To the Citizens of Calhoun County:

Yesterday the BOCC held an emergency meeting with the Department of Health and our Emergency Management department. Rachel Bryant and Kelly King of DOH gave us updates and instructions on the Coronavirus/COVID-19. This is a major concern to citizens around the world, and we all need to take precaution. After the emergency board meeting was held, the board then conducted their regular board meeting and declared a (LSE) Local State of Emergency for Calhoun County. By doing so this allows the County to be reimbursed for any costs associated with combating this virus.

The county's Interim Emergency Management Director, Chelsea Ranew, will remain in close contact with the Department of Health and the (CDC) Center for Disease Control for updates and changes. We will continue to follow state guidelines and provisions during this pandemic. The board is not scheduled to hold another meeting until the first Tuesday of next month unless a special or emergency meeting must be called.

The Governor of Florida, Ron DeSantis, has asked for everyone not gather in crowds larger than 10. He and his Emergency Management team will filter down information to the counties and we will do our best to keep you all informed with the necessary information concerning this virus. Let's all continue to pray for our friends and family around the world and ask GOD to lead and guide us through this troubling time.

Philippians 4:13
I can all things through Christ who strengthens me