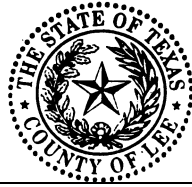


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**PRESS RELEASE**

April 1, 2020 – 3:25 p.m.

At 3:25 p.m. today, Lee County Judge Paul Fischer received notification from Dr. Laura Birnbaum, the Lee County Health Official, that Lee County has its first confirmed coronavirus case. Due to HIPAA regulations, the County can provide no additional information at this time.

Judge Fischer again strongly encourages compliance with Governor Abbott's Emergency Order as to social distancing and essential activities outside the home to prevent the further spread of the virus.

Lee County will continue to update the public as information becomes available.

Stay home and be safe.