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After careful consideration and conferring with fellow jurists, I have decided to temporarily suspend jury service in Bexar County. While there are still no reported cases of community spread COVID-19 in the County, the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control have declared COVID-19 a pandemic. This suspension of jury service is taken in abundance of caution and in the interest of public health.

Accordingly, effective Monday, March 16, 2020, through Thursday, April 16, 2020, jury trials are suspended. Any juror summons received for those dates should be disregarded. Summoned individuals will not be penalized for not appearing to jury duty during these dates. In the interim, we will continue to monitor the spread of the virus and notify the public of any updates.

On behalf of the Bexar County courts I am encouraging persons with COVID-19 or flu-like symptoms, a fever, or who are coughing or sneezing, to contact the court before appearing. Likewise, attorneys who know that clients, witnesses, or others have such a condition should alert the court in advance. Courts will make reasonable accommodations and reschedule appearances and hearings as needed.

The general public is also urged to take extra precautions to protect itself, and to avoid public spaces if displaying any symptoms of the virus as described above. Additionally practice social distancing by keeping 6-8 feet away from other individuals, so as to diminish potential spread of the virus.

If you have any questions regarding jury service, please contact the central jury office at (210) 335-2667 or visit [www.bexar.org/jury](http://www.bexar.org/jury)

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ron Rangel".

Judge Ron Rangel  
Local Administrative Judge  
379<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court