



DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, beginning in December 2019, a novel coronavirus, now designated SARS-CoV2 which causes the disease COVID-19, has spread through the world and has now been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, coughing, and shortness of breath. In some cases, the virus has caused death; and

WHEREAS, to date, there have been no confirmed positive tests or presumptive positive tests of residents of the Town of Addison; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Addison is deeply concerned about the global spreading of illness caused by COVID-19 and is desirous to be good community partners and to do what we can to help prevent and control this contagious illness; and

WHEREAS, it is prudent to consider taking extraordinary measures to contain COVID-19 and prevent its spread throughout Dallas County and the Town of Addison, including, if necessary, the quarantine of individuals, groups of individuals, and property as well as compelling individuals, groups of individuals, or property to undergo additional health measures that prevent or control the spread of disease; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS:

1. That a local state of disaster for public health emergency is hereby declared for the Town of Addison, Texas, pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to section 418.108(b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster for public health emergency shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Council of Addison, Texas.
3. Pursuant to section 418.108(c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster for public health emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.
4. Pursuant to section 418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Town of Addison emergency management plan.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

DECLARED this 13th day of March, 2020.

Joe Chow
Mayor, Town of Addison