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In order to clarify any confusion that may have arisen as a result of the earlier Media Advisory issue this date, my office would advise:

Emergency orders previously issued by the County Judge are now superseded by those of Governor Abbott and these are posted on the Jefferson County web page as COVID-19. Businesses are urged to use protocols that will protect their staff and patrons by screening employees and maintaining safe distances and limiting personal physical contact so as to prevent the transfer of the virus.

Governor Abbott's order was clear as to the types of businesses that may remain open "if they allow for pick up or delivery options" or those whose patrons/clients can transact business quickly, at a safe distance and with minimal physical exposure.

We urge all to use their best judgment, and any need for clarification or guidance should be requested from the Governor's office.