

LAWRENCE COUNTY RESOLUTION

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY CONDITIONS RELATED TO COVID-19 COUNTY FACILITIES PUBLIC CLOSURES

WHEREAS, the Lawrence County Commission has joined the State and Federal Government in declaring an emergency due to the COVID-19 Coronavirus epidemic; and

WHEREAS, public health agencies have recommended the practice of social distancing and self-isolation to slow the spread of the pandemic to assist healthcare providers in keeping the number of those experiencing severe symptoms at a manageable level; and

WHEREAS, operations of local schools have been suspended, creating childcare issues for many employees; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that additional orders and recommendations from the State and Federal level will make it increasingly difficult to maintain routine operations;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LAWRENCE COUNTY COMMISSION:

1. That Lawrence County facilities shall be closed to the public effective Tuesday, March 17, 2020 beginning at 12:01 a.m. until further notice of the Lawrence County Commission.
2. That the Sheriff's Office, County Jail, Emergency Management, County Commission & Administration, Road Department & Engineering, and Solid Waste Department are departments providing essential services to the public or support services and shall continue to operate in a limited manner as needed to ensure the safety, welfare and health of our employees and citizens; and
3. That county employees will continue to be paid during the time that the county facilities are closed.

Done and Ordered this 16th day of March, 2020.



Bobby Burch, Chairman

ATTEST:


Heather Dyar, Administrator