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Mills County Citizens,

In the recent weeks we have seen an unexpected surge of urgency in relation to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the United States and around the world. Mills County Officials have met with local leaders, first responders and medical professionals in regards to the COVID-19 response.

First and foremost, there is a panic that has been instilled in our nation and locally. We want to ensure you that Mills County Officials and Community Leaders are working together to keep the you informed of guidelines and recommendation's put out by our Government and Health Care Professionals.

The level of voluntary compliance exhibited by our schools, churches and businesses is wholehearted appreciated and helps protect us all. Please adhere to the recommendations put forth by these entities and do not rely on social media blogs as they can be created by individuals lacking an overview of facts or science.

Local healthcare officials are requesting that you call your respective medical professional as the first part of seeking any medical treatment unless of course it is an emergency you need to call 9-1-1.

A large number of non-residents of Mills County have traveled here for food and other household items. We ask that you shop only for what you need and do not over purchase. If at all possible, please shop local; limit your travel out of county subjecting yourself to the unknown.

The Governors closing of dine-in restaurant service creates a financial challenge for local restaurants. Please help support them by using their take out services.

The following information is for you to use to get the most up to date factual information available.

- Mills County has created a page with relevant information from CDC, State and local declarations and local government offices closures  
<https://www.co.mills.tx.us/page/mills.corona>
- Hamilton Healthcare System in conjunction with Family Practice Clinic of Mills County, has set up a COVID-19 hotline to help address concerns or questions you may have for COVID-19 virus. The hotline number is 800-604-3239, available 9:00 am-4:00 pm, 7 days a week. Hamilton Healthcare System continues preparedness for COVID-19. For more information, visit our Hamilton Healthcare System and Family Practice of Mills County Facebook pages.

**Hamilton Healthcare System Facebook Page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/HamiltonHealthcareSystem>

**Family Practice Clinic of Mills County:**

<https://www.facebook.com/FPCMillsCounty/>

- Texas Department of Human and Health Services <https://hhs.texas.gov/>
- Center for Disease Control and Prevention <https://www.cdc.gov/>
- Office of the Texas Governor <https://gov.texas.gov/>

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