



Livingston Parish

Office of the President

LAYTON RICKS
Parish President



Proclamation of Parish-wide Stay at Home Order

WHEREAS, it has been determined that Louisiana has the fastest growth rate of confirmed COVID-19 cases in the world. Additional measures are being enacted to slow the spread of this virus and protect the citizens of Livingston Parish and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, on 22 March 2020, Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards issued Proclamation Number 33 JBE 2020, regarding a Statewide Stay at Home Order and further business restrictions to more aggressively fight the spread of COVID-19 in Louisiana, **to include limiting all gatherings to ten (10) people or less**; and

WHEREAS, Parish President Layton Ricks fully supports the proclamations and orders issued by Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards; and

WHEREAS, guidance provided by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) and the Governor of Louisiana has indicated that only essential businesses may remain open, to include:

- Healthcare and caregivers
- Mental Health and Social Services
- Groceries, Pharmacies, other retail sales of foods and beverages
- Restaurants carryout and quick-service food operations and food delivery services
- Farms
- Electricity and Utility Industries
- Critical Manufacturing (medical supply chains, energy, transportation, food, chemicals)
- Petroleum, Natural and Propane Gas
- Transportation and Logistics
- Communications and Information Technology
- Financial Services and Banking Industry

All other businesses shall remain closed to the public until Monday, 13 April 2020. Those that may remain open to the public shall make every attempt to minimize potential exposure, maintain the six feet minimum of contact between employees and the public and take any other measures to protect employees and the public; and

WHEREAS, Parish President Ricks encourages all residents to limit their exposure to this virus through as much self-isolation as possible during this time.

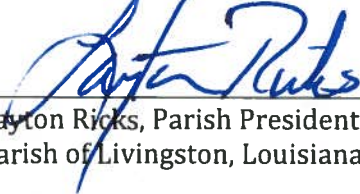
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WHEREAS, Parish President Layton Ricks will continue to monitor the situation and make decisions with guidance and information provided by the Livingston Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (LOHSEP), the Louisiana Governor's Office, the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) and the Center for Disease Control (CDC); and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Layton Ricks, Livingston Parish President, do hereby proclaim the closure of all Livingston Parish Government/Council Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the seals of Livingston Parish and the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness this the 22nd day of March 2020.



Layton Ricks, Parish President
Parish of Livingston, Louisiana

Witness

