Dear Local Businesses,

As you all may know the COVID-19 pandemic has made a swift entrance into the state of Texas, and the Panhandle. Governor Greg Abbott, on March 13, 2020, issued a disaster proclamation, confirming that COVID-19 is a threat all around Texas. Yesterday, March 19, 2020 the Texas Department of State Health Services, determined that COVID-19 is a public health disaster, leading to Governor Abbott using his executive power to establish state-wide polices to help combat COVID-19. The State of Texas, the CDC, the City of Friona, and the Chamber of Commerce highly recommend and encourage curbside service, drive-thru, and/or delivery. If curb-side service is not an option for your type of business, please use the CDC guidelines during operation of your business. Thank you for your service and cooperation! The City of Friona and the Chamber of Commerce appreciate your help! Please be safe and continue to help flatten the curve!

Best Regards,

Chamber of Commerce
How to prevent the spread of COVID-19

- **Wash hands** often for 20 seconds and encourage others to do the same.

- **Use hand sanitizer** with at least 60% alcohol, if no soap or water is available.

- **Cover coughs** and sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue away.

- **Avoid touching** your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

- **Disinfect surfaces**, buttons, handles, knobs and other places touched often.

- **Avoid close contact** with people who are sick.

For updates and more information, visit dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus