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Message From Haslet Mayor Bob Golden

The Coronavirus (COVID-19) is continuing to spread throughout the country, in Texas, and even close to home. Part of the spike in reported cases is due to the increase in the number of tests available (more accurate data) and those numbers will most likely continue to climb. Tarrant County has reported 6 cases and at this moment the closest positives are two in Southlake.

In an attempt to follow current CDC and Tarrant County Health Department guidelines and recommendations, the Haslet City Council made some very difficult but necessary decisions Monday night. All City sponsored activities are cancelled through the end of May. This includes, among other things, the annual Easter Egg Hunt, the Wild West Fest, and the Memorial Day Celebration. To reiterate previously announced alterations to the way we conduct day to day business, our Library and Court are closed, the Senior Center is closed except for a food drive thru on Thursdays by Metroport Meals on Wheels, and all scheduled and/or organized park activities are cancelled. At this point all of these are effective through the end of the month. Don't be afraid to get outdoors for exercise but do it by yourself or in small groups

as guidelines are constantly changing so use common sense.

The City Council will keep its scheduled meetings on the calendar and meet on an as needed basis. All Board and Commission proposed agendas are being monitored and meetings will be held as needed.

All City buildings will be closed to the public. Please try to conduct your business by phone, online via the city's website at [WWW.HASLET.ORG](http://WWW.HASLET.ORG), by e-mail (staff email address are listed on the website or use a link "Contact Us" on each department's webpage), or through the US Mail. If you have questions or issues, contact City Hall for further direction and resolution.

This is a time of Nationally Declared Emergency. I apologize for any inconvenience that you might be forced to incur but our **Number One Priority** is to preserve the safety of our citizens by flattening the curve of future positives so that when the peak does occur, our medical personnel and facilities will be able to meet the challenge.

Thank you for your understanding and compassion for your fellow Haslet citizens. Check on your neighbors' welfare and don't hesitate to contact us at City Hall at 817-439-5931 if we can be of assistance.

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