

SECOND AMENDED DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER AND ORDER OF THE
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF RIVER OAKS

WHEREAS, in December 2019 a novel coronavirus, now designated COVID-19, was detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Outcomes have ranged from mild to severe illness, and in some cases death; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization (WHO) declared COVID-19 as a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, pursuant to his powers as Governor of the State of Texas, Greg Abbott has issued a proclamation certifying that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat of disaster in the state and declaring a state of disaster for all counties in Texas; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020 the Mayor of the City of River Oaks has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to respond quickly, prevent and alleviate the suffering of people exposed to and those infected with the virus, as well as those that could potentially be infected or impacted by COVID-19, and to protect or rehabilitate property; and,

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020 the First Amended Declaration of Local Disaster due to Public Health Emergency as issued by Tarrant County shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from March 18, 2020 unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court; and

WHEREAS, the Tarrant County First Amended Declaration limited the size of gatherings to be no more than 50 people and mandated the cancellation of all such gatherings of more than 50 people until further notice; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2019 the Governor of the State of Texas issued a proclamation reducing the size of gatherings from 50 to 10 people until further notice; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge issued a Declaration of Local Disaster due to Public Health Emergency on March 13, 2020 and the County Commissioners issued a Renewal of Declaration of Local Disaster due to Public Health Emergency on March 17, 2020, and the County Judge hereby issues this Second Amended Declaration of Local Disaster due to Public Health Emergency to implement additional measures to ensure the protection of the residents of Tarrant County; and

WHEREAS, the Tarrant County Second Amended Declaration issued on March 21, 2020 limits the size of gatherings to no more than 10 people and mandates the cancellation of all such gatherings of more than 10 people until further notice. For purposes herein, a gathering is any indoor or outdoor event that brings together or is likely to bring together more than 10 people at the same time in a single space where people are present and within 6 feet of one another, without regard to the purpose of the gathering; and

WHEREAS, this Declaration does not prohibit gatherings of people in multiple, separate enclosed spaces (including separate cubicles) in a single building such as different floors of a

multi-level office, residential building, or hotel, so long as not more than 10 people are present in any single space at the same time; and

WHEREAS, this Declaration also does not prohibit the use of enclosed spaces where more than 10 people may be present at different times during the day, so long as more than 10 people are not present in the space at the same time; and

WHEREAS, This Declaration does not make a distinction between types of gatherings, i.e. social, community or recreational; and

WHEREAS, the Tarrant County Second Amended Declaration issued on March 21, 2020 orders that restaurants with or without drive-in or drive-through services; drive-in restaurants; drive-through restaurants; or microbreweries, micro-distilleries, or wineries may only provide take out, delivery, or drive-in or drive-through services, if permitted by law; and

WHEREAS, the Tarrant County Second Amended Declaration issued on March 21, 2020 orders that individuals cannot occupy nor can individuals be permitted to occupy the following: bars, lounges, taverns, commercial amusement establishments, bingo halls, theaters, gyms, private clubs, hair and nail salons and barber shops, estheticians and related personal care businesses, spas, massage parlors, tattoo and piercing parlors, tanning salons, residential meeting spaces, event centers, hotel meeting spaces and ballrooms, outdoor plazas and markets, malls and retail stores that do not sell essential household goods; and

WHEREAS, the Tarrant County Second Amended Declaration issued on March 21, 2020 allows the following entities to continue doing business as long as they enforce social separation: grocery stores, stores selling essential household goods, convenience and package stores, pharmacies and drug stores, day care facilities, medical facilities, non-profit service providers, homeless and emergency shelters, office buildings, essential government buildings, airports and transit facilities, transportation systems, residential buildings and hotels, and manufacturing and distribution facilities. In all such locations, there must be sufficient space for all people to be 6 feet apart at all times to control infection. Where possible, a tracking list of the individuals present and their contact information shall be maintained; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the above, restriction, this Declaration is not intended to apply to any business operations delivering essential services. Essential services means services, by whomsoever rendered, and whether rendered to the government or to any other person, the interruption of which would endanger life, health or personal safety of the whole or part of the population; and

WHEREAS, if someone in a household has tested positive for COVID-19, the household is ordered to isolate at home. Members of the household cannot go to work, school, or any other community function until cleared by a medical professional; and

WHEREAS, the Tarrant County Second Amended Declaration issued on March 21, 2020 closes worship services for in-person services, provided that needed staff can attend to produce audio/video services for transmission; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of River Oaks has determined that these extraordinary measures must be taken to respond quickly, prevent and alleviate the suffering of people exposed to and those infected with the virus, as well as those that could potentially be infected or impacted by COVID-19, and to protect or rehabilitate property.

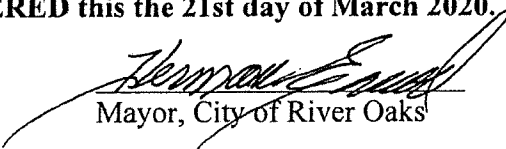
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY OF RIVER OAKS:

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for the City of River Oaks, Texas, pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to section 418.108(b) of the Government Code, this declaration of local disaster 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.
3. Pursuant to section 418.108(c) of the Government Code, this declaration of local disaster shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary, and shall be given prompt and general publicity.
4. Pursuant to section 418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of local disaster activated the City of River Oak's emergency management plan.
5. Pursuant to section 122.006 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, this declaration authorizes the City to take any actions necessary to promote health and suppress disease, including quarantine, examining and regulating hospitals, regulating ingress and egress form the City and fining those who do not comply with the City's rules.
6. This Declaration hereby limits the size of gatherings to no more than 10 people and mandates the cancellation of all such gatherings of more than 10 people until further notice. For purposes herein, a gathering is any indoor or outdoor event that brings together or is likely to bring together more than 10 people at the same time in a single space where people are present and within 6 feet of one another, without regard to the purpose of the gathering.
7. This Declaration does not prohibit gatherings of people in multiple, separate enclosed spaces (including separate cubicles) in a single building such as different floors of a multi-level office, residential building, or hotel, so long as not more than 10 people are present in any single space at the same time. This Declaration also does not prohibit the use of enclosed spaces where more than 10 people may be present at different times during the day, so long as more than 10 people are not present in the space at the same time. This Declaration does not make a distinction between types of gatherings, i.e. social, community or recreational.
8. This Declaration orders that restaurants with or without drive-in or drive-through

services; drive-in restaurants; drive-through restaurants; or microbreweries, micro-distilleries, or wineries may only provide take out, delivery, or drive-in or drive-through services, if permitted by law.

9. This Declaration orders that individuals cannot occupy nor can individuals be permitted to occupy the following: bars, lounges, taverns, commercial amusement establishments, bingo halls, theaters, gyms, private clubs, hair and nail salons and barber shops, estheticians and related personal care businesses, spas, massage parlors, tattoo and piercing parlors, tanning salons, residential meeting spaces, event centers, hotel meeting spaces and ballrooms, outdoor plazas and markets, malls and retail stores that do not sell essential household goods.
10. This Declaration allows the following entities to continue doing business as long as they enforce social separation: grocery stores, stores selling essential household goods, convenience and package stores, pharmacies and drug stores, day care facilities, medical facilities, non-profit service providers, homeless and emergency shelters, office buildings, essential government buildings, airports and transit facilities, transportation systems, residential buildings and hotels, and manufacturing and distribution facilities. In all such locations, there must be sufficient space for all people to be 6 feet apart at all times to control infection. Where possible, a tracking list of the individuals present and their contact information shall be maintained. Notwithstanding the above, restriction, this Declaration is not intended to apply to any business operations delivering essential services. Essential services means services, by whomsoever rendered, and whether rendered to the government or to any other person, the interruption of which would endanger life, health or personal safety of the whole or part of the population.
11. If someone in a household has tested positive for COVID-19, the household is ordered to isolate at home. Members of the household cannot go to work, school, or any other community function until cleared by a medical professional.
12. This Declaration closes worship services for in-person services, provided that needed staff can attend to produce audio/video services for transmission
13. This Declaration hereby authorizes the use of all lawfully available enforcement tools.
14. This Declaration incorporates the attached table from Tarrant County, Disaster Restrictions, as if set forth verbatim herein.
15. This Declaration shall take effect today at 6:00 p.m., March 21, 2020.

SO DECLARED AND ORDERED this the 21st day of March 2020.


Mayor, City of River Oaks

Disaster Restrictions

Locations	Restrictions
<p>All gatherings without regard to purpose. No distinction between types of gatherings i.e. social, community, recreational.</p>	<p>No more than 10 people. Practice social separation - sufficient space for all people to be 6 feet apart. Keep a tracking list of individuals and their contact information.</p>
<p>Bars, lounges, taverns Commercial amusement establishments Bingo halls Theaters Gyms Private Clubs Hair and nail salons and barber shops Estheticians and related personal care businesses Spas and massage parlors Tattoo and piercing parlors and tanning salons Residential meeting spaces Event centers Hotel meeting spaces and ballrooms Outdoor plazas Malls Retail stores that do not sell essential household goods</p>	<p>No occupancy permitted.</p>
<p>Food Establishments</p>	<p>In-house dining – closed. Drive-in, drive-through, take out, and delivery is permitted. Practice social separation - sufficient space for all people to be 6 feet apart.</p>
<p>Worship Services</p>	<p>Closed for in-person services, provided that employees can attend to produce audio/video services</p>
<p>Grocery stores Stores selling essential household goods Convenience and package stores Pharmacies and drug stores Day care facilities Medical facilities Non-profit service providers Homeless and emergency shelters Office buildings Essential government buildings Airports and transit facilities Transportation systems Residential buildings and hotels Manufacturing and distribution facilities</p>	<p>Practice social separation - sufficient space for all people to be 6 feet apart. Keep a tracking list of individuals and their contact information, wherever possible.</p>