

CORONAVIRUS ADVISORY

WILLACY COUNTY, CITY OF RAYMONDVILLE, CITY OF LYFORD, AND CITY OF SAN PERLITA JOINT PROCLAMATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OF WILLACY COUNTY RESIDENTS

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the County Judge for Willacy County, Texas issued a Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency due to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19; thereby activating the Willacy County Emergency Management Plan;

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Willacy County and the Mayors of the Cities of Raymondville, Lyford and San Perlita have determined that these additional measures must be taken to prepare for, respond to, and slow the spread of COVID-19 to protect the health and welfare of the citizens of Willacy County, Texas; and

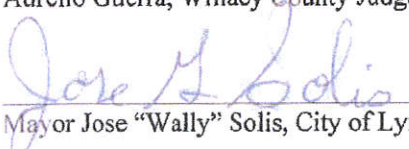
WHEREAS, the County and City Leaders of Willacy County, Raymondville, Lyford, and San Perlita have deemed it necessary to issue this Joint Proclamation Regarding COVID-19 for Public Health and Safety for Willacy County residents to impart the urgency of this public health disaster and to demonstrate unity by our leaders during this crisis; and


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF WILLACY COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BY THE MAYORS OF RAYMONDVILLE, LYFORD, AND SAN PERLITA THAT:

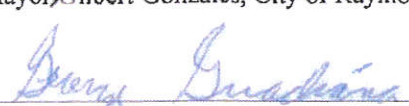
1. *All Individuals:* It is highly encouraged and recommended that all individuals Shelter-At-Home, unless obtaining or providing for essential or re-opened services. All individuals shall minimize social gatherings; minimize in-person contact with people who are not in the same household. Individuals should conduct personal activities in compliance with recommended guidelines including maintaining six feet physical distancing; washing hand with soap and water for at least twenty seconds or using hand sanitizer; covering coughs or sneezes; cleaning high-touch surfaces; not shaking hands; and covering mouth and nose.
2. *Gatherings:* For any indoor gathering of 10 or more individuals, the County Judge and the Mayors strongly encourage social distancing. For any outdoor gathering of 10 individuals or less, the County Judge and the Mayors strongly encourage social distancing. Additionally, if, in the past 7 days, an individual has been in contact with other people who are not in the same household, that individual is highly encouraged to self-isolate for a period of 14 days.
3. *Travel In and Out of Willacy County:* It is highly encouraged and recommended that travel into or out of Willacy County should be limited to perform or obtain essential or re-opened services, or other travel as permitted by law.
4. *Certain Businesses:* Essential businesses or re-opened businesses, Restaurants, Cosmetology Salon/Hair Salons, Nail Salons, and all other types of businesses should follow the Minimum Standard Health Protocols relevant to operations of businesses. Employers may adopt additional protocols consistent with their specific needs and circumstances to help protect the health and safety of all employees and customers. Information is found at:
<https://open.texas.gov/uploads/files/organization/opentexas/OpenTexas-Checklist-Employers.pdf>
<https://open.texas.gov/uploads/files/organization/opentexas/OpenTexas-Checklist-Restaurants.pdf>
<https://open.texas.gov/uploads/files/organization/opentexas/OpenTexas-Checklist-Cosmetology-Hair-Salons.pdf>
<https://open.texas.gov/uploads/files/organization/opentexas/OpenTexas-Checklist-Nail-Salons.pdf>
5. *Other Businesses:* Coin Operated Amusement facilities (a.k.a. 8-liner businesses), Child day care centers, and Adult day care centers shall adhere to Governor Abbott's Orders, CDC Rules and Guidelines, State Department of Health Recommendations, and local ordinances, where appropriate.

ISSUED this the 7th day of July, 2020.


Aurelio Guerra, Willacy County Judge


Mayor Jose "Wally" Solis, City of Lyford


Mayor Gilbert Gonzales, City of Raymondville


Mayor George Guadiana, City of San Perlita