

Hi, this is Parish President Matthew Jewell. As many of you have heard, Governor Edwards has issued a Stay-at-Home order effective tomorrow at 5pm. I am asking residents to take this order seriously and stay home.

It is imperative that we all take action to help flatten the curve and help prevent the spread of this virus. Essential businesses such as grocery stores, pharmacies, doctor offices, hardware stores and our industry partners, are all considered essential and will continue to operate.

Grocery stores will continue to receive deliveries so I urge residents to not hoard supplies to ensure everyone has access to what they need. We have taken steps to ensure that your local government continues to work for you and provide critical services.

The courthouse and government buildings will be closed to the public until further notice. Residents needing to conduct business at the courthouse or other government buildings must call ahead of time to make an appointment and will be screened before entering; additionally, many offices have made adjustments to handle business over the phone or online.

For the latest information please visit:

- Our website [Stcharlesparish-la.gov](http://Stcharlesparish-la.gov)
- Our Local News channel, Cox channel 6 or Uverse Channel 99
- ON facebook [@ST.CHARLESGOV](https://www.facebook.com/ST.CHARLESGOV)

Now more than ever, it is important that we come together as a community and one team to slow the spread of this virus.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you and we will all get through this together.

