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Cameron County Judge

SUPPLEMENTAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORDER AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING ADDITIONAL TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS AND FACE COVERINGS

Effective April 6, 2020, Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr. announced a two-week extension of The First Amended Emergency Management Order with Countywide Shelter in Place due to the increasing concerns of a COVID-19 spike and outbreak in the U.S.

At this time and in conjunction with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) social distancing guidelines of six (6) feet apart, all travel deemed essential or necessary shall be limited to no more than two (2) individuals per vehicle. When possible, it is recommended that passenger vehicle travel be voluntarily limited to one (1) person due to the CDC recommendation of social distancing not being possible in most vehicles.

In accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO), it is further recommended to utilize a face mask/covering when out in public. Face covering can be a household readily available item such as: a handkerchief, cloth, or piece of clothing. Furthermore, to mitigate a COVID-19 impact to the youth, it is ordered that no children under the age of fourteen (14) accompany parents or guardians to normal routine trips.

Such orders are issued out of an abundance of caution due to the increasing numbers of COVID-19 cases in Cameron County. A failure to comply with any of the provisions in this order constitutes and imminent threat to public health and the well-being of all.

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