

Sheriff urging residents to follow COVID-9 guidelines

**(KLZA)-- Richardson County Sheriff Rick Hardesty is urging everyone to take the COVID-19 Virus situation seriously and follow the prescribed guidelines to help avoid the virus .**

**The Sheriff told MSC News that he hopes Richardson County communities and residents will follow the 10-person guidelines adopted by the Falls City Health Board last week.**

**Hardesty said he wants everyone to understand how serious this situation is, noting that schools weren't shut down just to be shut down.**

**The Sheriff urges businesses and patrons to follow the 10-person limit mandated in Falls City, saying he thinks that is where Richardson County should be as a whole.**

**The Richardson County Health Board, of which Sheriff Hardesty is the Chairman, has discussed mandating that no more than 10 patrons be in a non-essential businesses.**

**The Southeast District Health Department is working on language to mandate the 10-person limit that could be used by counties and communities in their service area.**

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