



Eddie Treviño, Jr.
County Judge

For Immediate Release

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Cameron County Judge

**CAMERON COUNTY'S FIRST AMENDED EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORDER WITH
MANDATORY SHELTER IN PLACE**

Effective March 25, 2020, Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr. ordered and issued the First Amended Emergency Management Order with Mandatory Countywide Shelter in Place. This Order is to protect from the significant threats of COVID-19 to life, health and property of residents in Cameron County and in accordance and conjunction with the National Emergency Declaration issued by President Trump and Governor Abbott's Declaration of Disaster of March 13, 2020 and subsequent orders

All individuals currently living within Cameron County, Texas shall shelter at their place of residence for a period of fourteen (14) days beginning March 25, 2020. Exemptions and provisions are included in the Order and persons may leave their residence only for: Essential Personnel Activities, to obtain Healthcare Operations and Services, to perform Essential Infrastructure Operations, to perform or access Essential Government Functions, or to Operate Essential Business.

This Order is mandated after the release of substantial guidance from the Cameron County Health Authority, Cameron County Health Director, the Texas Department of Health Services, the Centers for Disease and Prevention, and other public health officials throughout the United States and around the world. This First Amended Emergency Management Order with Mandatory Countywide Shelter in Place supersedes and replaces all prior Cameron County Emergency Orders. Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this order constitutes an imminent threat to public health.

At this time, Cameron County will proceed with the established orders and are supported by the honorable mayors of each municipality within Cameron County and in consensus with the County Commissioners' Court. Cameron County will continue to assess this quickly evolving situation and may modify or extend this order, or issue additional orders as necessary.

This order indicated is out of an abundance of caution and for the protection and safety of all during this difficult time. If you have any questions or concerns, please refer to the Cameron County Public Health website at www.cameroncounty.us/publichealth/index.php/coronavirus for daily updates, or contact the Cameron County Coronavirus Hotline at (956) 247-3650, or the Emergency Management Call Center at (956) 356-6607. Please visit <https://www.cameroncounty.us/covid-19/> for COVID-19 Public Announcements and Press Releases.

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