

## **DANNY PIERCE**

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## ORDER AFFECTING THE OCCUPANCY OF PREMISS THROUGHOUT WALKER COUNTY

Under the authority granted to me by Chapter 418, Texas Government Code, a disaster declaration has been issued effective March 12, 2020 and continued for an additional seven (7) days by the Walker County Commissioners' Court on March 16, 2020. Additionally pursuant to Section 418.018(g), Texas Government Code, I hereby issue the following orders:

- 1. Any events being held at the Walker County Storm Shelter, consisting of 50 persons or more shall cease.
- 2. Per CDC guidelines for large events and mass gatherings, any event with 50 persons or more should consider canceling or postponing the event for the next eight (8) weeks.
- 3. Events of 50 persons or more that would include any population at severe risk of severe illness should consider canceling or postponing the event for the next eight (8) weeks. 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.
- 4. Nursing homes, senior centers 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 in Walker County.

All Walker County employees must report for work as required by their supervisors.

This order shall take effect immediately and extend for duration of 30 days and may be extended as needed.

Signed this 16th day of March, 2020

Danny Pierce County Judge

Walker County

Attest: Kari A. French County Clerk

Walker County

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KARI FRENCH, COUNTY CLERK WALKER COUNTY, TEXAS