



***Eddie Treviño, Jr.***  
***County Judge***

**For Immediate Release**

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Cameron County Judge

**TWELFTH AMENDED EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORDER INCLUDING  
BAR CLOSURES AND LIMITATIONS ON GATHERINGS**

On January 7, 2021, Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr., received a letter from Commissioner Hellerstedt, Texas Department of State Health Services Commissioner, indicating that our Region Trauma Service Area V (TSA) has exceeded 15% of COVID-19 hospitalized patients as a percentage total of hospital capacity for seven consecutive days. Region Trauma Service Area V includes Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, and Willacy Counties.

In accordance with Governor Abbott's Executive Orders and as an emergency management measure, effective today, January 8, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. in Cameron County, all restaurants must limit capacity to 50% and all bars and similar establishments must remain closed until such time that the TSA has seven consecutive days in which the number of COVID-19 hospitalized patients as a percentage total is 15% or less.

This Twelfth Amended Emergency Management Order Including Bar Closures and Limitations on Gatherings is effective as of 3:00 p.m. today, Friday, January 8, 2021 and will continue until Friday, February 5, 2021, at 12:01 p.m. unless extended, modified, or terminated early by the County Judge.

All residents and visitors to Cameron County are encouraged to visit the Texas Department of State Health Services website <https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/AdditionalData.aspx> for more information, Governor Abbott's Executive Orders up to and including GA-32 [https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/press/EO-GA-32\\_continued\\_response\\_to\\_COVID-19\\_IMAGE\\_10-07-2020.pdf](https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/press/EO-GA-32_continued_response_to_COVID-19_IMAGE_10-07-2020.pdf), and visit the Cameron County website [www.cameroncounty.us](http://www.cameroncounty.us) to view this Twelfth Amended Emergency Management Order.

For questions regarding COVID-19, please contact the Cameron County Coronavirus Hotline at (956) 247- 3650.

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