



April 6, 2020:

To the citizens of Ochiltree County and City of Perryton:

Section 81.002 of the Health and Safety Code says “the State has a duty to protect the public health. Each person shall act responsibly to prevent and control communicable diseases.”

As demonstrated by contact investigations, it is now apparent that we must issue an ORDER TO ADHERE to proactively mitigate the spread of COVID-19. This includes banning gatherings of 10 or more and social distancing by staying at home. All individuals must stay 6 feet apart.

Ochiltree County and the City of Perryton STRONGLY ENCOURAGE all residents to stay at home as much as possible. Trips outside the residence should be for ESSENTIAL needs and services.

See the following link for definitions of ESSENTIAL business.
www.tdem.texas.gov/essentialservices.

Effective 12:01 a.m., April 7, 2020 and remains in effect until further notice.

Please comply with guidelines to keep your loved ones and our community safe.

Dr. Rick Siewert, Ochiltree County Health Authority

Charles Kelly, Ochiltree County Judge

Kerry Symons, Mayor, City of Perryton