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County Judge

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COVID-19 CASES IN OUR COMMUNITY

Over the past two weeks, there has been an exponential increase of COVID-19 cases throughout our community. As such, county health officials continue to strongly recommend residents to continue to avoid unnecessary or non-essential travel, Social Distance, utilize a facial covering when in public, practice good hygiene etiquette, and avoid close contact with people who are sick. Individuals must continue to do everything possible to protect themselves, their family, loved ones, and those suffering from underlying health conditions from this pandemic.

Effective June 15, 2020, Cameron County has confirmed one employee from the Cameron County Clerk's Office and one employee from the 404th District Court tested positive for COVID-19. Additionally, two Cameron County Juvenile Justice Department employees are presumed positive. Due to privacy laws, specific employee information cannot be released.

All Cameron County employees and visitors, while in a County building are mandated to properly utilize a facial covering, maintain Social Distancing, wash or disinfect hands when entering a County building, and practice good health protocols such as cough etiquette, cleanliness, and sanitation.

"In the past several days, the daily count of COVID-19 cases in our community has risen significantly. We are not beyond the risks associated with this virus. All of us need to continue to utilize a facial covering, social distance, minimizing nonessential travel and utilize good hygiene practices," stated Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr. "We have lost too many lives in our community because of this virus, and we need to protect ourselves and each other from this ongoing pandemic," stated Judge Treviño, Jr.

Please continue to follow the recommended individual health protocols outlined in the Texas Department of Health and Human Services website at: <https://dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/opentexas.aspx>. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding COVID-19, please contact the Cameron County Coronavirus Hotline at (956) 247-3650 or visit our website at <https://www.cameroncounty.us/publichealth/index.php/coronavirus/>.

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