

County of Archer COVID-19 UPDATE

May 12, 2020

Not much has changed since Governor Abbott loosened restrictions so some non-essential businesses could start the process of reopening and recovering. Some of the Archer County restaurants, businesses, and churches have decided to wait until they can operate at full capacity. Some are operating @ 50% capacity or per the Governors restrictions on businesses as described in Open Texas including hair salons and barbershops.

As a reminder, Phase II of the governor's Open Texas plan, that will include opening more non-essential businesses and allowing greater capacity in essential businesses will be implemented on May 18, 2020 **IF** Texas does not have a spike in positive COVID 19 cases, or if increased testing does not confirm hot spots of the virus in the state.

The restrictions imposed on all of us are orders from the Governor, not city or county governments. Social gatherings are not yet permitted, unless distancing guidelines and other health procedures are implemented and exercised.

All Archer County Court and 97th District Court proceedings will start no sooner than June 1, 2020.

Stay at home if you can.

Wash hands often and /or use hand sanitizer.

Cover coughs and sneezes.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

Disinfect common surfaces often.

Avoid contact with people who are sick.

Please do not go to public places if you are sick. Call your Health Care Provider and review your symptoms with them.

Protect yourself and your family.

If you need additional information please contact my office @ 940-574-4811 or Emergency management coordinator Shane Wright @ 940-574-2868.

Remember:

If you have been tested and are under quarantine or if you are showing symptoms of the COVID-19 virus, please notify the 911 dispatch officer of your situation if you need emergency services.

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