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Cameron County Judge

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORDER CLARIFYING AND UPDATING LIFTING OF CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS

On April 20, 2020, Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr., issued an Emergency Management Order Extending Mandatory Countywide Shelter in Place with Lifting of Certain Restrictions based on guidance from state and local health authorities and the CDC. Effective today, April 24, 2020, an Emergency Management Order Clarifying and Updating Lifting of Certain Restrictions is ordered and shall commence on April 25, 2020, at 12:01 a.m. and remain in effect until rescinded in writing by Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr.

This Order is in addition to the Emergency Management Order Extending Mandatory Countywide Shelter in Place with Lifting of Certain Restrictions, and all residents and visitors must read, adhere, and familiarize themselves with the issued Order. The new Emergency Management Order Clarifying and Updating Lifting of Certain Restrictions provides clarification and additional liftings of restrictions with respect to worship and church activities, golf, tennis, and recreational activities, and the partial reopening of County Parks, Beach Access points, and Boat Ramps allowing fishing with restrictions. Also restrictions on the number of persons in vehicles have been relaxed; however, the reasoning and necessity of these measures still require observance of CDC and DSHS guidelines.

"Thank you Cameron County residents for understanding throughout the past couple of weeks, the reasoning behind all the orders and mandates we have in place," stated Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr. "We want to make sure that as we lessen or remove restrictions on certain activities, we do it in such a way that it does not jeopardize all the hard work and sacrifices that everyone has made so far. I ask that you heed the warnings of government officials to not put any of our residents, especially those that may be more vulnerable to this terrible disease, at any greater risk."

Further modifications of restrictions will be taken under the guidance and input from federal, state and local health authorities and the recently appointed Cameron County Advisory Task Force. For all Cameron County Press Releases and Orders please visit the Cameron County Website at: <a href="https://www.cameroncounty.us/covid-19/">https://www.cameroncounty.us/covid-19/</a>.

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