



**Wood County Judge Lucy Hebron
Quitman, Texas
February 8, 2021 Press Release
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COVID-19 Update

On October 7, 2020, Governor Abbott issued Executive Order GA-32 (“GA-32”), which updated the thresholds for areas with high hospitalizations. The new definition of areas with high hospitalizations is as follows:

Any Trauma Service Area (“TSA”) that has been seven consecutive days in which the number of COVID-19 hospitalized patients as a percentage of total hospital capacity exceeds 15 percent, until such time as the TSA has seven consecutive days in which the number of COVID-19 hospitalized patients as a percentage of total hospital capacity is 15 percent or less.

On February 5, 2021, Judge Hebron was notified by the Texas Department of Status Health Services that Wood County no longer meets the definition of a high hospitalization area. Therefore, Wood County may reopen to the higher levels allowable under GA-32.

In addition, all licensed hospitals in the TSA may resume elective surgeries as set forth in GA-32.

Please refer to the Executive Order by clicking on the link below to see how the Executive Order GA-32 may impact you or your business establishment:

[EO-GA-32_continued_response_to_COVID-19_IMAGE_10-07-2020.pdf \(texas.gov\)](#)

With regard to bars or similar establishments that hold a permit from the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (“TABC”), Judge Hebron has again filed the requisite form with the TABC to allow bars and similar establishments to open at the capacity outlined in GA-32. There are specific protocols that the establishments and patrons must follow, as outlined in GA-32 and

the Texas Department of Health and Human Services. These protocols can be reviewed by clicking on the links below.

Checklist of Protocols for Bars and Similar Establishments:

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/docs/opentx/Bars.pdf>

Checklist of Protocols for Bar Patrons:

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/docs/opentx/Bar-Patrons.pdf>

If you have a bar or similar establishment that may be impacted by GA-32, please send an email to COVIDinfo@mywoodcounty.com to request further information.