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Wood County Issues a Proclamation Declaring a Local State of Disaster

Wood County issued a “Proclamation Declaring a Local State of Disaster” on Friday, March 20, 2020, due to the Coronavirus.

The continued spread of COVID-19 presents an imminent threat of widespread illness, which requires emergency action for the protection of the people of Wood County, according to the disaster declaration signed by Wood County Judge, Lucy Hebron. “The declaration allows measures to reduce the possibility of exposure to the illness, mitigate risk, and promote the health and safety of Wood County residents.”

The World Health Organization has declared Coronavirus (COVID-19) as a global pandemic.

The disaster declaration activates Wood County’s Emergency Plan and will remain in effect for no more than seven days unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court.

On Tuesday, March 24, the Commissioners Court is set to consider renewal or continuance of the disaster order.