

# Johnson County EOC Covid-19 SITREP

3/27/2020

UPDATES FROM YESTERDAY ARE IN GREEN

## Coronavirus Info:

### Texas Statewide Cases

- Total cases: 1,731
- Total deaths: 23

### US Total Cases

- Total cases: 85,356
- Total deaths: 1,246

### Declaration/Guidance Updates:

3/19 – **State of Texas** has issued an [Executive Order](#). 3/26 – Gov. Abbott Issues [Executive Order Mandating 14-Day Quarantine For Travelers](#) Arriving From New York Tri-State Area, New Orleans.

3/19 - **Johnson County** has issued a [Declaration of Local State of Disaster](#). As of 3/27, an amended Declaration has been issued to further address essential services, gatherings, and social distancing measures. The above link has been updated to reflect this amendment.

## Texas Cases:

County of Residence	Number of Cases	Persons under Monitoring (PUMs)	Deaths
Bosque	0	N/A	0
Ellis	10	N/A	0
Hill	0	N/A	0
Hood	2	N/A	0
Johnson	6	5	1*
Parker	2	N/A	0
Somervell	0	N/A	0
Tarrant	114	N/A	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>

\* - Death occurred out-of-state; deceased was a resident of Johnson County and will be included in these statistics moving forward.

## 211 Information (Covid-19 specific):

211 is a resource that can provide assistance in finding food, paying housing bills, or other essential services. 211 provides a list of Frequently Asked Questions (with answers) [here](#).

# SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

## Municipal Orders and Statements

**City of Alvarado** Mayor Tom Durlington posted a [video message to residents](#) regarding Covid-19 on 3/20.

**City of Burleson** has issued a [state of disaster declaration](#) on 3/14, as well as [amendments](#) (3/23). Mayor Shetter issued a [public message](#) on 3/24 regarding the Tarrant County/Fort Worth declarations and how it affects residents of Burleson. On 3/25, Burleson issued a [Stay-At Home Declaration](#), ordering residents to stay at their place of residence unless otherwise allowed under the declaration.

**City of Cleburne** has issued a Declaration of Local Disaster on 3/13 which includes [Order No. 1](#) (3/18) and [Order No. 2](#) (3/19) and [Order No. 3](#) (3/23) and [Order No. 4](#) (3/24) and [Order No. 5](#) (3/25). A timeline of these events can be viewed [here](#). On 3/27, Mayor Cain issued [Order No. 6](#), asks residents to stay in their homes, except for essential outings.

**City of Rio Vista** Mayor Tim Dalan has issued a [statement regarding Covid-19](#).

## Johnson County Facilities

### County Judge's Office

Judge's Statement can be read [here](#).

### Adult Probation

Please contact your supervision officer for updated reporting instructions BEFORE you come in for your next office visit. Please call as soon as you can to get your specific instructions. [A list of contact numbers can be found on the Adult Probation website.](#)

### Constable's Offices

Precinct 1: April Tax sale has been canceled.

Precinct 2: Closed to public walk-ins; contact by phone: (817) 202-2967. Paper service may be conducted at the courthouse in our open-air parking lot or at home address by the resident stepping outside in the open-air while observing social distance practices.

Precinct 3: Closed to the public until further notice. Can still be reached by phone or email.

Precinct 4: Closed to the public until further notice; contact by phone: (817) 556-6363 or email. At this time, we will continue day-to-day operations but will do it from a safe distance recommended by the CDC.

### County Attorney

Protective Orders: Normal hours of operation. However, prior to coming to our office, please read the Protective Order FAQs on the website and then call to talk with a victim coordinator about the application process and to establish if the qualifications for a protective order can be met. General questions regarding protective orders and protective order documents, including an application, can be found on the Johnson County website under County Attorney. Victim Assistance Coordinator: (817) 556-6334

<http://www.johnsoncountytexas.org/government/county-attorney/protective-orders>

<http://www.johnsoncountytexas.org/government/county-attorney/download-forms>

Hot Check Department: Normal hours of operation. Payments for restitution will still be accepted in the office during normal business hours. However, we encourage payments for restitution to be mailed to the Hot Check Department in the form of a cashier's check or money order. Please call a hot check clerk prior to mailing to ensure the correct amount needed for payment and that your case has been noted in order to avoid any possible warrant.

Merchants can still bring all worthless check complaint documents to our office, but these items can also be mailed. If a signature is needed after processing the claim, a clerk will be in contact. <http://www.johnsoncountytexas.org/government/county-attorney/hot-checks>

## County Clerk

Temporary Office Hours by Appointment Only until further notice: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

We are limiting any in-person transactions to appointments only for essential needs at this time. For essential business by appointment, please call the office so the staff may decide the time sensitivity of the issue and proceed with making an appointment for you to personally appear. These appointments will be limited to required parties only.

Passport Acceptance Offices will be closed until further notice.

Request for certified copies of vital records, such as birth, death or marriage certificate will be processed by mail. [The forms are located on the county website](#). Please call 817-556-6191 Cleburne, or 817-202-2968 Burleson.

Applications for Marriage Licenses will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis for appointment only. Please call 817-556-6191 Cleburne, or 817-202-2968 Burleson.

Request and payment for copies or recording of documents for property may be sent by mail to Johnson County Clerk-Recording, PO Box 1986, Cleburne TX 76033. Please call 817-556-6310 Cleburne or 817-202-2968 Burleson.

Request and payment for copies or filing for judicial matters may be sent by mail (non-attorney filings) to Johnson County Clerk-Court, PO Box 662, Cleburne TX 76033 or electronically by using the State e-file portal at <https://efile.txcourts.gov>. For questions, please call 817-556-6323 ext 1316.

Payments for criminal court costs and fines may be sent by mail to: Johnson County Clerk-Court, PO Box 662, Cleburne TX 76033 (will accept cashier's check or money order-no personal checks), via the internet at [www.officialpayments.com](http://www.officialpayments.com), or by phone at 817-556-6323 ext 1320. Walk-in payments will still be accepted at Guinn Justice Center, 204 S. Buffalo, Room 404, Cleburne, TX 76033.

Land records are available for purchase at <https://johnson.tx.publicsearch.us/>. Request copies of records by mail by [following the information on our website](#) or by contacting our Deed Records Office at 817-556-6310.

Purchase certified copies of birth, death and marriage records by [following the instructions from our website](#) or by contacting our Vital Records Office at 817-556-6191 Cleburne or 817-202-2968 Burleson.

Purchase Birth or Death records from the State of Texas via the website at Texas.gov or <https://txapps.texas.gov/tolapp/ovra/index.htm>

Complete Marriage License Applications online from the application link posted on our website or <http://johnson.tx.eforms.kofile.com/48251/mlformal/>

## County Commissioners Offices

Precinct 1 – Fully operational, office closed to the public. Contact by phone: (817) 202-4101  
Precinct 2 – Fully operational, office closed to the public. Contact by phone: (817) 297-1926 or by email: [pct2@johnsoncountytexas.org](mailto:pct2@johnsoncountytexas.org)  
Precinct 3 - Fully operational, office closed to the public. Contact by phone: (817) 790-5333 or by email: [pct3@johnsoncountytexas.org](mailto:pct3@johnsoncountytexas.org)  
Precinct 4 - Fully operational, office closed to the public. Contact by phone: (817) 558-9400 or by email: [pct4@johnsoncountytexas.org](mailto:pct4@johnsoncountytexas.org)

## County Courts

Johnson County Courts at Law Numbers One and Two are restricting operations to essential functions until April 3, 2020. [Read Full Administrative Order Here.](#)

## County Tax Assessor Collector

All Johnson County Tax Office locations have suspended in-person services. Employees will continue to work and process transactions received online, by mail, and drop box, as well as assisting by phone and email. [Read Full Statement Here.](#)

## County Treasurer

Normal operating hours: M-F 8am-5pm.

## District Courts

Absent unforeseen circumstances, the 18th, 249th, and 413th District. County Courts as Law No. 1 and No. 2 will limit court proceedings to essential hearings until April 5, 2020. [Read Full Administrative Order Here.](#)

## District Clerk

Fully operational with limited walk-in access as listed below.

Pro Se Filings: Filings will be accepted by appointment only. Call 817-556-6839 (option 1), or email [jcdc@jocotc.org](mailto:jcdc@jocotc.org) to make an appointment.

To speak to a Jury Services representative, call 817-202-400 ext. 1012 or 1034.

Felony Collections: No walk-in access available. Phone, electronic, and mail communication only. Call 817-202-4040 for more information regarding payment processes. All Felony Collection account will be deferred through April 20, 2020.

AG Child Support – Public access by appointment only. Call 817-556-6839 Option #1 to schedule an appointment.

Research Department – Public access by appointment only. Call 817-556-6839 Option #1. Electronic requests may be made to [jcdc@jocotx.org](mailto:jcdc@jocotx.org). Phone requests can be made at 817-556-6839 Option #3.

## **Indigent Healthcare**

Office temporarily closed to walk-ins. Contact by phone (817) 556-6990 or by email: [ih@johnsoncountytexas.org](mailto:ih@johnsoncountytexas.org). Fax is (817) 556-6116.

## **Justice of the Peace**

Precinct 1: Effective March 18, 2020, all scheduled court proceedings (including motion hearings and trials) except for those deemed "essential court proceedings," such as Emergency Mental Detention Warrants, Writs of Re-entry, Writs of Retrieval and Repair and Remedy cases, are suspended until further notice. Upon receiving updated directives, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, will notify litigants with a court date. [Read Full Standing Order Here.](#)

Precinct 2: Effective March 17, 2020, all scheduled court proceedings (including motion hearings and trials) except for those deemed "essential court proceedings," such as Emergency Mental Detention Warrants, Writs of Re-entry, Writs of Retrieval and Repair and Remedy cases, are suspended until further notice. Upon receiving updated directives, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, will notify litigants with a court date. [Read Full Standing Order Here.](#)

Precinct 3: All Court proceedings are cancelled for the foreseeable future. If you had a court date scheduled you will receive a notice of a new hearing date when they are reset. No face-to-face business will be conducted, you may call (817) 558-0111 ext. 2550 to speak to a clerk. [Read Full Standing Order Here.](#)

Precinct 4: All Court proceedings are cancelled for the foreseeable future. If you had a court date scheduled you will receive a notice of a new hearing date when they are reset. No face-to-face business will be conducted, you may call (817) 558-0111 ext. 2509 to speak to a clerk. [Read Full Standing Order Here.](#)

## **Juvenile Services**

Open regular business hours, but with limited/restricted access. Please call ahead, Phone: 817-556-6880.

## **Personnel Office**

The Personnel Office is closed temporarily to the public. All business should be handled through phone 817-556-6350 or email at [per@johnsoncountytexas.org](mailto:per@johnsoncountytexas.org).

## **Public Works**

In response to recent events regarding COVID-19, Johnson County Public Works is CLOSED for in person business.

For your safety and ours, an effort is being made to limit face to face contact. Phone calls can be directed to 817-556-6380 during normal business hours.

All applications and requests can be made electronically by emailing [development@johnsoncountytexas.org](mailto:development@johnsoncountytexas.org) and online payment options are available for permits.

If submitting electronic applications, please send as PDF documents and not photos.

## **Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service**

No face-to-face educational programs scheduled. Our office is open for walk-ins.

## **Veteran Services**

Office is closed to walk in's until further notice. Communication and notifications will be made by mail. Interviews will be by phone only, all phone calls will be returned during normal working hours, and all off-site visits are suspended until further notice.

For dropping off VA Claim or Healthcare Documentation, please slide it under the office door and it will be retrieved and processed ASAP. For time sensitive claims, please mark your documentation "URGENT" or notify during phone message and provide your VA imposed deadline.

Additional instructions for our Veterans and their families, emergency numbers, and other specific numbers for state and federal entities is also available upon request.

## **911 Addressing**

911 Addressing is conducting all business online and by phone. Applications are being accepted online.

## Johnson County Municipalities

### City of Alvarado

Mayor Durlington and the City Council urge all residents and businesses to follow the Executive Order's issued by Gov. Abbott. Their hope is that Alvarado can do its part in slowing down the virus. In summary: Social gathering will be limited to 10 people. Restaurants and bars will be closed to "dining in". Take out and drive-thru only allowed. Closing of gyms. Banning people from visiting nursing homes except for critical care delivery. Closing of all schools temporarily.

The [City of Alvarado](#) will comply with these orders in an effort to slow down this rampant disease outbreak. In addition to the Governor's order, the City of Alvarado Library and Sr. Center will remain closed. All city administrative offices including City Hall/Court and Police/Public Works lobby offices will be closed to the public. Persons desiring to make utility payments or to pay fines will have to utilize on-line resources at [cityofalvarado.org](http://cityofalvarado.org). Utility payments by check or money order can be placed in the City Hall drop box. City office personnel will still be available by phone during normal business hours for other city service issues. Emergency calls should route directly through usual 911 protocols.

### City of Burleson

Mayor Shetter has issued a state of disaster for the City of Burleson due to a public health emergency over the coronavirus pandemic. By issuing an emergency declaration the city can authorize resources quickly and reassign needed resources to areas that need it most. [Read full statement here](#). Added amendments to original statement [here](#).

On 3/25, Burleson issued a [Stay-At Home Declaration](#), ordering residents to stay at their place of residence unless otherwise allowed under the declaration.

All public access to city facilities will be closed until at least April 3, 2020. [Read Statement here](#).

[Burleson Coronavirus Updates and Resources](#)

### City of Cleburne

Cleburne Mayor Scott Cain issued a declaration of local disaster in response to the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. The City Council voted to have the declaration in effect through 11:59 p.m. on March 29, 2020, along with temporary closures and regulations. Read the full statements for includes [Order No. 1](#) (3/18) and [Order No. 2](#) (3/19) and [Order No. 3](#) (3/23) and [Order No. 4](#) (3/24) and [Order No. 5](#) (3/25) and [Order No. 6](#) (3/27).

Mayor Scott Cain has updated regulations requiring grocers to have exclusive shopping hours for seniors and disabilities to allow the store owners, who know their customers best, to designate exclusive shopping schedules.

For a full list of closures and services please visit the [Cleburne Coronavirus Covid-19 website](#)



## City of Joshua

As of 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 24th, all public access to city facilities will be closed. The closure is effective until further notice. The City of Joshua is still open and will continue business as usual via phone or online. By closing public access to our city facilities, we are doing our part to mitigate the spread of the coronavirus and allowing our staff to practice social distancing. Utility Billing Payments may be made online or by phone (credit card fees will be waived). <https://www.cityofjoshuatx.us/>

You can view the City of Joshua's Facilities Closure Guidelines [here](#).

## City of Keene

City of Keene staff urges residents to take precautions such as avoiding close contact with individuals that are sick and making sure they wash their hands. Anyone who believes that may have been exposed to the Coronavirus should first call their health provider to ask about further steps. Please **DO NOT** visit a healthcare provider without first alerting them about your concerns.

For a full list of closures and City of Keene updates, please visit the [Keene Coronavirus Statement and Updates website](#).

## City of Rio Vista

The City of Rio Vista has been and continues to stay in contact with the Johnson County Emergency Management office as well as the Texas Department of State Health and Human Services (DSHS) who in turn is working with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). [Read full statement here](#).

Mayor Tim Dalan issued a statement regarding Covid-19 as well as 4 Orders based on the status of Covid-19 in Texas and the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control (CDC) which can be [read here](#).

3/24 – A [notice was issued](#) stating The City of Rio Vista Office will be closed to the public. Payments can be made by mail, phone, online, or using the drop box located outside City Hall. Call 817-373-2588 for assistance.

## City of Venus

The City of Venus is maintaining close contact with County and State agencies to ensure the safety and well-being of our residents. To that end, the City officially recommends full compliance with restrictions set out in Johnson and Ellis Counties' Emergency Declarations. Additionally, all use permits for field use at Fielder Park are being cancelled as well as all rentals of the Venus Civic Center or other city rental facilities until June 1, 2020. At this time the City of Venus is still providing all other services as normal. [Read full statement here](#).

Mayor James Burgess issued a letter to the public on 3/19 which can be read [here](#).

## Johnson County Schools

<p><b>Alvarado ISD</b> - Parents are asked to fill out a home connectivity survey so students can complete school work in the coming days. <a href="https://alvaradoisd.net/departments/health_services/covid-19_information">https://alvaradoisd.net/departments/health_services/covid-19_information</a></p>
<p><b>Cleburne ISD</b> - Note that requests for lunches must be made daily by 9 a.m. Website includes a link to find free internet for students. <a href="https://www.c-isd.com/Page/927">https://www.c-isd.com/Page/927</a></p>
<p><b>Godley ISD</b> - The district is working to finalize plans for Chromebooks. There are two options for receiving food, delivery and pickup. <a href="https://www.godleyisd.net/apps/news/article/1193213">https://www.godleyisd.net/apps/news/article/1193213</a></p>
<p><b>Grandview ISD</b> - Lunches this week are being provided by the Grandview Pastoral Alliance at Grandview Park, 501 S. 5th St. from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. GVISD is working to provide lunches to students who need them next week (beginning 3/30). <a href="http://www.gvisd.org">www.gvisd.org</a></p>
<p><b>Joshua ISD</b> - District has tentative plans to return April 14. Students who need Chromebooks may begin picking up on 3/24. Classroom instruction to begin 3/26. <a href="https://www.joshuaisd.org/site/default.aspx...">https://www.joshuaisd.org/site/default.aspx...</a></p> <p><a href="#">Updated Information on JISD Instructional Lessons, Grading, and Other Resources.</a></p>
<p><b>Keene ISD</b> - Facebook post has information on virtual learning, free lunches, cancellations and more. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/keeneisd/posts/906559399781064?_tn=K-R">https://www.facebook.com/keeneisd/posts/906559399781064?_tn=K-R</a></p> <p>Keene ISD Website: <a href="https://www.keeneisd.org/">https://www.keeneisd.org/</a></p> <p>Keene ISD Virtual Instruction begins March 30<sup>th</sup>; Feeding Started March 24<sup>th</sup> <a href="#">additional info</a></p>
<p><b>Rio Vista ISD</b> - District is working to start providing instruction for students by 3/26. <a href="https://www.rvisd.net/.../RVISD%20School%20Closure%20COVID-19...">https://www.rvisd.net/.../RVISD%20School%20Closure%20COVID-19...</a></p>
<p><b>Venus ISD</b> - Virtual instruction scheduled to begin 3/30, with phone calls to district parents throughout the week of 3/23 with more information. Free meals began 3/23. <a href="http://www.venusisd.net/">http://www.venusisd.net/</a></p>

### Travel Guidance:

Travel in the US - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-in-the-us.html>