

For Immediate Release
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Cameron County Judge

FOURTH AMENDED EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORDER INCLUDING MANDATORY FACIAL COVERINGS, CURFEW, LIMITATIONS ON GATHERINGS, SHELTER-IN-PLACE, AND BEACH ACCESS PARTIAL OPENING

Effective today, September 4, 2020, Cameron County Judge Eddie Trevino, Jr. signed the Fourth Amended Emergency Management Order Including Mandatory Facial Coverings, Curfew, Limitations on Gatherings, Shelter-in-Place, and Beach Access Partial Openings. This Order continues the local Disaster Declaration for Cameron County and is entered based upon the current COVID-19 rate of transmission and area hospitalizations census in Cameron County.

This Order will become effective Monday, September 7, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. and will continue until September 21, 2020 unless extended, modified, or terminated early and is subject to modification if a spike of COVID-19 cases becomes prevalent and alarming. In Cameron County, all residents and visitors age 10 years or older must wear a facial covering/mask, all persons seventeen years and/or younger are subject to a curfew from 10:00 p.m. through 6:00 a.m. and unless seeking emergency assistance or engaged in essential travel no persons may be outside their residence between the hours of 12:00 a.m. through 5:00 a.m., and all commercial and business entities must comply with the Health and Safety Policies and limitations of operations.

Furthermore, County Parks and County Beaches are open with restrictions beginning Tuesday, September 8, 2020 and all visitors to and from Cameron County must familiarize themselves with the current orders, mandates, and limitations. A failure to comply with any of the provisions of the Fourth Amended Emergency Management Order constitutes an imminent threat to public health.

"The last couple of month we have sacrificed our daily routines, our weekend plans, and all for the greater good, to save lives. Today, I am pleased to announce that the sacrifice we have all made has granted us a decrease of COVID-19 transmission rates in our community which has allowed for this Order to be in place. I want to thank everyone for the support and understanding during this trying time of COVID-19 as decisions have been made and taken to protect ourselves and each other. God bless," states Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr.

To view this Order, please visit the Cameron County website at www.cameroncounty.us. For any questions or concerns regarding COVID-19 contact the Cameron County Coronavirus Hotline at (956) 247-3650.

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