

COVID-19 UPDATE

JOINT STATEMENT OF BASTROP COUNTY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

March 18, 2020

To limit the spread of COVID-19, the Bastrop County Health Authority, the County Judge, and all three Mayors issue the following statement.

Social gatherings shall be limited to 50 people. This does not include employees working in a business or essential services such as hospitals, pharmacies, grocery stores, daycares, gas stations or hotels to the extent of people staying in rooms. It does include the common area of the hotels and any food service areas, as well as restaurants and bars. It also includes events, conferences, religious services, etc. This list is by no means exhaustive, therefore we ask you to please use common sense.

The institution of these restrictions are necessary in order to create social distancing and are meant to save lives, not make your lives miserable or cause hardship. These coming weeks are critical in the fight against COVID-19. We must act responsibly in order to protect ourselves and each other.