



# CITY OF CASTLE HILLS

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Pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code, the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, as the presiding officer of the City of Castle Hills City Council, the City's governing body, the Mayor is designated as the emergency management director of the City of Castle Hills and may exercise the powers granted of the Governor on an appropriate local scale.

Today, Governor Abbott issued an executive order effective midnight March 19, 2020 until April 3, 2020 limiting social gatherings to 10 people, prohibiting eating and drinking in restaurants and bars while still allowing takeout, close gyms, ban people from visiting nursing homes, and temporarily close schools. I would urge citizens to not hoard goods from local stores out of care, concern, and respect for their neighbors.

I would like to commend many of restaurants and business in the City of Castle Hills for going above and beyond to make the best of the situation. In the last week, I have been in contact with numerous restaurants which have switched to curbside pick-up or delivery. Many of these establishments are small business and I would encourage you to support them if you are going to ordering out.

The City of Castle Hills has implemented certain operational procedures for our employees and out of an abundance of caution to avoid introducing COVID-19 (Coronavirus) to our employees and potentially to the residents they serve on a daily basis.

Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster and public health emergency shall continue for seven (7) days unless continued or renewed by the City Council. The City of Castle Hills will hold a special City Council meeting next week to possibly extend or renew this order.

We will continue to update the community as necessary on other potential changes to procedures and protocols based on any developments related to concerns with COVID-19 which might impact the City of Castle Hills, if necessary.

Future meetings and other City events scheduled to occur will be evaluated in the near future. Any updates or changes will be provided to residents via our City website and social media pages as they become available. As Mayor, I will continue to work with the City Council, City Manager, department heads to keep our City moving forward and safe.

Respectfully,

JR Trevino  
Mayor