



*Eddie Treviño, Jr.*  
*County Judge*

**For Immediate Release**

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**COVID-19 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORDER AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS**

In conjunction with the National Emergency Declaration issued by President Trump and Governor Abbott's Declaration of Disaster of March 13, 2020, and out of an abundance of caution to limit or reduce the spread of COVID-19 to Cameron County, I hereby issue the following in my capacity as Cameron County Judge:

I hereby order that all County-sponsored functions or events with an anticipated attendance of more than 250 people be canceled and/or suspended for a minimum of 14 days or until further notice.

In addition, I strongly recommend that all similar events, public or private, on South Padre Island or throughout the County, should also be canceled and/or suspended for the same time period. At this time and based upon the best and most up-to-date information, I strongly recommend and request that our local business leaders exercise their best judgment with respect to their individual venues and events. No order or recommendation from any local, state, or federal government entity should be utilized to absolve or excuse individuals or business owners of their responsibility to themselves, patrons, and the public at large. If, or when the situation warrants, I will not hesitate to take further actions as may be appropriate for the protection of the public.

With respect to County operations, we are considering whether all out of County non-essential travel should be suspended until further notice. I recommend that the public conduct County business electronically or via telephone to the greatest extent possible. Please see the relevant Cameron County websites for additional information.

The Cameron County Commissioners' Court will be meeting on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. to consider additional action with respect to our internal operations and for further recommendations for other local government entities and private businesses.

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