

CITY OF BURLESON

ORDER OF MAYOR KEN SHETTER

DATE ORDER ISSUED: MARCH 16, 2020

The virus that causes 2019 Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) is easily transmitted through person to person contact, especially in group settings, and it is essential that the spread of the virus be slowed to protect the ability of public and private health care providers to handle the influx of new patients and safeguard public health and safety. Because of the risk of the rapid spread of the virus, and the need to protect the most vulnerable members of the community, this Order prohibits community gatherings of 250 persons or more anywhere in the city of Burleson beginning at 12:01 a.m., March 16, 2020, as defined by Section 3 herein. For all other gatherings, the City of Burleson, the Office of the Tarrant County Judge and Tarrant County Public Health, strongly recommend following the social distancing protocols attached to this Order, including canceling, rescheduling, or not attending events with more than 250 persons. Additionally, the City of Burleson, the Office of the Tarrant County Judge Glen Whitley and Tarrant County Public Health strongly urge high-risk individuals, as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to cancel, reschedule, or not attend events that will have or will likely have 10 or more people.

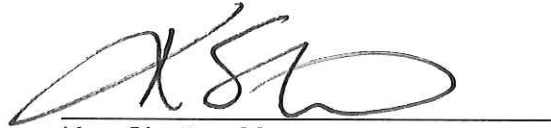
UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE CHAPTER 418 SECTION 108, BURLESON MAYOR KEN SHETTER ORDERS:

1. Effective as of 12:01 a.m., March 16, 2020, public or private Community Gatherings (as defined in Section 3 below) are prohibited anywhere in the city of Burleson.
2. In addition, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Texas Department of State Health Services and Tarrant County Public Health ("Health Authority") strongly recommend canceling, rescheduling, or not attending events with more than 250 persons. The City of Burleson, the Office of the Tarrant County Judge Glen Whitley and Tarrant County Public Health strongly urge organizations that serve high-risk populations to cancel gatherings of more than 10 people. These recommendations are based on the "Implementation of Mitigation Strategies for Communities with Local COVID-19 Transmission" issued by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC"). The City of Burleson, the Office of the Tarrant County Judge and Health Authority urge people to not attend non-essential gatherings during the duration of this Order in order to help slow down the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

3. Definitions.
 - a. For purposes of this Order, a "Community Gathering" is any indoor or outdoor event or convening, subject to the exceptions and clarifications below, that brings together or is likely to bring together two hundred fifty (250) or more persons at the same time in a single room or other single confined or enclosed space, such as an auditorium, theatre, stadium (indoor or outdoor), arena or event center, meeting hall, conference center, large cafeteria, or any other confined indoor or confined outdoor space.
 - b. A prohibited outdoor "Community Gathering" under this Order includes events in confined outdoor spaces, which means an outdoor space that (i) is enclosed by a fence, physical barrier, or other structure, and (ii) where people are present and they are within arm's length of one another for extended periods.
 - c. **This Order also does not prohibit gatherings of people in multiple, separate enclosed spaces in a single building such as a multiplex movie theater, school or office tower, so long as 250 people are not present in any single space at the same time. This Order also does not prohibit the use of enclosed spaces where 250 or more people may be present at different times during the day, so long as 250 or more people are not present in the space at the same time. For any gathering covered by this subsection c., the City of Burleson, the Office of the Tarrant County Judge, and the Health Authority strongly encourage compliance with the attached Social Distancing Recommendations, including providing hand sanitizer and tissues and increasing cleaning of commonly touched surfaces.**
 - d. For purposes of clarity, a "Community Gathering" does not include the following so long as visitors are generally not within arm's length of one another for extended periods: (i) spaces where 250 or more persons may be in transit or waiting for transit such as airports, bus stations or terminals; (ii) office space or residential buildings; (iii) grocery stores, shopping malls, or other retail establishments where large numbers of people are present but it is unusual for them to be within arm's length of one another for extended periods; and (iv) hospitals and medical facilities. In all such settings, the City of Burleson, the Office of the Tarrant County Judge and the Health Authority recommend following the attached Social Distancing Recommendations, and personal hygiene measures such as hand sanitizer and tissue should be provided when possible.
4. This Order shall be effective until it is rescinded, superseded, or amended pursuant to applicable law.
5. The City of Burleson must promptly provide copies of this Order by posting on the City of Burleson website. In addition, the owner, manager, or operator of any facility that is likely to be impacted by this Order is strongly encouraged to post a copy of this Order onsite and to provide a copy to any member of the public asking for a copy. If any subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this order or any application of it to any person, structure, gathering, or

circumstance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, then such decision will not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Order.

Signed this 14th day of March, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K Shetter", is written over a horizontal line.

Ken Shetter, Mayor
City of Burleson, Texas