

County of Archer COVID-19 UPDATE

May 18, 2020

Archer County had its first positive COVID-19 case reported late last week. The male subject in his 40's is under quarantine orders from the State Health Department, and is being monitored by the State Health Department and also the Local Health Authority. No other information will be available to the general public per State and Federal HIPAA Laws.

Governor Abbott announced today that Phase II of Open Texas will start on May 30. The changes will be that outdoor sports can resume with social distancing guidelines for spectators, and restaurants statewide will be able to open at 50% capacity if they so choose. Other non-essential services will also begin to reopen or expand services, but restrictions and guidelines will be recommended and enforced if State Licensing is involved.

The County Courthouse and Annex are preparing to reopen. Details will be published when available.

The Governor's social distancing guidelines and sanitary precautions are still in place. Everyone in Archer County and Texas should protect themselves and their families by adhering to common sense strategies regarding the spread of this still present virus. At the time of this release the restriction details for many of the businesses is not available. Please contact my office if we can assist.

Also, all Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities in Texas will be tested this month. This testing will include all patients and staff members.

Please be safe and be smart. Limit contact with people you don't know are healthy, and please call your medical professional if you are experiencing symptoms.

Thanks to all of the local leaders, local law enforcement, and first responders for their unselfish services.

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