



Eddie Treviño, Jr.
County Judge

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Cameron County Judge

**THIRTEENTH EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORDER
INCLUDING BAR REOPENINGS AND LIMITATIONS ON GATHERINGS**

On February 20, 2021, Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr. received a letter from Commissioner Dr. John Hellerstedt, Texas Department of State Health Services Commissioner, indicating that our Region Trauma Service Area V (TSA) is no longer an area of high hospitalizations as a result of seven consecutive days in which the number of COVID-19 hospitalized patients as a percentage total hospital capacity is less than 15 percent.

In accordance with Governor Abbott's Executive Orders, effective today, Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr., has signed and ordered the Thirteenth Emergency Management Order indicating that all business establishments in Cameron County can operate at no more than 75% of the total listed capacity, and all bars or similar establishments may offer on-premise services at up to 50% of the total listed capacity and cease the sale of alcohol by 11:00 p.m.

This Thirteenth Emergency Management Order Including Bar Reopenings and Limitations on Gatherings is effective as of 12:01 p.m. today, Monday, February 22, 2021, and will continue until Wednesday, March 31, 2021, at 12:01 p.m. unless extended, modified, or terminated early by the County Judge.

It is a reminder that area hospitalizations and staffing remain at capacity and personal safeguards such as the utilization of facial coverings by residents and visitors age ten years or older must continue, and contact between people who are not members of the same household must minimize. Should Area V TSA COVID-19 positivity rate increase, stricter measures may be ordered as per GA-32.

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

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