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Cameron County Judge

JOINT CAMERON COUNTY HEALTH AUTHORITY AND CAMERON COUNTY
JUDGE EMERGENCY HEALTH CONTROL ORDER DELAYING IN PERSON FACE-
TO-FACE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL INSTRUCTION UNTIL AFTER
SEPTEMBER 28, 2020

Today, August 10, 2020, Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr., and Cameron County Health
Authority Dr. James Castillo issued a Joint Cameron County Health Authority and Cameron
County Judge Emergency Health Control Order Delaying In-Person Face-to-Face Public and

On July 13, 2020 the State of Texas ranked number three in the Nation with the most confirmed
positive COVID-19 cases at 258,658. On August 9, 2020, according to the CDC, in 27 days Texas
increased 481,483 positive COVID-19 cases, a 183% percentile increase. Out of the 254 Counties
in the State of Texas, Cameron County currently ranks eighth in most positive COVID-19 cases,
and sixth in most COVID-19 related deaths. In Cameron County, all area hospitals are operating
at capacity and are unable to tolerate a spike and increase of COVID-19 related hospitalizations.

As COVID-19 remains at an alarming rate and due to the continued increasing concerns of
COVID-19, Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr. with the advice and consent of the
Commissioners Court, will proceed with the established Order which is supported by the honorable
Mayors of each municipality and the District Superintendents throughout the County.

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