

DISASTER EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

MAR 16 2020

Jefferson County

SHAWNDRAG TAGGART  
COUNTY CLERK  
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

WHEREAS, on Monday, March 16, 2020 severe Corona Virus (COVID19) occurred in Jefferson County: and

WHEREAS, 0 known fatalities and 5-10 injuries have occurred, with considerable damage to public and private properties; and

WHEREAS, immediate attention is required to protect public health, reduce further damage, ensure public safety, and render emergency relief; and

WHEREAS, I, Gerald Robinson County Judge of Jefferson County, do find that the aforementioned conditions constitute a threat to the safety and welfare of the County, and create an emergency disaster situation within the meaning of Act 511 of 1973, as amended (ACA 12-75-103); and

NOW THEREFORE, under the power vested in me under Section 13, of the Arkansas Emergency Services Act 511 of 1973, as amended, and other enabling provisions, I, Gerald Robinson County Judge, do hereby declare Jefferson County to be a disaster area, entitled to aid relief, and assistance and do hereby direct the implementation of the County Emergency Operations Plan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I set my hand and seal to this instrument this 16th day of March, at 2020.

This proclamation shall expire after 120 days, unless otherwise extended by me.

*Gerald Robinson*  
Gerald Robinson, County Judge

Recorded by:

*Shawndra Taggart*  
Shawndra Taggart, County Clerk

**SUBMIT TO ADEM WITHIN FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS OF EVENT**

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## REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FORM

Jefferson County

**PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**

- No assistance is requested
- Other (Agriculture, Drought, Burn Ban, etc) - \_\_\_\_\_
- State Resources Requested (Water, Cots, Generators, Etc.)  
**Contact the State Emergency Operations Center at 501-683-6700**
- Individual Assistance** is requested as a result of damages to the following homes:  
**(Provide a number in the space provided)**

	<u>Private Homes</u>		<u>Mobile Homes</u>		<u>Multi-Family Housing</u>
	Destroyed		Destroyed		Destroyed
	Major Damage		Major Damage		Major Damage
	Minor Damage		Minor Damage		Minor Damage
	Affected Damage		Affected Damage		Affected Damage

Percentage of homes insured? \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 Level of income in the areas impacted:  Low  Middle  High

- Public Assistance** is requested as a result of damages to the following facilities:  
**(Check all that apply and provide an estimate of damages)**

Categories of Damages	Estimate
<input type="checkbox"/> Category A - Debris Clearance/Removal	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Category B - Emergency Protective Measures	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Category C - Roads & Bridges	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Category D - Water Control Facilities	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Category E - Buildings & Equipment	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Category F - Utilities (Including Rural Electric Cooperatives)	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Category G - Parks, Recreation, and Other	\$
<b>Total Estimate of Damages</b>	<b>\$</b>

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**

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## GUIDELINES

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1. Disaster Emergency Proclamations (ADEM Form 210) are used to show that the emergency and/or disaster have exceeded the capability of the local jurisdiction and state assistance is necessary to respond, recover, and mitigate. As referenced by Arkansas Code Annotated § 12-75-108.
2. Verbal disaster declarations will only be accepted from the Chief Executive Official (CEO) of the local government jurisdiction (i.e. County Judge), as referenced by Arkansas Code Annotated § 12-75-108. If the County Judge is unavailable or incapacitated, the county is required to follow its line of succession as referenced by Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-14-1310 and their County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). The lines of successions are required to be on file with the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management with sixty (60) days from the beginning of the elected term of office. Verbal declarations may be issued by calling the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) at 501-683-6700.
3. It is recommended that municipality proclamations by the Mayor be submitted to the County Judge for consideration of a County Proclamation. Only exceptions include the City of Little Rock and the City of North Little Rock as they are recognized as two of the 77 Emergency Management jurisdictions.
4. Disaster Emergency Proclamation forms are required to be submitted in two parts.
  - a. Part I – Proclamation Form must be completed in full with two signatures from the County Judge and County Clerk.
  - b. Part II – Request for Assistance Form must be completed with the necessary assistance requested information (i.e. State Resources, Individual Assistance Program, and/or Public Assistance Program)

**Written declarations are not complete without submission of both parts I and II**

5. Written Disaster Emergency Proclamation forms must be submitted with five (5) business days of the event. They can be emailed to [ADEM@adem.arkansas.gov](mailto:ADEM@adem.arkansas.gov) or faxed to 501-683-7890. Originals can be mailed to the following address.
6. A written withdrawal of a Disaster Emergency Proclamation can be emailed to [ADEM@adem.arkansas.gov](mailto:ADEM@adem.arkansas.gov) or mailed to the following address.

**Arkansas Department of Emergency Management  
Attn: Response and Recovery Division Director  
Bldg 9501, Camp Joseph T. Robinson  
North Little Rock, AR 72199**

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# Supplies

Angela Parker (ADH) <Angela.L.Parker@arkansas.gov>

Mon 3/16/2020 10:17 AM

To: LEMC, JeffersonCo <Karen.Blevins@adem.arkansas.gov>;

Karen,

We were told last week to send a list of what any county officials needed to Sharron Holcomb in our Regional Office.

Lucretia Taylor emailed this morning and said that we need to now send them to our County OEM to ask ADEM for them.

We had requested for the Police Chief 1 Box of Gloves in Small, Medium and Large and 50 facemask

Chief Howell had asked for 200 mas and gloved in Medium, large and XLarge and 100 Gowns.

Thank you,

**Angela L. Parker**  
**Local Health Administrator**  
Jefferson County  
2306 Rike  
Pine Bluff, AR 71601

Phone: 870-535-2142 ext 226

[Angela.L.Parker@arkansas.gov](mailto:Angela.L.Parker@arkansas.gov)



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equipment request

ernestj@cityofpinebluff.com

Mon 3/16/2020 11:21 AM

To: LEMC, JeffersonCo <Karen.Blevins@adem.arkansas.gov>;

Cc: ernestljones@aol.com <ernestljones@aol.com>; russellc@cityofpinebluff.com <russellc@cityofpinebluff.com>;

The Pine Bluff Fire and Emergency Services is in need of the following Emergency Response Equipment. We have 100 emergency Responders.

EMS Gloves: Extra Large, Large, Medium Non- Latex  
EMS Gowns (disposable)  
N 95 mask  
Ems Face shield or eye protection  
Hand Sanitizer, Antibacterial soap  
Disincentive  
Thermometers ( for the temple )

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