



**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF SABINE**

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**County Judge**  
Daryl Melton

April 8, 2020

To the Public of Sabine County:

I start my day by praying for our county and each and every one of you. I am asking that the Lord protect and watch over us all. Each day I receive updates from our local health providers and then our Health District. As of April 8th, Sabine County has zero confirmed cases and six pending tests with those people quarantined. This can be misleading and will give a sense of false security. We know that we have people quarantined at this time who have been exposed to the virus because of an out-of-county positive. Also there are people who are coming into Sabine County from out of state that DPS are putting into quarantine. Knowing this, everyone should use precaution. Our President, Governor, and I as County Judge have instituted orders and instructions on how to protect yourself and those around you. The biggest of all is "Stay at Home". We ask that you go out as least as possible. Try and schedule all your outings for one day instead of doing multiple day outings.

To the public, this office will only give out factual information. Due to State regulations and the numerous agencies involved in collection of information and conducting investigations takes time. Once we are assured of anyone being positive in the county, we will release this to you the public. The county will follow all HIPPA privacy rules.

No one is immune from the Coronavirus. You may never get the virus yourself, but you could be the one who infected someone else. Please use common sense and respect those around you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daryl Melton". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Daryl Melton, County Judge