

COUNTY OF RAINS

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As your Rains County Judge,

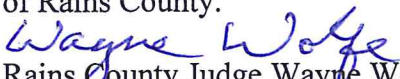
The safety and well-being of our citizens has been and remains my top priority. I've closely followed the developments of COVID-19 worldwide, nationwide, and statewide over the past few weeks. As the state of Texas now has confirmed cases, I, along with Rains County Emergency Management Coordinator Jon Wedeking, have been focused on conference calls and meetings with Governor Greg Abbott's office, Texas Department of State Health Services, Texas' Office of Court Administration, Texas Association of Counties and the Texas Department of Emergency Management. We also are contacted by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for information regarding their decisions within the state.

We consult regularly with Rains ISD Superintendent Jennifer Johnson, along with Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Human Resources Jeff Fisher, in a concerted effort to work together for the benefit of students and staff. City and county officials are communicating to establish the flow of accurate information.

My office is working in partnership with state, county and city officials daily as we navigate these unprecedented times. Before we brought information to our citizens, we wanted and will continue to make sure that we understand the situation as a whole. The spread of misinformation is rampant but we are committed to bringing our citizens current accurate information through social media and other media sources.

We will be posting and sharing information daily regarding COVID-19 and the situation in the state of Texas and in Rains County. As we look to a hopeful future of containing the spread of the Coronavirus, we strongly urge citizens to adhere strictly to the Center of Disease Control's (CDC) guidelines.

Let's continue to work together to prevent the spread and to remain accurately informed in order to aid our own health and well-being as well as the health and well-being of all of Rains County.


Rains County Judge Wayne Wolfe