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**CAMERON COUNTY LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY ORDER FOR ALL PUBLIC
SCHOOL SYSTEMS RELATED TO FACIAL COVERS OF AUGUST 16, 2021**

Due to the rapidly evolving nature of COVID-19 and the current recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Texas Medical Association, and the Cameron County Health Department, Dr. James Castillo under authority as the Health Authority for the County of Cameron, issued and signed the Cameron County Local Health Authority Order for All Public School Systems Related To Facial Covers Of August 16, 2021.

This Order indicates health and safety measures on all public and non-parochial private schools that offer instruction to students in any grades from pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade. This Order will remain in full force and effect for a period no less than nine (9) weeks, unless extended, modified, rescinded, superseded, or amended.

It is a reminder that Cameron County area hospitalizations and staffing remain at capacity and personal safeguards such as the utilization of a facial covering and good personal hygiene practices must continue. All individuals are encouraged to please visit area school district websites for orders and recommendations from independent School Boards or other governing bodies.

All parents, teachers, administrators, health professionals and interested parties are urged to visit the Cameron County website at www.cameroncounty.us to view this Order. Should you have any questions regarding COVID-19, please contact the Cameron County Public Health Hotline at (956) 247-3650.

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