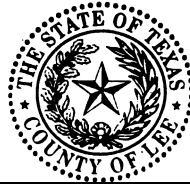


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At this time, Lee County still has no confirmed cases of individuals infected with COVID-19. Lee County Judge Paul Fischer said that he will be notified of any confirmed case in Lee County. Judge Fischer said, “I am aware of rumors that individuals in Lee County have contracted the corona virus (COVID-19). At this time they are just rumors. Tests have been performed on Lee County residents and to date, all the tests have returned negative for that virus.”

Today, Lee County acquired 3,000 N95 approved masks from Capital Area Medical Operations Center (CAMCO). These masks are in short supply locally and nationwide. The county is distributing the masks to local health care providers to be used locally. The County is working with state and federal agencies to obtain additional needed supplies like gloves, N95 mask, Lysol wipes and spray, Lysol floor cleaner, Germ X, Gowns.

Today, at 1:30 p.m., all Lee County buildings are closed to the general public. Each office will be conducting business. The public is advised to contact the particular office for the temporary office procedures.

Lee County has enlisted the assistance of the local Chambers of Commerce to compile information of food service establishments that remain open for drive thru or to-go service. That information will be regularly updated and will be on the county web site [www.co.lee.tx.us](http://www.co.lee.tx.us); facebook – Lee County Office of Emergency Management or on the Chamber’s [www.giddingstx.com](http://www.giddingstx.com). Contact Denice Harlan at the Giddings Chamber of Commerce at [chambergiddings@gmail.com](mailto:chambergiddings@gmail.com) or 979 542-3455 to correct or add to the information we have.