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Eddie Treviño, Jr.
County Judge

Sylvia Garza-Perez
CAMERON COUNTY CLERK
By D. S. Gomez Deputy

**SECOND EXTENSION OF SECOND AMENDED EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT ORDER INCLUDING MANDATORY FACIAL COVERINGS,
CURFEW, LIMITATIONS ON GATHERINGS, SHELTER-IN-PLACE, AND
BEACH ACCESS CLOSURES WITH CLARIFICATIONS**

WHEREAS, there currently still exists a declaration of public health disaster in and for the State of Texas as declared by Texas Governor Greg Abbott and the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), and by approval of the Cameron County Commissioners Court which authorized the Cameron County Judge to take such actions as are necessary in order to protect the health and safety of the citizens of Cameron County by the issuance of orders; and

WHEREAS, the transmission of COVID-19 remains a significant threat to the health and safety of the community, rates of infection are increasing at an exponential rate, and according to the Cameron County Health Authority and the Administration of all the local hospitals and the number of people admitted to the hospital, ICU, or placed on ventilators is also dramatically rising; and

WHEREAS, to slow the spread of COVID-19, the Cameron County Judge issued on June 29, 2020, the **Second Amended Emergency Management Order Including Mandatory Facial Coverings, Curfew, Limitations on Gatherings, Shelter-in-Place, and Beach Access Closures**, which is still in effect through the extensions cited below; and

WHEREAS, on July 10, 2020, the Cameron County Judge issued the first Extension of Second Amended Emergency Management Order Including Mandatory Facial Coverings, Curfew, Limitations on Gatherings, Shelter-in-Place and Beach Access Closures, which is still in-effect and shall remain in effect by and through this Second Extension of Second Amended Emergency Management Order Including Mandatory Facial Coverings, Curfew, Limitations on Gatherings, Shelter-in-Place, and Beach Access Closures with Clarifications; and

THEREBY, Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr., orders this Second Extension of the Second Amended Emergency Management Order Including Mandatory Facial Coverings, Curfew, Limitations on Gatherings, Shelter-in-Place, and Beach Access Closures with Clarifications and its underlying parent order will expire on August 10, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. unless otherwise extended or modified.

CLARIFICATIONS

All clarifications made herein supplement the Second Amended Emergency Management Order Including Mandatory Facial Coverings, Curfew, Limitations on Gatherings, Shelter-in-Place and Beach Access Closures Order and its progeny and all other unaffected provisions **shall remain in effect** originally provided for in said Second Amended Emergency Management Order.

1. COMMERCIAL ENTITIES:

A. Operating permits, occupancy permits, and other locally granted permits may be revoked if a commercial entity is found not to be in compliance with these provisions, the Texas Governor Executive Orders or any local order issued by the Cameron County Judge.

B. The owner/operator of a commercial entity may be subject to a fine not to exceed \$500 for each individual violation of said orders.

C. Every person within or on the premises of the commercial entity who is in violation of any order shall be considered a violation for which the commercial entity and/or operator shall be held liable.

D. Party boats, pleasure boats, and any other such businesses offering the use of a boat, vessel, motorboat, outboard motor, or personal watercraft, as defined by § 31.003 of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, for use in the navigable waterways of the State of Texas within Cameron County are *commercial entities* and subject to the "Health and Safety Policy-Commercial Entities" portion of the Order.

2. CURFEW:

A. It is an offense under the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 and the Cameron County Emergency Management plan to violate the curfew issued in the June 29, 2020 Order and this extension.

B. In addition to the recommendation to Shelter-In-Place, a curfew for all persons aged seventeen (17) and under shall be imposed from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., unless accompanied by a parent or guardian or for providing Covered Travel.

C. In addition to the recommendation to Shelter-In-Place, a curfew for all persons aged eighteen (18) and over shall be imposed from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m., unless that person is out for an emergency, or for providing Covered Travel.

D. "Essential Travel" includes travel for any of the following purposes:

- i. Any travel related to the provision of or access to Essential Services¹ including for employment purposes,
- ii. Any travel to care for elderly, minors, dependents, persons with disabilities, or other vulnerable persons,
- iii. Any travel to or from educational institutions for purposes of receiving materials for distance learning, for receiving meals, and business operations,
- iv. Any travel to return to a place of residence from outside the jurisdiction,
- v. Any travel to and from a place of employment,
- vi. Any travel required by First Responders, Law Enforcement or court order,
- vii. Any travel required for non-residents to return to their place of residence outside the County, and
- viii. Any travel required for medical personnel.

3. OUTDOOR GATHERINGS:

A. Organized fishing tournaments and similar recreational activities are excluded from the term/definition of recreational sports activities.

4. SOCIAL GATHERINGS:

A. Except as provided in GA-28 or in the minimum standard health protocols recommended by DSHS,² people should take care when gathering in groups including by required use of facial coverings and adhering to social distancing requirements and good hygiene practices.

B. No more than ten individuals should gather in an area that does not provided for at least six feet between each individual.

C. Any gathering of individuals should maintain six feet of social distancing from those not in their group.

D. This includes but is not limited to social events such as family gatherings, barbecues/cook-outs, and birthday parties.

5. DINE IN RESTAURANTS:

A. Commercial entities that earn less than 51 percent of their gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages for on premises consumption may offer food for sale for on premises consumption conditioned that the commercial entity operates at less than 50 percent of the total listed on the occupancy certificate issued by the appropriate regulator.

¹ See <https://www.cisa.gov/publication/guidance-essential-critical-infrastructure-workforce>

² Found at www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus.

B. Operating permits, occupancy permits, and other locally granted permits may be revoked if a commercial entity is found not to be in compliance with these provisions, the Texas Governor Executive Orders or any local order issued by the Cameron County Judge.

C. The owner/operator of a commercial entity may be subject to a fine not to exceed \$500 for each individual violation of said orders.

D. Every person within or on the premises of the commercial entity who is in violation of any order shall be considered a violation for which the commercial entity and/or operator shall be held liable.

6. HWY 100 PARKING:

A. Parking on the shoulder of Park Road 100/Ocean Blvd. north of Edwin King Atwood Park is hereby prohibited. The owner/operator of a vehicle in violation of this provision shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500.

To the greatest extent possible, this Second Extension of the Second Amended Emergency Management Order Including Mandatory Facial Coverings, Curfew, Limitations on Gatherings, Shelter-in-Place and Beach Access Closures with Clarifications shall be interpreted as consistent with and supplemental to any executive order issued by the Texas Governor. All provisions of the executive orders of the Governor, either existing or as, if and when issued, which are made applicable to all jurisdictions by law shall be automatically incorporated into and constitute terms of Local Orders, enforceable as if set forth herein without necessity for the issuance of any further orders.

ORDERED this 24th Day of July, 2020.


Eddie Treviño, Jr.
Cameron County Judge

ATTESTED BY:


Sylvia Garza-Perez
Cameron County Clerk

