



# STATE OF ARKANSAS CARROLL COUNTY

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## EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS:** COVID-19 has been detected within the State of Arkansas and adjoining states, threatening the public safety of the citizens of Carroll County.

**WHEREAS:** The virus is thought to spread mainly from person to person between people who are in close contact with one another, through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes: therefore, isolation and quarantine can be necessary and effective public health measures to control the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

**WHEREAS:** All necessary measures should be implemented to ensure that essential County services remain available to those who depend on them.

**WHEREAS:** The Carroll County Judge been monitoring the COVID-19 situation closely and we understand the concerns many are experiencing. As the situation around the Coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to evolve, be assured the County is committed to responding to the needs of our residents, employees, and general public.

**WHEREAS:** Effective March 18, 2020, Carroll County offices will temporarily lock its doors to the public except by appointment only. County staff will continue to serve the public and conduct city business during normal business hours (8:30 am - 4:30 pm Monday through Friday) via phone, e-mail, and online. At this time, we feel limiting the number of people and personal contact in public places would be best.

**WHEREAS:** We regret having to limit access to our public offices and will continue to monitor the situation in the coming days and weeks. We appreciate your patience as we navigate this situation going forward.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, SAM L. BARR, COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COUNTY OF CARROLL, STATE OF ARKANSAS, DO HEREBY DECLARE ON THIS 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2020, THAT AN EMERGENCY EXISTS AND ORDER ALL COUNTY OFFICES TO CLOSE AT 4:30, TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2020, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

*Sam L. Barr*

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