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**PRESS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

The Aransas County District Clerk's Office will temporarily suspend the acceptance of passport applications for the remainder of the month of March, 2020 and the entire month of April, 2020 in response to requests for social distancing and for the safety of our employees and staff in connection with the current Coronavirus outbreak.

With current travel restrictions and warnings in place, we do not feel this action will adversely affect the public. It is our understanding that temporary acceptance facility closures will NOT be posted on the National Passport website, [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov); however, for more information concerning location of available acceptance facilities the public may call 1-877-487-2778.