

ATASCOSA COUNTY JUDGES REPORT

As of this Friday, the Governor is gradually opening up our businesses and public facilities. I am for it. I think he did a great job last Monday and is laying out a careful and positive plan for Texas. His orders will over-ride any I have issued, and I see no need for the county to issue any more. We just need to follow the Governor's. Individual cities may wish to address some areas he did not address. Abbott over-ruled every "face-covering" requirement in the state, making them optional. So, I want to address face-coverings. It is important to note that in every part of Abbott's new "book" where it lays out the rules for re-opening businesses, it is highly recommended to the business owner to require their employees that come in proximity with each other, or customers, to wear a face-covering. It is also an option for the business to require their customers coming onto their property to wear a face-covering. Government cannot, and should not, micromanage every aspect of our lives – so it is time for each business owner, manager and citizen to take individual responsibility for their health and their actions.

We have, over the last two months learned how to sanitize ourselves and to mask up. So, for the next 30 days it is time for each individual to take their own initiative to mask up themselves and their families to protect them. There is a way to add filters to your face-covering to reach over 95% of the Covid19 protection you need. Each individual should demand the location where they take their business to require their employees wear face-coverings or they will shop elsewhere. Each individual should demand that when they go pick up at a curbside or at a window that person wear a face-covering. Each individual should insist that others socially distance and be careful or not associate with them until this is over. If everyone did this, can you picture how everything would fall into place?

It is time for each individual to step up and exercise their God-given rights to insist on safety and prudence from all they come in contact with.

Quote of the week, "Devotion to the truth is the hallmark of morality; there is no greater, nobler, more heroic form of devotion than the act of a man who assumes the responsibility of thinking."

— Ayn Rand, [Atlas Shrugged](#)

Thanks for listening.

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