



## City of McAllen | COVID-19 Brief

### **McAllen City Parks Closed for Easter Holiday**

The City of McAllen will be closing McAllen City Parks on Saturday, April 11 and Sunday, April 12. In an effort to support the Governor's Emergency Order, city leaders have decided to close city parks to the public on those days. We anticipate you will understand our concern and follow the order. Please enjoy the holiday with your family at home. Stay Safe. Help Stop the Spread.

In addition, parks picnic areas will remain closed until further notice. Parks will re-open on Monday, April 13. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **McAllen Closes Palm View Golf Course until Further Notice**

McAllen Mayor Jim Darling ordered the Palm View Golf Course closed until further notice.

McAllen 3-1-1 is operating daily from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday-Sunday, to answer questions and provide information. McAllen residents please call 3-1-1 or if outside of the city limits, 681-3111.

### **Hidalgo County's Stay at Home Order**

Under Hidalgo County Judge Richard Cortez' executive order, all Hidalgo County residents have been ordered to stay at home through April 30. The judge has determined that extraordinary measures are necessary to mitigate the effects of the novel COVID-19 and slow the spread. Residents are only allowed to leave their homes for essential businesses such as grocery stores, banks, doctor's visits, outdoor exercise and childcare. For those engaging in outdoor activity, social distancing of 6 feet or more must be practiced.

For additional, detailed information, please refer to:

Texas Essential Service and Activity COVID-19:

<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-issues-executive-order-implementing-essential-services-and-activities-protocols>

Guidance on Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce:

<https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19>

### **Religious Services Must Maintain Gathering to 10 People**



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A religious service in a church, congregation, or house of worship is considered “essential service” under Texas Executive Order GA-14. However, it is recommended that services be conducted “online” to the extent possible. If religious services cannot be conducted from home or through remote services, they should be conducted consistent with the Guidelines from the President and the CDC. For example:

- No gatherings of the 10 or more;
- Instruct sick employees, volunteers, and guests to stay home;
- Practice social distancing by maintaining appropriate distance between people;
- Maintain good hygiene by washing your hands frequently, using hand sanitizer, using your elbow to cover coughs, and not touching your face; and
- Clean and disinfect work areas frequently.

Please visit the link below for more details on the President’s Guidelines:

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/coronavirus-guidelines-america/>

Texas Governor’s Guidance for Houses of Worship:

<https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/news/releases/governor-abbott-and-attorney-general-paxton-provide-joint-guidance-houses-worship-operating>