

CITY OF SMILEY COVID-19

Governor Orders Non-Essential Businesses to Close Effective April 2, 2020 at 12:01 A.M., Only Essential Services are Allowed

On March 31, 2020, Texas Governor Greg Abbott signed an executive order (GA-14), ordering that people, businesses and communities should follow the Presidential and CDC guidelines.

The new order renews and expands contact with people who are not in the same household. People should avoid eating or drinking at bars, restaurants, and food courts, and visiting gyms or massage establishments, and it expands the order to include tattoo studios, piercings, and cosmetology salons.

In accordance with federal guidelines, people are still prohibited from visiting nursing homes, state supported centers, assisted living facilities, or long-term care facilities unless to provide critical assistance. All Texas schools will remain temporarily closed through May 4, 2020.

Only people providing essential services are permitted to be out in public providing services.

Under Section 418.173, failure to comply with any executive order during the COVID-19 disaster is an offense punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1000, confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days, or both fine and confinement.

**The City of Smiley Amended Declaration of Public Health
Emergency on April 3, 2020.**

Violations shall be considered a Class C misdemeanor and are punishable by no more than a \$500 fine.