

# News From City of Harlingen

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## **COVID-19 Update on Cancellations in Harlingen**

**Harlingen, Texas**– The City of Harlingen continues to monitor the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) situation along with Cameron County, state, and federal health officials. As always, the safety and well-being of the community are of utmost importance to Harlingen City leaders. With one confirmed travel-related case reported in Cameron County, we continue to take pro-active measures to help prevent the disease.

Following the recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control and The Texas Department of State Health Services of less than 10 people in one location, the following events/activities/facilities are closed or have limited public access.

- Harlingen Public Library –closed
- Museum – closed
- Lon C. Hill Building- permits, birth & death certificates – limited access of fewer than 10 people at a time.
- Harlingen Police Department- limited access to lobby and investigators are available by appointment only.
- Municipal Court- closed
- Police Records- limited access of fewer than 10 people at a time.
- City Hall- limited access to less than 10 people at a time.
- Valley International Airport- following CDC recommendations of social distancing.
- Golf Course- limited access to groups of less than 10 people only and the kitchen is closed.
- Swimming pools & Splash Pad- closed
- Parks- limited access to less than 10 people at a time.
- All Garage sales canceled.

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- All-City Sponsored events canceled.
- All private events at City facilities for ten people or more canceled.
- All city rentals canceled.
- Farmers Market- canceled
- Harlingen Art Night- canceled
- Downtown Walking Tours- canceled
- Downtown Morning Coffee canceled
- Jackson Street Market Days- canceled
- DID Board Meeting –April 7- canceled
- Jackson Street Class Car Show – canceled

These closures/cancellations will remain in effect until April 5, 2020, and could be extended if needed.

All other City services remain operational. Updates are provided daily on the City's web and social media pages. Meantime, we strongly encourage everyone to continue washing their hands and practice social distancing.

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