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Dear Karnes County Citizens:

Today, Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA 29 exemption for Karnes County has been lifted. Now the order will limit certain businesses and services as part of the state's efforts to contain the spread of COVID-19. The targeted, measured directives in the executive order are based on links between certain types of businesses and services and the recent rise in positive cases throughout the state.

The order includes the following:

- All bars and similar establishments that receive more than 51% of their gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages are required to close today. In Karnes County this also will include Games Rooms/Gaming Halls.
- Restaurants may remain open for dine-in services, but at a capacity not to exceed 50% of total listed indoor occupancy, beginning Tuesday, December 8, 2020.
- Indoor & Outdoor gatherings will be limited to 50% of total listed occupancy of the establishment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Wade J. Hedtke".

Wade J. Hedtke
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