

ORDER AFFECTING THE OCCUPANCY OF PREMISES THROUGHOUT MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Under the authority granted to me by Chapter 418, Texas Government Code, a disaster declaration has been issued effective on March 12, 2020. Additionally pursuant to Section 418.108(g), Texas Government Code, I hereby issue the following orders.

- 1) Any event sponsored or permitted by Montgomery County shall cease.
- 2) Events greater than 250 persons shall cease at all public facilities across Montgomery County.
- 3) Any event greater than 250 persons held at private facilities is urged to cancel but should make those determinations within their organizations and with staff of those facilities.
- 4) Events of 250 persons or more that would include any population at severe risk of severe illness should cease. The population at the greatest risk is anyone over the age at 65 and/or those with severe medical conditions as defined by CDC guidelines.
- 5) Nursing homes and senior living centers should limit visitation of the public within their facilities.

This order does NOT extend to law enforcement activities, emergency responses, court operations to include jury operations, and to all school districts or private school facilities within the jurisdiction of Montgomery County.

All Montgomery County Employees must report for work as required by their supervisors.

Effective immediately and through the duration of this order, all Montgomery County employees shall cease any work related travel.

This order shall take effect at midnight on March 13, 2020 and extend for a duration of 30 days and may be extended as needed.

Signed this 12th day of March, 2020.

Mark J. Keough