Eddie Treviño, Jr.
County Judge

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OUTDOOR EXERCISING

On April 7, 2020, Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr., issued the Supplemental Emergency Management Order and Recommendations Concerning Additional Travel Restrictions and Face Coverings due to the increasing concerns of a COVID-19 spike and outbreak in the U.S. In conjunction with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO), it was recommended to utilize a face mask/covering when out in public and that all travel deemed essential or necessary be limited to no more than two (2) individuals per vehicle, and when possible, be voluntarily limited to one (1) person per vehicle due to the CDC recommendation of social distancing not being possible in most vehicles.

In consensus with the County Commissioners Court and elected officials of Cameron County, on April 9, 2020, Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr., ordered the First Supplemental Emergency Management Order and Recommendations Concerning Additional Travel Restrictions and Face Coverings with the provision that all individuals in Cameron County must wear a face mask/covering when out in public.

In light of activities such as walking, jogging, biking or exercising outdoors, and in consultation with Cameron County Health Authority Dr. James Castillo, Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr., publicly clarified that under the Shelter in Place Order provision that all residents shall utilize a face mask/covering when out in public, face masks/coverings are recommended to be used when conducting activities such as walking, jogging, biking or exercising outdoors. All people walking, jogging, biking or exercising outdoors must carry a face mask/covering with them so if they come into contact with others then it must be put back on.

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