



Eddie Treviño, Jr.

County Judge

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF CAMERON

**CAMERON COUNTY EMERGENCY LOCAL INGRESS AND EGRESS
RESTRICTIONS FOR RESIDENTIAL AREAS OF LAGUNA HEIGHTS, TEXAS, AND
CURFEW IN RESPONSE TO SEVERE WEATHER LOCAL DISASTER ISSUED
MAY 13, 2023**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Government Code section 418.108, Cameron County Judge, Eddie Treviño, Jr., declared a state of local disaster on May 13, 2023, due to the severe weather disaster impact in the area of Laguna Heights, Texas; and

WHEREAS a continuing significant threat to the health and public safety of the community exists; and

WHEREAS a county judge is authorized to control ingress and egress from a disaster area and control the movement of persons and occupancy of premises on an appropriate local scale in accordance with section 418.108(g) of the Texas Local Government Code and his authority as Emergency Management Director; and

WHEREAS the County Judge has determined the extraordinary emergency measures must be taken to mitigate the effects of this public health and safety emergency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Government Code section 418.173(b) and the Cameron County Emergency Plan, it is an offense to violate a condition or restriction of any order issued by a county judge during a public health emergency and health and safety disaster. Said offense shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500 except that the offense shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 if it is shown on the trial of the offense that the person has been previously convicted of an offense under this section.

A FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDER CONSTITUTES AN EMINENT THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

PURSUANT TO THE TEXAS DISASTER ACT OF 1975 THE COUNTY JUDGE HEREBY ISSUES THIS EMERGENCY INGRESS AND EGRESS RESTRICTION AND A CURFEW ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Effective as of sunset today May 13, 2023, through sunrise on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, unless extended, modified, or terminated early by the County Judge or as otherwise indicated below:

LIMITATION ON INGRESS AND EGRESS TO AND FROM RESIDENTIAL AREAS OF LAGUNA HEIGHTS;

All non-residents of the residential areas of Laguna Heights will not be allowed and are prohibited from entering or traveling within those residential areas during the time periods in this order. Residents are encouraged to minimize travel to only essential matters and to have identification showing residency with them at all times during the pendency of this order.


CURFEW:

In addition to the limitation on ingress and egress to the residential areas of Laguna Heights a curfew for all persons aged 17 and under shall be imposed from 11:00pm to 6:00 a.m. during the pendency of this order.

ENFORCEMENT:

Any peace officer or other person with lawful authority is hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of this Emergency local restriction on ingress and egress and curfew in accordance with the authority granted under the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 and the Cameron County Emergency Management Plan.

ORDERED AND EFFECTIVE ON THE 13TH DAY OF MAY, 2023, BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COUNTY OF CAMERON, TEXAS.



Eddie Treviño, Jr., County Judge

Signed on May 13, 2023