



ORDER NO. 2020-16
ORDER OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF EDINBURG

LIVE SAFE

Section 1. NOSE AND MOUTH COVER. Face coverings over the nose and mouth are strongly encouraged except when exercising, eating or drinking, or poses a health or safety risk.

Section 2. PHYSICAL DISTANCING. Persons outside of their residence should maintain at least six feet of distance from any other person not a member of their household.

Section 3. SELF QUARANTINE. People who are ill should isolate at home until they recover. Anyone who tests positive for COVID-19 **MUST** isolate at home for no less than two weeks or until a health authority advises they can leave isolation.

Section 4. GATHERINGS. All gatherings within the City of Edinburg should practice safety and responsibility for the benefit of the community. Persons should follow distancing, hygiene, and sanitation practices provided by the CDC and health authorities and contact the City of Edinburg for further guidance. At a minimum, such practices should include:

- a. Wear facial covers.
- b. Maintain safe physical distance from others.
- c. Use hand sanitation and/or wash hands frequently.
- d. Clean and sanitize common areas and high-touch surfaces.
- e. Ask persons with symptoms such as a cough, shortness of breath, or fever to return home.

WORK SAFE

Section 5. BUILDING OCCUPANCY. Businesses, organizations, and venues within the City of Edinburg must operate at no more than 75% of total occupancy of its facility (excepted as otherwise directed by the Governor of Texas). This limitation does not apply to attendant personal care facilities (such as nursing homes and adult and child day care), medical facilities, or local government operations including county and City government operations relating to licensing (marriage licenses, driver's licenses, etc.), permitting, recordation, document filing services, or as determined by the local government (including but not limited to public foreclosure sales, sheriff's sales, etc.).





Section 6. WORK SAFE PLAN. Any business or organization must have an approved Work Safe Plan which **implements and enforces distancing, sanitation, and hygiene practices.** Businesses that operate in the City of Edinburg must submit to inspections upon request of the City to ensure compliance with this section. At a minimum, such practices **must** include:

- a. Ensure safe physical distances between persons.
- b. Provide hand sanitation at entrances for customers.
- c. Minimize employees on site and in-person meetings and permit employees to work remotely, when possible.
- d. Provide sanitation supplies accessible and available to employees.
- e. If an employee reports possible exposure, or reports or shows symptoms of COVID-19, send the employee home and sanitize the employee's work area.
- f. Mandate that employees clean and sanitize work areas, including vehicles.
- g. Clean/sanitize common areas and surface areas at least once during the workday.
- h. Screen employees and send home any employee who
 1. Shows signs or symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as a cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, and low-grade fever, or
 2. Recently had close contact (being within 6 feet for a prolonged period of time) with someone with a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19.
- i. Train employees on appropriate cleaning, hygiene, and sanitation procedures.
- j. Place visible signs to remind employees and customers of best hygiene practices.

Section 7. PREVIOUS ORDERS. This Order supersedes all previous orders.

This Order is effective Monday, October 26, 2020 at 11:59 PM and continues until the state of disaster is terminated, or other date as determined by the City Council, or until modified by another Order.

ORDERED this the 26th day of October, 2020.

CITY OF EDINBURG, TEXAS



Richard R. Molina, Mayor

ATTEST:



Myra L. Ayala, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Omar Ochoa, City Attorney

