuss current information related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. We have been involved in many conference calls this week at the Federal, State, and local levels, and can report there are still NO confirmed Coronavirus cases in Copperas Cove. I issued a Disaster Declaration for our City today, which is consistent with the Executive Order issued by Texas Governor Greg Abbott on March 19th:

Order No. 1: In accordance with the Guidelines from the President and the CDC, every person in Texas shall avoid social gatherings in groups of more than 10 people.

Order No. 2: In accordance with the Guidelines from the President and the CDC, people shall avoid eating or drinking at bars, restaurants, and food courts, or visiting gyms or massage parlors; provided, however, that the use of drive-thru, pickup, or delivery options is allowed and highly encouraged throughout the limited duration of this executive order.

Order No. 3: In accordance with the Guidelines from the President and the CDC, people shall not visit nursing homes or retirement or long-term care facilities unless to provide critical assistance.

Order No. 4: In accordance with the Guidelines from the President and the CDC, schools shall temporarily close.

I encourage all citizens to follow the official City of Copperas Cove Facebook page for timely and accurate updates on this fluid situation.

Bradi Diaz
Mayor, City of Copperas Cove



(Mayor Bradi Diaz issuing the City of Copperas Cove Disaster Declaration today)