



Eddie Treviño, Jr.
County Judge

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Cameron County Judge

SIXTH AMENDED EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORDER INCLUDING LIMITED BAR RE-OPENINGS AND HALLOWEEN RESTRICTIONS

Effective today, October 16, 2020, Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr. signed the Sixth Amended Emergency Management Order Including Limited Bar Re-Openings and Halloween Restrictions. This Order is effective as of Friday, October 16, 2020, at 12:00 p.m. and will continue until November 9, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. unless extended, modified, or terminated early and is ordered in consultation with the honorable Mayors of each municipality.

In Cameron County, all residents and visitors age 10 years or older must continue to wear a facial covering/mask, all persons seventeen years and/or younger are subject to a curfew from 10:00 p.m. through 6:00 a.m. and unless seeking emergency assistance or engaged in essential travel/activities, no persons may be outside their residence between the hours of 12:00 a.m. through 5:00 a.m.

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

Furthermore, all commercial and business entities must comply with and adhere to all Executive Orders issued by Governor Abbott and Cameron County should 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 the upcoming Halloween Festivities, no door-to-door activities are allowed and all parents and caregivers are encouraged to participate in allowable Halloween activities indicated in the Six Amended Emergency Management Order, following the CDC guidelines and recommendations <https://www.cdc.gov/corona-virus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays/halloween.html>.

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.

This Order is subject to modification if a spike of COVID-19 cases occurs and a failure to comply with any of the provisions of the Sixth Amended Emergency Management Order constitutes an imminent threat to public health. To view this Order, please visit the Cameron County website at www.cameroncounty.us. For any questions or concerns regarding COVID-19 contact the Cameron County Coronavirus Hotline at (956) 247-3650.

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