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My Fellow Citizens of Wilson County,

As we enter a different phase of the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic, one where President Trump and Governor Abbott are discussing publicly, plans for the recovery effort, let us keep close in our minds that the threat of the coronavirus is still with us. Let’s not relax our commitment to social distancing and abiding by the CDC guidelines. It is difficult being distanced from friends and relatives, but if distancing guidelines are not observed and practiced until this threat has subsided, then the efforts until this point will have been futile. So please remember the reason (coronavirus) we have been isolating ourselves, and be diligent in keeping our social distancing and for the children distant learning. We should only be at home or at work or traveling between home and work. Other than this we should only be going out for essentials.

The outbreak of COVID-19 at the Frank Tejada Veterans Home has strained our local resources to some degree. Strained. Not broke. We are working with our local government partners to help the residents of the facility and their families in this trying time. Moving forward, I would refer you to the statistics sheet posted in the COVID-19 section of our website: http://www.co.wilson.tx.us/page/wilson.home.

Apart from this outbreak at the Veterans home, Wilson County has only had one positive test reported in the last week and it was travel-related from outside of the county.

Stay home, stay safe, and stay isolated. Let’s get control of this situation where we can look to the future and our lives can be normal again. Be diligent, be strong and May God Bless Wilson County!

Wilson County Judge

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