

Denton County Judge Andy Eads and City of Denton Mayor Chris Watts jointly issued an amended executive order for Denton County and a second Mayoral declaration of disaster and order for the City of Denton requiring residents to **stay at home effective at 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25, 2020**. Details on the Denton County order: <https://dentoncounty.gov/-/media/PDFs/PressRelease/EO-COVID19-032420-signed-FINAL.pdf>

If you have issues opening the link, copy and paste the link into your browser. The order will be in effect for 7 days and the Denton County Commissioners Court can then review to determine if an extension is necessary.

As the COVID-19 crisis grows, I am asking everyone to please think about those in the community that may not be able to get out for groceries, medications or just basic supplies. Please reach out to them as they may not only be in a high-risk group but may just be scared to go out in public.

If you are feeling ill and think you may need medical care, please do not automatically run to the Emergency Room or call 911. Our local ER's, Urgent Cares and first responders are running low on essential supplies such as masks, gowns, disinfectants, etc.

For every patient that walks through the doors, a mask and gown are being used that could be vital for the care of a true emergency patient. If you are not able to get into your primary care doctor, try using one of the mobile apps such as Teladoc, DrSays, Doctor on Demand, MDLIVE, amwell or SteadyMD. Medical apps are staffed with licensed doctors that can help you with illnesses such as strep/sore throats, sinus infections, upper respiratory, dental, urinary tract infections, nausea and vomiting issues, pink eye, flu, acute bronchitis, prescription refills and much more.

If your symptoms lead the medical professional on these apps to believe that you need a test for COVID-19, you will be instructed on how to get that test.

If healthcare workers and first responders run out of critical protection supplies, they are putting their health at risk in addition to the health of the patients. Let's do everything we can to flatten the curve and support our local frontline workers.

For information on local daily reporting and answers to commonly asked questions, please go to the Denton County Public Health page on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/WeAreDCPH/>

Thank you for your attention and please listen to the experts to do what we can to end this crisis.

Donald Moser
Mayor, Town of Argyle
March 24, 2020