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Chambers County Judge Addresses Rumors of Lockdown

Chambers County Judge Jimmy Sylvia addressed rumors being spread on social media regarding COVID-19 in Chambers County on Saturday, March 21.

Responding to the rumor being circulated that Chambers County will soon be placed under lockdown, Judge Sylvia said, "At this time there are no plans for a shelter in place order for Chambers County."

Chambers County officials are monitoring COVID-19 and participating in conference calls daily with State of Texas Governor Greg Abbott and the Texas Department of State Health Services as well as communicating regularly with other regional partners. Decisions regarding Executive Orders and mandates are made based on guidance and recommendations from these resources.

"I understand that Chambers County citizens are worried but please remember that spreading inaccurate information can cause real harm," continued Judge Sylvia. "Please share information only if it comes from an official source."

Chambers County citizens are encouraged to use good judgment when presented with updates related to COVID-19.

"We are sharing information and updates regularly," said the Judge. "We update our website, we send out news releases and infographics and post to social media. The correct information is out there and it's easy to access."

Other sources of information include the White House, Texas Governor Greg Abbott and CDC. These organizations are publishing data daily and are great resources for updates and health and safety guidelines.

Chambers County residents can find information regarding COVID-19 in Chambers County at www.co.chambers.tx.us or by following Chambers County Health Department and Chambers County, Texas on Facebook.

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