



Eddie Treviño, Jr.
County Judge

For Immediate Release

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Cameron County Judge

**TENTH AMENDED EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORDER
INCLUDING CURFEW AND LIMITATIONS ON GATHERINGS**

Effective today, December 31, 2020, Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr. signed the Tenth Amended Emergency Management Order Including Curfew and Limitations on Gatherings. This Order is issued as an Emergency Management measure as current hospital capacity is severely limited, positivity rates have risen significantly, and health care staffing at County hospitals are severely overtaxed. This Order continues the local disaster declaration and public health emergency for Cameron County and will be effective on Friday, January 1, 2021, at 12:01 p.m. and will continue until Friday, January 15, 2021 at 12:00 a.m. unless extended, modified, or terminated early.

In Cameron County, no person seventeen years of age and/or younger may be outside of their residence between the hours of 10:00 p.m. through 6:00 a.m. unless accompanied by a parent or guardian and engaging in essential travel. No person may be outside of their residence between the hours of 12:00 a.m. through 5:00 a.m. unless seeking emergency assistance or engaged in essential travel.

All bars and similar establishments must adhere to the 11:00 p.m. closing requirement contained in GA-32, and are allowed to open only up to 50% capacity in accordance with Governor Abbott's Executive Orders up to and including GA-32, must adhere to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission regulations and the Open Texas Checklist <https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-issues-executive-order-to-open-bars-inqualifyi ng-counties-in-Texas>.

All residents and visitors age ten years or older must continue to properly wear a facial covering/mask, all commercial and business entities must comply with and adhere to all Executive Orders issued by Governor Abbott and 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 Cameron County, social gatherings of more than 10 persons that are not members of a single family are prohibited unless authorized by the Mayor of a city if within city limits, or by the County Judge if in the unincorporated areas of the County.

A failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Tenth Amended Emergency Management Order constitutes an imminent threat to public health and may be punishable by a fine. Please visit the Cameron County website at www.cameroncounty.us to view this Order. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding COVID-19, contact the Cameron County Coronavirus Hotline at (956) 247-3650.

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