

City of McAllen | COVID-19 Brief

Changes to International Bridges, Public City Meetings, WiFi Hotspots

- The U.S. Government has announced restrictions on travel to and from Mexico. These restrictions do not impact travel related to trade and commerce. These restrictions do not apply to U.S. Citizens or U.S. Legal Permanent Residents. For more details regarding border travel see updated links on our website.
- The McAllen City Commission meetings, beginning at the next regularly scheduled meeting for Monday, March 23, 2020, will be affected by the current situation. In order to be as safe as possible, the following will be observed:
 - Members of the public will not be allowed in the room, unless they have an item in the public hearing section. Additionally, there will be no presentations, proclamations, or recognitions during this time.
 - McAllen residents may view the meeting on TV on MCN Spectrum channel 1300 (available to Spectrum cable subscribers only)
 - All may view the meeting on <u>www.mcallen.net</u> or on City of McAllen Facebook, Twitter or YouTube.
- The City of McAllen and McAllen I.S.D have partnered to make free WiFi hotspots available throughout McAllen.
 - Many WiFi hotspots are located in McAllen City-School parks across the city. However, officials caution that with an entire nation attempting to access the same internet across the country, delays and lags in service may be possible.