



A Message from Mayor Rios

BREAKING NEWS - March 19, 2020

Today Governor Abbott issued an Executive Order (EO) for ALL of Texas that will have dramatic effects for us locally. For a copy of the Executive Order, please go to the City's web site or click on this link <https://cityofrockport.com/Archive.aspx?ADID=2930>.

The Executive Order goes into effect on Friday, March 20 at 11:59 PM (Saturday morning) and will continue through midnight on April 3. Highlights of the EO include:

- Limiting social gatherings to 10 people
- Prohibition on eating and drinking at restaurants and bars – although takeout and delivery orders of food and alcoholic beverages (with food purchase) are still available
- Closing of gyms
- Banning visitors at nursing homes, except for critical care
- Closing of schools

If this will have an effect on your current employment status, please visit this web site. <https://twc.texas.gov/jobseekers/unemployment-benefits-services>

Remember – Through FACTS, not Fear, we'll come through it.

Federal and State weblinks can be located on the City's web site or by clicking [here](#) or the Chamber's web site - [https://www.rockport-fulton.org/Coronavirus COVID 19 Update](https://www.rockport-fulton.org/Coronavirus_COVID_19_Update).