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Eddie Treviño, Jr. County Judge

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORDER EXTENDING MANDATORY COUNTYWIDE SHELTER IN PLACE WITH LIFTING OF CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS

- WHEREAS, President Trump announced and released his plan to reopen the nation's economy as the COVID-19 pandemic continues and detailed his Guidelines for Opening Up America Again on April 16, 2020; and
- WHEREAS, Governor Abbott announced and released the State of Texas' economic response to COVID-19 which included plans for reopening Texas businesses; and
- WHEREAS, the method and means of reopening businesses and the economy must be guided by scientific data and health professionals such that people will need to comply with all the provisions of the First Amended Emergency Management Order with Mandatory Shelter in Place initially instituted on March 25, 2020, and previously extended through April 21, 2020, while Cameron County consults with the Mayors, School Districts, the District Attorney's Office and Law Enforcement, and with the guidance of the CDC and state and local Health Authorities to determine the best and safest practices to reopen businesses and the economy in Cameron County.

THEREFORE, the County Judge, Eddie Treviño, Jr., in his authority pursuant to the Texas Government Code § 418 et seq., with the advice and consent of Commissioners Court hereby issues the following Emergency Management Order Extending Countywide Shelter in Place with Lifting of Certain Restrictions:

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDER CONSTITUTES AN IMMINENT THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

This Order shall extend the current deadline for the First Amended Emergency Management Order with Mandatory Shelter in Place from April 21, 2020, at 12:01 a.m. to May 4, 2020, at 12:00 a.m. or until it is rescinded in writing by the Cameron County Judge.

ALL PROVISIONS OF THE FIRST AMENDED EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORDER WILL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT WHILE BEST PRACTICES AND NEXT STEPS FOR THE REOPENING OF CAMERON COUNTY BUSINESSES AND ECONOMY ARE GIVEN DUE AND APPROPRIATE CONSIDERATION WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FOLLOWING LIFTING OF CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS.

Religious and worship services may be engaged in via video, teleconference, or other remote methods as well as through drive thru services with Social Distancing and Face Coverings or Masks.

Golfing and tennis activities at private clubs and restricted to members or residents only will be allowed to commence April 21, 2020, with the following provisions:

- 1. Participants will practice Social Distancing.
- 2. One person per golf cart.
- 3. Participants will have available facial coverings and will wear such when Social Distancing may be compromised or other persons may be in the vicinity.
- 4. No touching flags.
- 5. No rakes in sand traps.
- 6. No touching ball washers.
- 7. Reservations and payments online.
- 8. Club Houses will remain closed except for carry-out or delivery meals.
- 9. Golf and Tennis Pro Shops will remain closed.
- 10. No person to person contact will be allowed.
- 11. Fitness Centers and Swimming Pools will remain closed.

Retail shopping for pick-up, curbside, or delivery via online shopping or by phone order will be allowed for non-essential businesses but Social Distancing and face masks or coverings by employees and customers will be required. The limitation of gathering of no more than ten customers will continue to be observed.

Medical and Dental practices may begin to perform elective procedures with Social Distancing in waiting rooms and the use of Face Coverings or Masks. The limitation of gathering of no more than ten patients will continue to be observed.

Further lifting of restrictions are under consideration with the guidance and input of the CDC, state and local health authorities, and members of the recently appointed Cameron County Advisory Task Force to Reopen Cameron County.

All Social Distancing requirements and limitation of gatherings of no more than ten persons by all businesses and employees must still be observed. Facial Coverings or Mask must be used in public and on the premises of all businesses and government offices by all employees and customers.

Issued this 20th Day April, 2020 at 1:45 p.m.

Eddie Treviño, Jr.

Cameron County Judge

Sylvia Garza-Perez

Cameron County Clerk