JUDGE CATIE HAWKINS JUSTICE COURT PRECINCT TWO BOWIE COUNTY, TEXAS

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BOWIE COUNTY JUSTICE COURT PRECINCT TWO COVID-19 OPERATING PLAN

- 1. Individuals who are over age 65 and individuals with serious underlying health conditions, such as high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, and those whose immune systems are compromised such as by chemotherapy for cancer or other conditions requiring such therapy are considered to be vulnerable populations.
- 2. Vulnerable populations who are scheduled for court will be accommodated by permitting teleconferencing during hearings or limiting the number of in-person individuals during hearings.
- 3. When individuals attempt to enter the court building, Courthouse Security will ask the individuals if they are feeling feverish; have a cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing; or have been in close contact with a person who is confirmed to have COVID-19. Individuals who indicate yes to any of these questions will be refused admittance to the court building.
- 4. When individuals attempt to enter the court building, Courthouse Security will use an infrared thermometer to determine the temperature of the individual. Individuals whose temperature equals or exceeds 100.4°F will be refused admittance to the courtrooms.
- 5. All individuals entering the court room will be offered disposable face coverings for use while in the court room or awaiting hearing.
- 6. All individuals not from the same household and who are permitted in the court building will be required to maintain adequate social distancing of at least 6 feet and must stand in a marked designated area outside the court room.