

**** News Release ****

Burnet County Local Health Authority informed me at 10am this morning of a 3rd confirmed COVID-19 case as verified by positive lab test. As I posted yesterday, this news was fully anticipated as we expect more positive tests in the coming days. As I also posted yesterday, the Burnet County Commissioners Court will be holding a special meeting Monday, March 30th at 9am to host a presentation from our Local Health Authority, Dr. Juliette Madrigal. The court will also discuss clarifications and possible modifications to the recent "Stay Home and Stay Safe" order that was enacted on Wednesday. Please do not attempt to attend the meeting in person as attendance will be restricted to respect social distancing in the courtroom. The meeting will be live-streamed on our Facebook page with opportunities to ask questions and have live feedback. Please call 512-756-5420 for instructions or visit burnetcountytexas.org for updates on our website.

As I instructed yesterday, this virus is very much in our area. Please take every possible action to protect yourself. While we have encouraged citizens to get outside, witnessing large groups of people on boats is clearly unacceptable. If the rules that have been put in place are not respected, then I will be forced to enhance them and start clamping down on enforcement with fines & possible incarceration. With that, I am strongly advising adherence to the common sense principles that are included within the current order.

Judge Oakley

