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March 19, 2020 JOINT INFORMATION STATEMENT

The County Judge and the City Mayor have declared a declaration of local state of disaster due to public health emergency for those who live in, work in, and visit the City of Menard and Menard County Texas, due to a novel coronavirus, now designated SARS-CoV2 which causes the disease covid-19, being declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization. Protecting our citizens is our number one priority right now. As the coronavirus pandemic continues to spread around the world, it is crucial that we take certain steps to protect our local community and health care providers. We are enacting certain measures here by limiting the size of the gatherings to no more than ten (10) people and mandating the cancelation of all such gatherings until further notice. A “gathering” refers to a scheduled event or common gathering where ten (10) persons are gathered in a confined space, room or area. The executive group and emergency personnel are currently responding to this incident with all-hands on deck and are monitoring the situation closely. At this time, we are not asking businesses or restaurants to close down, but we do ask you to use caution and to distance yourself from others in public. We continue to ask that you wash your hands, do not touch your face, limit your contact with others, and stay home if you feel sick. Do not hoard groceries. Offer to run necessary errands for your elderly neighbor. If you think you’re sick then stay away from others for 14 days. There are many things to do to help to stop the spread of this pandemic. We ask that you step up and do your part, together we will get through this. Local officials will release joint public information statements as needed in the future on KNEL Radio, Menard News Facebook, KLST NEWS, The Menard News, The Menard Schools Facebook, Menard County Sheriff’s Office Facebook and the Standard Times along with other media outlets. The next scheduled joint public information statement is for March 25th, 2020 at 10:00 AM, unless emergency information is needed before then. Let’s all wage “WAR” against this disease and overcome this adversity. Together we will prevail.

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