

**HANCOCK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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To the Citizens of Hancock County:

The Hancock County Commissioners acknowledge and recognize the current crisis predicated on stemming the spread of the coronavirus, and have put the County on Orange Travel Advisor. Orange status is a recognition of the threat the coronavirus presents to the public and recommends essential travel only. Essential travel is defined as work, food, and other necessary business.

The Hancock County Commissioners have conferred with infectious disease physicians and other experts and will continue to meet weekly to receive updates. The Commissioners are requesting that all persons with any underlying health conditions or infirmities including advanced age, consider restricting their interactions with other persons, as it is clear this segment of the population is especially vulnerable to becoming seriously ill with the coronavirus.

The Hancock County Commissioners request the public take all precautions to avoid the coronavirus including but not limited to; washing hands, especially after touching any frequently used item or surface, avoid touching your face, sneezing or coughing into tissue and disinfecting items and services, and avoiding social gatherings in groups of more than ten people. The citizens of the county have responded in a vigilant and responsible manner, and the Commissioners thank everyone for their continued efforts.

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Commissioner John Jessup, President

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Commissioner Brad Armstrong, Vice-President

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