April 30, 2020

Dear San Saba County Citizens,

Although I totally agree with the governor's effort to open Texas businesses, and although San Saba county has less than 5 cases TAC is troubled by legal risk to the county by the wording of the required County Judge’s attestation.

The problem is mostly with the wording of requirement 5.  How to attest my "assurance that the nursing home and San Saba Pecan Shelling plant are complying with HHSC and CDC guidelines regarding COVID-19”

Texas Association of Counties interprets a certain liability to that certification.  It should require that they are aware of requirements and have taken all the measures to comply.

Requirement 6 is also problematic in that although we have requested, supply shortages keep us from having all the necessary equipment to protect vulnerable population in and out of the nursing home.

The legal staff of TAC has contacted the Governor’s office and is waiting for them to address these issues.

I welcome the increase to 50%, I will do so asap when the Texas Association of Counties advises me to proceed.

Byron Theodosis