

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF MILAM

DISTRICT COURT  
MILAM COUNTY, TEXAS

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

Pursuant to the inherent powers of this Court and to the guidelines and recommendations of the Supreme court of Texas and the Office of Court Administration, this Administrative Order is promulgated to protect the parties, attorneys, staff and all others who come before the Courts of Milam County.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Milam County District Court, the Milam County Court, and the Milam County Justice of the Peace Courts will provide essential functions and hearings only beginning tomorrow, March 18, 2020 and continuing through March 25, 2020. This Administrative Order includes the suspension of all jury trials through April 6, 2020.

Examples of essential functions include criminal magistration proceeding, CPS removal hearings, temporary restraining orders / temporary injunctions, juvenile detention hearings and family violence protective orders.

Attorneys are encouraged to use their best judgment in determining which hearings are emergency hearings and to work with each Court in making that determination. Attorneys and Self-Represented Litigants are to contact the appropriate Court to pass or rest hearings as needed. Attorneys and Self-Represented Litigants are also **ORDERED** to contact the Court if they (or their client) are ill or experiencing symptoms.

**SO ORDERED** this the 16<sup>TH</sup> day of March, 2020.

  
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Local Administrative Judge John W. Youngblood  
District Judge 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District of Texas