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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BELL

REVISED COVID-19 ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER


Pursuant to the inherent powers of these Courts and to the orders and guidelines of the Supreme Court of Texas and the Office of Court Administration, this Administrative Order is promulgated to protect the parties, attorneys, staff and all others who come before the Courts of Bell County.

IT IS ORDERED that the prior Administrative Order dated April 6, 2020, which suspended all jury trials through May 31, 2020, is further extended until July 1, 2020, and will continue until the current restrictions are removed by the Supreme Court of Texas and the Office of Court Administration.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the prior Administrative Order dated March 23, 2020, which required the Courts of Bell County to provide only essential functions and hearings through May 8, 2020, is now extended until June 1, 2020, and will continue until the current restrictions are removed by the Supreme Court of Texas and the Office of Court Administration. This Administrative Order is applicable to the Bell County District Courts, the Bell County Courts at Law, and the Bell County Justice of the Peace Courts.

Examples of essential functions include criminal magistration proceedings, CPS removal hearings, temporary restraining orders/temporary injunctions, juvenile detention hearings and family violence protective orders.

SO ORDERED this the 28th day of April, 2020.



Local Administrative Judge
District Judge, 169th Judicial District of Texas