



## Press Release

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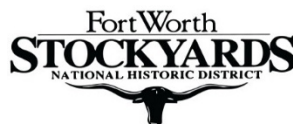
The City of Fort Worth declared a State of Emergency due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation that **requires the mandatory cancellation of events with expected attendance of 250 people or more within the City of Fort Worth through March 21, 2020.** It is anticipated that the date will be extended.

Tim Lanier, General Manager of RPI stated that “in compliance with the State of Emergency and recommendations of the public health officials to limit exposure to the virus by not being in close contact to other people, events at the Cowtown Coliseum will be cancelled through March 22, 2020. Guests will receive a refund for all credit card tickets sales for cancelled events.”

The City of Fort Worth announced that the immediate risk of transmission in Tarrant County and specifically the City of Fort Worth remains low and that the City will continue to implement preparedness and precautionary efforts to ensure the health and well-being of all residents and city employees. The City of Fort Worth urges the residents of Fort Worth to continue their preventative measures of hand washing and disinfecting surfaces through The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines to limit exposure to the virus.

RPI will continue to monitor the situation and will make a determination about the status of future events as information becomes available. Staff will continue to implement the recommended cleanliness and sanitation processes and review the recommendations of the public health officials. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available. Updates will be posted at [stockyardsrodeo.com](http://stockyardsrodeo.com).

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