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Keith Mudd
Lavaca County Judge

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To the citizens of Lavaca County:

The governor of the State of Texas has declared a state of emergency for all counties in Texas due to the possible outbreak and spreading of the COVID-19 Coronavirus. As of this writing, Lavaca County has had one confirmed case of COVID-19, whereas a Lavaca County patient was transferred from Yoakum Community Hospital to a hospital in Travis County. The Texas Department of State Health Services is aggressively investigating the travel history of this patient, and are actively working to isolate anyone who may have come into contact with this patient. We ask that all citizens cooperate with this investigation.

Our local hospitals and law enforcement agencies are prepared to handle any and all emergencies. If you are experiencing any flu like symptoms, fever, cough or shortness of breath, please contact your local health provider before traveling to a hospital. Your local health provider will give you specific instructions. Area hospitals are being extremely cautious and making every attempt to contain the spread of this virus.

The best course of action is to continue good hygiene practices by washing hands often and avoiding social contact, such as shaking hands. If you feel sick, stay at home and call your doctor. If you have symptoms, you are likely contagious. Your doctor will provide instructions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Keith Mudd".

Keith Mudd
Lavaca County Judge