

*RED RIVER COUNTY  
CITY OF CLARKSVILLE*

L.D. Williamson,  
County Judge

Ann Rushing,  
Mayor

Date: March 25, 2020  
To: The Citizens of Clarksville and Red River County  
From: L.D. Williamson & Ann Rushing  
Subject: **COVID-19**

L.D. Williamson, County Judge, and Ann Rushing, Mayor of Clarksville, continue to closely monitor the situation related to the COVID-19 outbreak. We have been in daily contact with State and local officials, as well as our neighboring elected officials.

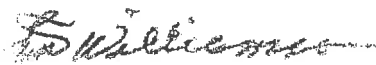
It is the local government's responsibility to protect public health and safety and preserve property from the effects of hazardous events, and we take that responsibility very seriously. Your local government plays a primary role in identifying and mitigating hazards, preparing for and responding to, and managing the recovery from emergency situations that affect our community. We will continue to do this to the best of our ability.

However, it is impossible for any level of government to do everything that is required to protect the lives and property of our population. You have the responsibility to prepare yourselves and your families to cope with emergency situations and manage your affairs and property in ways that will aid the government in managing emergencies. We will assist you in carrying out these responsibilities by providing you with information and instructions prior to and during emergency situations.

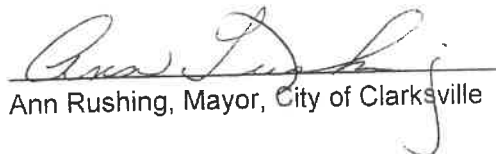
At this time there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Red River County. However, it is just a matter of time until we do. In that regard, we encourage you to take this current medical emergency seriously and to follow the recommendations of our President and our Governor, including the proclamations regarding social distancing. Wash your hands, stay at home, and do not congregate in groups of no more than ten individuals.

In addition, we encourage all citizens to act responsibly and with consideration of others when it comes to your shopping habits. We continue to be told by State and Federal officials that there is plenty of food and other items such as toilet paper. Delivery is just having a hard time keeping up with demand. Please refrain from hoarding.

We ask you to be considerate of your fellow citizens at this time. We will get through this together. Please stay informed, use common sense, and show respect toward one another.



L.D. Williamson, County Judge



Ann Rushing, Mayor, City of Clarksville