



Eddie Treviño, Jr.
County Judge

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Cameron County Judge

**FIFTH AMENDED EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORDER INCLUDING MANDATORY
FACIAL COVERINGS, CURFEW, AND LIMITATIONS ON GATHERINGS**

Effective today, September 18, 2020, Cameron County Judge Eddie Trevino, Jr. signed the Fifth Amended Emergency Management Order Including Mandatory Facial Coverings, Curfew and Limitations on Gatherings. This Order continues the local Disaster Declaration for Cameron County and is entered based upon the prevalent cases of COVID-19 and area hospital census in Cameron County.

This Order will become effective Monday, September 21, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. and will continue until October 19, 2020 unless extended, modified, or terminated early and is subject to modification if a spike of COVID-19 cases becomes rampant 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.

Furthermore, all commercial and business entities must comply and adhere to all Executive Orders issued by Governor Abbott and should refer to the Open Texas Checklist. All public schools must adhere to the Texas Education Agency guidelines, the Texas Department of Health Services guidelines, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines.

“In the last two weeks, the COVID-19 case count has gradually decreased and we are pleased to see that our County is resilient and are doing everything that we possibly can to protect ourselves. For the past several months now, we have sacrificed our regular routines and have adapted to this new norm. We hope to return to normalcy soon and enjoy the way of life were accustomed to,” stated Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr. “God bless each and every one of you and thank you for doing your part during this trying time of COVID-19,” stated County Judge Treviño, Jr.

A failure to comply with any of the provisions of the Fifth Emergency Management Order constitutes an imminent threat to public health. 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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