

River Oaks Fire Department

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Tarrant County is under a Declaration of Local Disaster order signed by County Judge Glen Whitley. The City of River Oaks Mayor Herman Earwood has also declared a local state of disaster for public health emergency. These declarations allow that extra-ordinary measures be taken to mitigate the effects and slow the progression of COVID-19.

The River Oaks Fire Department is closely monitoring the recent events of COVID-19. We would like to assure you that we are fully operational and our commitment to the community remains the same. In order to follow the guidelines to mitigate and control the spread of this disease by using extreme caution when considering group gatherings or activities and in order to protect our personnel, we must take certain measures that includes:

- **Cancelling the April 18th Fire Department Open House and rescheduling it later in October; and**
- **All commercial fire inspections shall be put on hold until April 30th; and**
- **Restrict station tours to the public until further notice.**

Please remember that during this public health emergency, we all have a social responsibility to keep our community safe and healthy.