



City of Palm Valley

"Home of The Harlingen Country Club"

CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 UPDATE – 3/24/2020

Citizens of Palm Valley,

First and foremost, it has come to my attention that some of you have received false information and are spreading rumors that the City of Palm Valley has a person infected with COVID-19. The City of Palm Valley does not have a confirmed case of a person infected with the Coronavirus. I repeat we DO NOT have a confirmed case. I just got off the phone with our County Health department and they have confirmed that not only do we not have anyone infected, we do not have anyone under observation. City staff and I would be the first to know if we had a person of interest in our City. I am on daily conference calls with County health officials to get up to date information. We will provide you with timely accurate information as we receive.

With that said and as most of you know by now, our County Judge Eddie Trevino, has just imposed an Emergency Management order for all citizens of Cameron County to "Shelter in Place" to go along with the restriction of travel that was implemented on 3/22/2020. This new "Shelter in Place" order will be effective tonight at midnight.

There are some exemptions to this order. There are essential businesses that will be allowed to remain open. I have attached a copy of the order to this post for you to review and determine if you are an essential employee or business. Please use your best judgment. Bottom line, if you can "Shelter in Place" please do so. The health and well being of our citizens is what is of most importance.

And speaking of well being, please check on your neighbor, especially if they live alone. If they need something please let me know. We have several groups in our City that have offered to help those that cannot leave their home or should not leave their home because of their health.

In addition, I have asked our Country Club if they will allow all citizens of Palm Valley to order meals To Go. I am happy to report that the Country Club wholeheartedly agreed to extend an invitation to all citizens of Palm Valley to order Breakfast, Lunch, and/or Dinner from their To Go menu(s). Please call 956-412-4100 or visit their website at harlingenc.com for more information.

I will continue to provide you with timely accurate information as soon as it becomes available.

Respectfully,

Mayor George Rivera

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