

## Press Release

On April 28<sup>th</sup>, Callahan County was advised by the Texas Department of State Health Services that we have a second confirmed case of COVID-19. This case was travel related like the first one. Two individuals who were under observation have been released.

On April 27<sup>th</sup>, Governor Abbott held a press conference regarding reopening business that had been closed due to this pandemic. He stated that he would let the stay home order he had issued expire on April 30<sup>th</sup>. He also said that the order he will be issuing regarding reopening businesses would supersede all local orders. Thus, upon the issuance of the Governor's order, the Stay Home – Stay Safe order issued by Callahan County will no longer be in effect.

However, based on our second confirmed case and the fact that we can be unexpectedly exposed, we should still follow the guidelines that have, for many of us, become second nature. You should still avoid crowds. Masks, although not required, are still a good idea. You should continue to maintain the social distancing, hand washing, and sanitation guidelines recommended by the CDC and the Texas DSHS. These are the things that have helped us stay safe and these are the things that will keep us safe.

If you have questions or need assistance, please feel free to call.