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Laura Walla  
County Clerk, Blanco County, Texas  
By Laura Walla Deputy

**COUNTY OF BLANCO, TEXAS  
ADDITIONAL DIRECTION OF COUNTY JUDGE RELATING TO LOCAL STATE OF  
DISASTER DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, a novel coronavirus, now designated SARS-CoV2 which causes the disease COVID-19, has been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization; and

**WHEREAS**, Blanco County has declared a local disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, a Stay in Place order was issued on April 6, 2020 that generally requires citizens to stay home and not congregate in groups larger than six (6) when not at home or frequent non-essential businesses, and

**WHEREAS**, golf courses, gyms, weight rooms and athletic facilities do not constitute an essential business under the homeland security guidelines and can hinder proper social distancing when not monitored carefully, and

**WHEREAS**, Blanco County, Texas, is taking extraordinary measures to prevent the spread of this potentially devastating disease in our community and protect the welfare of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, said state of disaster requires that certain emergency protective measures be taken pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 relating to Emergency Management and Public Health, pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, this directive shall be rescinded at the earliest opportunity once it is determined medically safe to do so.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF BLANCO COUNTY, TEXAS:**

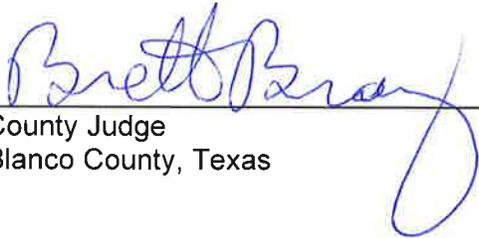
**SECTION 1.** Every golf course, gym, weight room and athletic facility in Blanco County shall be closed to the public; and

**SECTION 2.** Such golf courses, gyms, weight rooms and athletic facilities may conduct minimum basic operations to maintain the facility in anticipation of the time when they are open to the public again. Furthermore, golf courses and other facilities that have club house restaurants or similar amenities may conduct operations in the same manner as any other Blanco County restaurant under the disaster declaration and orders that currently exist; and

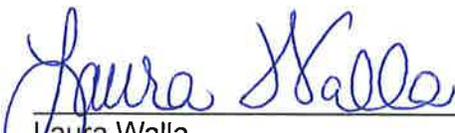
**SECTION 3.** In accordance with Texas Government Code §418.173, a person who knowingly or intentionally violates this declaration commits an offense, punishable by a fine up to \$1,000.00 or confinement in jail for a term that does not exceed 180 days; and

**SECTION 4.** This declaration hereby authorizes the use of all lawfully available enforcement tools.

DECLARED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

  
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County Judge  
Blanco County, Texas

ATTEST:

  
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Laura Walla  
County Clerk

