



Eddie Treviño, Jr.
County Judge

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Cameron County Judge

**FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORDER AND
RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING ADDITIONAL TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS
AND FACE COVERINGS**

Effective Monday April 13, 2020 at 12:01 a.m. Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr. ordered, in consensus with the County Commissioners' Court and elected officials of Cameron County, that all individuals in Cameron County must wear a face mask/covering when out in public. Facial coverings may be a household readily available item such as: a bandana, sewn or cloth face covering, handkerchief, or piece of clothing. This order will help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and the increasing concerns and cases in Cameron County.

Furthermore, and in conjunction with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) social distancing guidelines of six (6) feet apart, all travel deemed essential or necessary shall be limited to no more than two (2) individuals per vehicle, and when possible, it is recommended that passenger vehicle travel be voluntarily limited to one (1) person due to the CDC recommendation of social distancing not being possible in most vehicles.

To mitigate a COVID-19 impact to the youth, it is further ordered that no children under fourteen (14) years of age may accompany parents or guardians for routine grocery, supplies or gasoline replenishing trips. It is an affirmative defense to a charge of violating this provision that the parent or guardian is a single parent or otherwise would be unable to comply without exposing their children to grater risk.

“Such orders are issued to protect the lives of all during this pandemic. Please take care of yourself and each other” stated Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr.

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