



City of Wylie
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Wylie Mayor Signs Amended Declaration of Disaster

Wylie, Texas, March 20, 2020 – Wylie Mayor Eric Hogue signed an amended declaration of disaster on March 19, 2020, outlining the additional extraordinary measures necessary to protect the Wylie community and prevent or control the spread of COVID-19.

In addition to the building closures and other regulations put in place in the initial declaration, Mayor Hogue said that, effective at 11:59 p.m. Thursday, March 19, 2020, and continuing until the expiration or termination of the declaration or other such date determined by City Council, the following are in effect:

- Every person in Wylie shall avoid social gatherings in groups of more than 10 people.
- People shall avoid eating or drinking at bars, restaurants, and food courts or visiting gyms or massage parlors; however, if drive-through pickup or delivery options are available, these are allowed and highly encouraged.
- People shall not visit nursing homes or retirement or long-term care facilities unless to provide critical assistance.
- All high-risk individuals are strongly urged to cancel, reschedule, and not attend all gatherings until further notice.
- Wylie's critical infrastructure, including communications, emergency services, energy, transportation systems, and water and wastewater systems, are to continue operating and encouraged to implement screening precautions to protect employees.
- If someone in a household has tested positive for coronavirus, the household is ordered to isolate at home. Members of the household cannot go to work, school, or any other community function.

To read the declaration in its entirety and for coronavirus updates, visit WylieTexas.gov.

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About Wylie Fire Rescue – Incorporated in 1887, the City of Wylie is located just 24 miles from downtown Dallas in Collin, Dallas and Rockwall counties. Possessing an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, and an expanding business climate, Wylie (population 48,000) is one of the fastest-growing communities in the State of Texas with a 220-percent increase since 2000. Wylie Fire Rescue is one of only 13 departments in the state and 56 in the country with the top Public Protection Classification, ISO-1, given by the Insurance Services Office. The PPC rating is used to measure the quality and effectiveness of fire protection in a community.