

For Immediate Release

December 2, 2020 Contact: Eddie Treviño, Jr. Cameron County Judge

## NINTH AMENDED EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORDER INCLUDING LIMITATIONS ON GATHERINGS

Effective today, December 2, 2020, Cameron County Judge Eddie Trevino, Jr. signed the Ninth Amended Emergency Management Order Including Limitations on Gatherings. This Order continues the local disaster declaration and public health emergency for Cameron County and will be effective on Wednesday, December 2, 2020, at 12:01 p.m. and will continue until Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 12:00 a.m. unless extended, modified, or terminated early.

In Cameron County, all residents and visitors age 10 years or older must continue to wear a facial covering/mask, all commercial and business entities must comply with and adhere to all Executive Orders issued by Governor Abbott and refer to the Open Texas Checklist, and 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 <a href="https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-issues-executive-order-to-open-bars-in-qualifying-counties-in-texas">https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-issues-executive-order-to-open-bars-in-qualifying-counties-in-texas</a>, and must adhere to the 11:00 p.m. closing requirement contained in GA-32.

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 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. A failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Ninth Amended Emergency Management Order constitutes an imminent threat to public health.

Please visit the Cameron County website at <u>www.cameroncounty.us</u> to view this Order. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding COVID-19, contact the Cameron County Coronavirus Hotline at (956) 247-3650.

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