



# City of Baker

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

**DARNELL WAITES**

Mayor Darnell Waites, City of Baker, LA

Public Health Executive Order 2020-1

Regarding All Previously Scheduled and/or Approved Public Events, Etc.

Baker, LA – March 12, 2020 –

As of this date there are no confirmed or known cases of the COVID-19 virus in the City of Baker. Due to the statewide emergency recently declared by Gov. John Bel Edwards because of confirmed COVID-19 cases and related concerns about the threat of its spread across the state of Louisiana, and in an abundance of caution and to exercise preventative prudence, as Mayor of the City of Baker I have decided to order that all previously scheduled and/or approved public events shall be immediately postponed until further notice. This decision has been and is being, respectively, communicated to event organizers of previously scheduled and/or approved public events in the City of Baker.

Regarding all private events of course, all persons and facilitators are admonished to exercise prudent caution and to consider postponing such events until further notice.

Meanwhile, be assured my office shall continue to maintain open and transparent communications with local, state and federal officials in order to ensure we receive accurate and updated information for distribution to the citizens and businesses of Baker.

Please be strongly advised and reminded that the CDC is advising all people to remain at least 6 feet away from others and to refrain from hand shaking and hugging, etc. Finally, for the time being, I am encouraging all citizens to avoid public gatherings of more than 50 persons in one place.

Due to the constant changes of available information on the COVID-19 virus, this executive order shall remain temporary and fluid. Stay informed, vigilant and calm. For more updates and information visit our website: [www.cityofbakerla.com](http://www.cityofbakerla.com)