



THE COUNTY OF CHAMBERS

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**AN ORDER BY THE CHAMBERS COUNTY JUDGE PURSUANT TO TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE 418.108
REGARDING THE INGRESS AND OCCUPANCY OF THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN ANAHUAC.**

WHEREAS, the Texas Government Code authorizes the Declaration of Local Disaster pursuant to Section 418.108;
and

WHEREAS, Chambers County has issued a proclamation declaring a State of Disaster on March 12, 2020 and
extended on March 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the County employees and citizens of Chambers County are better served with reduced exposure to
potential airborne contaminants, viruses and bacteria, and within the County Courthouse in Anahuac, there are
essential personnel meeting and gathering daily to assist and direct during the ongoing State of Disaster; and

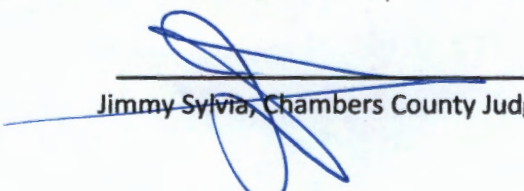
WHEREAS, Texas Government Code section 418.108(g) states:

The county judge or the mayor of a municipality may control ingress to
and egress from a disaster area under the jurisdiction and authority of
the county judge or mayor and control the movement of persons and the
occupancy of premises in that area; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge does now desire to control the movement of persons who may possibly be
contagious with one form of infection or another, any of which could pose a liability to County function during
this time of emergency by exposure to County personnel and civilians assisting the County at the County
Courthouse.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the County Judge of Chambers County, for the duration of the disaster,
that any individual who attempts entry into the County Courthouse that reasonably appears to be ill, regardless
of underlying cause or specific infection, shall be denied entry and directed to their local health provider in order
to be tested for infection. Subsequent admission to the Courthouse may occur after verifiable written
documentation from a health practitioner illustrates a non-contagious diagnosis of the individual.

SO ORDERED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE ON THE 18th DAY OF MARCH, 2020.



Jimmy Sylvia, Chambers County Judge