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Hidalgo County Emergency Order 20-003 Summary (April 7)

- Stay at Home unless engaging in Essential Activities
- Essential Activities include:
 - Seeking medical attention
 - Buying groceries, food or household supplies
 - Working for an essential business
 - Delivering food/supplies to someone in another household if they are unable to get their own food/supplies
- Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, unless working at an essential business, students may pick up meals at designated school sites, or when students are traveling to WiFi Hotspots
- Recommended: Limit vehicle occupants to two (2) persons if possible
- Wear a face covering or mask over mouth and nose when in public spaces, including stores, parking lots and while pumping gas
- Social Distancing (6-feet apart and washing hands) is mandatory
- Drive-thru employees must wear a face covering
- Businesses seeking to be deemed essential should contact the Texas Division of Emergency Management at:
essentialservices@tdem.texas.gov
- If one person in home tests positive or is told to self-isolate, all members of the household must stay home.
- No visitation to nursing homes
- Work from home if possible
- Strongly encouraged to isolate at home for 14 days after traveling out of county
- City parks are closed for Easter holiday
- McAllen's Hike and Bike Trails are open to walk, run or cycle
- Other outdoor activities include fishing or hunting as long as 6 feet of physical distancing is maintained
- Effective until April 30, 2020
- To view the entire Hidalgo County Emergency Order 20-003:
<https://www.hidalgocounty.us/2630/Coronavirus-Updates>



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McAllen City Parks Closed For Easter Holiday

- The City of McAllen is temporarily closing McAllen City Parks on Friday, April 10, 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 for the Easter holiday. We anticipate you will understand our concern and follow the order. Please enjoy the holiday with your family at home.
- In addition, park picnic areas will remain closed until further notice. Parks will re-open on Monday, April 13. Thank you for your cooperation.