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(The following was announced by the Lufkin Daily News at 2:30 pm on Wednesday, April 22, 2020. The City of Huntington, having issued no orders, will continue to abide by the proclamations and orders of Governor Abbott and President Trump.)

The City of Lufkin and Angelina County have rescinded their emergency orders and regulations for COVID-19, the coronavirus pandemic.

“While we want to make clear nothing has yet changed in the current restrictions on activities of our citizens, Governor (Greg) Abbott’s announcement of a state coordinated reopening effort makes our local orders no longer necessary and might even lead to confusion in coming days,” Mayor Bob Brown said. “Therefore, so as not to confuse our citizens, we have taken the step of rescinding our respective orders and directing residents to the one voice of the governor.”

This move is in response to the governor’s order on April 17 that set forth a framework for a statewide return to work plan to be implemented in phases.

“We encourage residents of the county and city to continue to strictly follow the state’s current executive order,” County Judge Don Lymbery added. “We also encourage everyone to follow closely the coming executive orders that will implement the governor’s return to work plan in the coming days and weeks. Hopefully, we will soon see a return to business and other activities while at the same time protecting our most vulnerable citizens.”

According to Governor Abbott, an order allowing businesses to operate as “retail-to-go” — product pickup at retail stores — will go into effect on Friday, April 24th.

More updates on openings are expected to be announced by the governor on April 27th.