

Hon. Mike DeLoach

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LITTLEFIELD, TX – The Lamb County Judge's Office announces that as of 12:00 noon, Wednesday, March 25, 2020, the doors to the Lamb County Courthouse will be locked until further notice. Courthouse Departments and Offices will continue to function and operate normal business hours, Monday to Friday, 8:30am until 5:00pm; but given Governor Abbott's Executive Order limiting the size of public gatherings, County Judge Mike DeLoach announced Tuesday this measure would be taken out of an abundance of caution for both County employees and members of the public.

Persons having business to conduct at the Courthouse which can only be done in person must call ahead to make an appointment with the office they need, prior to arriving at the Courthouse building. Judge DeLoach also strongly encourages citizens to utilize online, e-mail, or mail services where appropriate. The County's website is located at www.co.lamb.tx.us. Additionally, the Judge has informed all County Departments to be prepared to "think outside the box," coming up with creative ways to continue to serve the public but in a manner that best protects everyone's safety.

If unsure about how to reach the Department/Office they need, citizens should call 385-4222 for the County's phone menu. The County's web page includes sites for each Department/Office, and phone numbers for each can be found on the corresponding page.

Members of the public who make an appointment and come to the Courthouse should call the Department or Office they've arranged to visit upon arrival to the building. A County employee will screen each citizen prior to admitting him/her to the building. Visitors should be prepared to provide a valid telephone number where he/she may be reached, as well.

Judge DeLoach stated, "I will keep the public informed when operations at the courthouse have returned to normal. During this time, your County Government will continue to work to provide high-quality services to you." The Judge acknowledges that this is an unusual time for everyone, which changes day-to-day sometimes. He closed by saying, "I have a great appreciation for the flexibility, support, and understanding cooperation of all members of our community."