

All, to clarify, this order is not intended to prevent persons from travelling to and from work.

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Subject: Chambers County Executive Order 3-23-20

Today, Chambers County Judge Jimmy Sylvia revised the previously issued Executive Order related to the COVID-19 crisis (attached), to take effect tomorrow, March 24, 2020.

Below is a summary of key changes:

1. Curfew in place between 10pm and 6am for all persons;
2. Curfew remains in effect for persons under 18 (24hr);
3. Price Gouging Prohibition remains in effect;
4. Revision of business and facility closures to more closely align with Governor's guidance:

(a) In accordance with the Guidelines from the President, CDC, and Governor, no person in Chambers County shall participate in or allow social gatherings in groups of more than 10 people.

(b) In accordance with the Guidelines from the President, CDC, and Governor, people shall not eat or drink at bars, restaurants, and food courts, or visit gyms, massage parlors, tattoo parlors, beauty salons, barber shops, and nail salons. The use of drive-thru, pickup, or delivery options is allowed and highly encouraged.

(c) In accordance with the Guidelines from the President, CDC, and Governor, people shall not visit nursing homes or retirement or long-term care facilities unless to provide critical assistance.

(d) In accordance with the Guidelines from the President, CDC, and Governor, public and private schools shall temporarily close. Per guidance from the Governor's Office and HHS, this does not apply to licensed daycares.

(e) This order does not apply to Critical Infrastructure Industries, as defined by the Department of Homeland Security, including healthcare facilities, pharmaceutical stores and suppliers, grocery stores, fuel stations, financial institutions, governmental facilities, water districts and special purpose districts, pipelines and petrochemical facilities, and telecommunications services, as these types of operations are essential. However, these industries and occupancies shall follow CDC guidance on routine hygiene practices, including employee screening and limiting and/or controlling access as necessary.

(f) County offices are operating with restricted access. Only personnel pre-authorized by the County Judge, in consultation with the Chambers County Public Health Department, are allowed in the County Courthouse, Emergency Operations Center, or other county buildings and facilities.

Thanks,

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