



Eddie Treviño, Jr.
County Judge

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Cameron County Judge

**PUBLIC NOTICE THAT THE FIRST AMENDED EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORDER
WITH MANDATORY COUNTYWIDE SHELTER IN PLACE REMAINS IN EFFECT**

Today, April 6, 2020, Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr. announced the extension of the First Amended Emergency Management Order with Mandatory Countywide Shelter in Place for another two weeks until Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. This order shall remain in effect due to the increasing concerns of COVID-19 in Cameron County and is extended for the best interest of the general public, to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, and is in place for the protection of life during this global health pandemic of COVID-19.

“I appreciate everyone who is abiding by the order and understanding the reasoning for it. These are such difficult times in which we must sacrifice a little today, but for a greater tomorrow for all” stated Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr. “The order in place is to protect us all and if we continue to abide by it, we can “flatten the curve” as we’ve done so until today. Please, be mindful that COVID-19 abides by no race, gender, color of skin or your last name. Let’s do everything we can to prevent a loved one from being a victim of this pandemic. We’re in this together.”

In accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO), we are recommending to utilize a face mask/covering which can be a household readily available item such as: a handkerchief, cloth, or piece of clothing when out in public to protect ourselves and each other. To prevent the spread of COVID-19 to the youth, at this time and as a precautionary measure, children under the age of 14 shall not enter large gathering areas such as grocery stores, convenience stores, and any public outing as referenced in the First Amended Emergency Management Order with Countywide Shelter in Place.

“My top priority is the safety and well-being of all the people of Cameron County and taking these precautionary measures should help in this endeavor” stated Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr.

If you have any questions or concerns, please refer to the Cameron County Public Health website at www.cameroncounty.us/publichealth/index.php/coronavirus for daily updates, contact the Cameron County Coronavirus Hotline at (956) 247-3650, or the Emergency Management Call Center at (956) 356-6607. Please visit www.cameroncounty.us/covid-19 for COVID-19 Public Announcements and Press Releases.

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