



City of Donna Emergency Executive Order

WHEREAS, by Executive Order issued the 7th day of April 2020, the Mayor and City Commissioners declared a Local imminent threat due to the COVID-19 Virus which continues to spread rapidly within the community of Donna, Texas County of Hidalgo

WHEREAS, this threat requires certain emergency measures to be taken to mitigate and prevent the spread of and control the risk of COVID-19, in order to protect lives and promote the public health, safety and welfare of residents of the City of Donna, Texas County of Hidalgo

WHEREAS, said state of disaster requires that certain emergency measures be taken pursuant to the Executive Order of the Governor Relating to Emergency Management and under the authority prescribed in Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code

NOW THEREFORE, the following order shall take effect immediately upon issuance, and shall remain in effect for a period of thirty (30) days unless terminated, modified, or rescinded by the Mayor and City Commissioners of Donna, Texas County of Hidalgo

1. MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE AND OCCUPANCY OF PREMISES

To promote social distancing, minimize COVID-19 exposure the City of Donna and in collaboration with local business enacts the following Executive Order.

- (a) Effective immediately no more than 2 individuals per family or household may enter a business at any given time. This will Limit Exposure to the customers and store employees.
- (b) Children and the Elderly are most at risk and should not be exposed to this virus or environments.
- (c) Effective immediately all individuals at public places must wear a face cover.
- (d) Effective immediately all restaurant employees interacting with the public and cooks must wear gloves and face masks.

2. PENALTIES

- (a) This order shall have full force and effect when approved by the Mayor and City Commission of Donna, Texas
- (b) The City Enforcement and the Donna Police Department are hereby authorized to enforce this order, if summoned to assist
- (c) All city, local peace officers, and law enforcement agencies are also hereby authorized to enforce this order.
- (d) Any person or business who violates any provision of this order, may be punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1000.00), or confinement for a term in jail not to exceed one hundred and eighty days (180), pursuant to Texas Government Code, Chapter 418, Sec.418.173.



3. EMERGENCY

This order shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and shall be published on the City of Donna website, and copies shall be posted and/or made available to residents and businesses upon request.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 7th day of April, 2020.

APPROVED, this 7th day of April, 2020

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Morales", is written over a horizontal line.

Mayor Rick Morales City of Donna, Texas