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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

## **EULESS OFFICIALS RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF FIRST POSITIVE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) CASE**

EULESS, TEXAS— Euless officials have received notification from the Tarrant County Public Health Department of its first positive case of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) within the City. This is currently the only case in Euless. We do not have any further details at this time, but will share additional information as it becomes available.

Consistent with Tarrant County, the City of Euless has a Declaration of Local Disaster due to Public Health Emergency related to the Coronavirus outbreak. This declaration requires the closure of dine-in services at restaurants, lounges, private clubs, theaters, gyms and other amusement businesses. In addition, it prohibits gatherings to no more than 50 people in places such as churches, hotels, event centers and retail stores. This order does not affect restaurant carry-out, delivery or drive thru services, third party delivery services or grocery stores. A summary is listed in the link below.

City facilities remain closed to public access. All City business should be conducted through online services, mail, and telephone or through the drop boxes placed at the City Hall complex. City staff is continuing to operate these facilities as normal and are ready to assist residents and businesses.

The Euless Police and Fire Departments will continue to be available for emergency and non-emergency assistance. For your safety and theirs, Euless Police and Fire Departments have taken proactive measures to appropriately respond to this pandemic. Fire and Police are here to serve you and although procedures have changed, they are prepared to respond to the needs of our great City.

Continue to practice good hygiene and social distancing skills in your daily routine. Follow local and State agencies on social media as well as the CDC. You will also find links to many resources at <a href="http://www.eulesstx.gov/coronavirus">http://www.eulesstx.gov/coronavirus</a>.