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Cameron County Judge

CAMERON COUNTY OFFICES

On Monday, May 4, 2020, Cameron County Offices will start transitioning to regularly scheduled business for the general public. The life, health, and wellbeing of all residents and visitors of Cameron County are of utmost importance and we encourage all to continue to observe the practices recommended by the Texas Department of Health and Human Services and the Minimum Health Standards Health Protocols for all individuals outlined in Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA-18.

The following measures are in place for the reopening of Cameron County Offices to protect us all, including those who are most vulnerable:

- Self-Screen before entering a County building.
- Maintain Social Distancing of at least 6 feet of separation from other individuals not within the same household.
- Wash or disinfect hands upon entering a County building.
- Wear a facial covering/mask (over the nose and mouth) when entering a County building.
- Practice good health protocols such as cough etiquette, cleanliness, and sanitation.

County Offices such as the County Clerk and the Tax Assessor-Collector never closed during this COVID-19 Pandemic. The County Clerk's Office continued to operate with a skeleton crew and utilized remote services to continue day-to-day operations, while the Tax Assessor-Collector's Office continued to operate rendering services via drive-thru and through the customer service windows to provide essential business. As a precautionary measure for both customers and employees, the following office lobbies will be opened with a limited number of customers coming into the offices:

- Cameron County Levee Building, 835 E. Levee St., Brownsville, TX.
- San Benito County Building, 1390 W. Expressway 83, San Benito, TX
- Harlingen County Building, 3302 Wilson Rd., Harlingen, TX

- Los Fresnos County Building, 745 W. Ocean Blvd, Los Fresnos, TX
- Port Isabel County Building, 505 Highway 100, Port Isabel, TX
- La Feria County Building, 200 Industrial Way St., La Feria, TX

The following Remote County Branch Offices will remain closed until further notice:

- Brownsville Southmost Branch, 2900 Southmost Rd., Brownsville, TX
- Brownsville Westside Branch, 1763 Military Highway, Brownsville, TX
- Rio Hondo Branch, 125 W. Colorado Rd., Rio Hondo, TX

In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and due to limited office occupancy, the Office of the County Clerk and the Tax Assessor-Collector's Office will continue to require a face covering/mask when in a County Building and only customers having County business will be allowed. Children will not be allowed on County premises. These precautionary measures are in place and will continue to be enforced for the safety of all. Office hours at all County Clerk and Tax Assessor Collector Offices will be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

It is strongly encouraged to conduct business online and verify hours of operations and services before conducting in-person business. "We all have the responsibility of protecting ourselves and each other and must do all we can to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 to our community. Together we can accomplish this endeavor and avoid a further spread or new outbreak in Cameron County," stated Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr.

Please visit the Cameron County website at: <http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/> for online related services and hours of operations for each individual department.

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