



EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2020  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

March 30, 2020

Attention Families,

In an effort to best serve our families the staff at McCoy and Harrison Funeral Home has been reviewing the guidelines from the Department of State Health & Human Services (DSHS), the City of Houston (COH), and The United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Below are some of the guidelines that have been recommended by the City of Houston and will directly impact visitation, burial, and funeral services performed by our facility for the foreseeable future:

**Social Distancing Guidance for all Houstonians (per City of Houston - <https://houstonemergency.org/covid19/>)**

- Avoid gatherings of 10 or more people.
- Maintain at least 6 feet of separation from other people.
- Do not visit nursing homes or retirement or long-term care facilities unless to provide critical care situations.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick, especially if you are at higher risk for Coronavirus (COVID-19).
- Even if you are not ill, avoid visiting hospitals, long-term care facilities or nursing homes to the extent possible. If you do need to visit one of these facilities limit your time there and keep six feet away from patients.
- Stay informed. Information is changing frequently. Visit [HoustonEmergency.org/covid19](https://HoustonEmergency.org/covid19) frequently for updates.

***The Houston Health Department continues to closely monitor Coronavirus Disease 2019, COVID-19. Houston-specific updates are posted below. More information about COVID-19 transmission, prevention, symptoms, cases and more is available on the [Houston Health Department website](#).***



Due to the guidelines imposed by City of Houston, DSHS, and CDC our staff is implementing the following restrictions for funeral/visitation services and burials and have a strict-person limit of individuals (CDC recommendation 10- Person Limit) for all funeral/visitation rites due to the social distancing suggestions. We are working with our local churches and cemeteries to ensure that we all following these guidelines. Our staff cannot ensure that any church or place of worship will allow funeral services to be attended. We know that these restrictions come at a difficult time but we want to ensure the safety of **ALL** of our families, their loved ones, and the overall public. Although these new restrictions will take place immediately McCoy & Harrison will continue to serve our families for all funeral arrangements, burials, and cremations.

**McCoy & Harrison Funeral Home** realizes the importance of our services, especially during these uncertain times. To accommodate the immediate demand, we will remain open with normal office hours but ask that you aid in practicing public health recommendations on 'social distancing.'

**\*\* Please contact our office at 713-659-7618 and speak with one of our funeral counselors for more detailed and specific information and visit [www.mccoyandharrison.com](http://www.mccoyandharrison.com) for updates and information.** \*\* Again we are sorry for this inconvenience this may cause, yet we are taking every precaution to keep everyone safe.

Sincerely,  
McCoy & Harrison Funeral  
Management & Staff