

March 15, 2020

COVID-19 UPDATE

Due to a local case of the Corona virus being reported in Bay City by the Matagorda Regional Medical Center yesterday, the City of Palacios will be closing the following facilities until **April 1st, 2020**:

- Municipal Court
- City Recycle Center
- Pavilion

City Hall will continue to operate during normal working hours for the time being in order for citizens to pay utility bills, obtain permits, coordinate building inspections and otherwise conduct business with the City. Extra precautions will continue to be taken to sanitize all public surfaces and limit personal contact as much as possible.

The Palacios City Council meeting currently scheduled for **March 24, 2020** has also been **CANCELLED**.

We continue to closely monitor the situation as it rapidly changes and will take appropriate action as needed. I encourage all our citizens to remain calm, take all necessary precautions and use common sense during this trying time.

Keep informed from reliable sources as much as possible and I urge you to visit the Department of State Health Services website for updates as well as the Texas Division of Emergency Management and the CDC. The City of Palacios will post information on its website and on its Facebook page as new verifiable facts are received.

Thank you!

Glen Smith

Mayor, Palacios