

**THIRD AMENDMENT TO ORDER NO. 11
WORK HOME, STAY SAFE
BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS
DATE ORDER ISSUED: October 22, 2020**

WHEREAS, El Paso County is experiencing an alarming increase of COVID-19 cases with over 1,000 new COVID-19 cases being reported as of October 22, 2020; and

WHEREAS, as of October 22, 2020 El Paso County's positivity rate is 14.86% and our hospitalization rate is 27%; and

WHEREAS, due to the crisis this Amendment 3 is intended to impose additional restrictions to County Judge Order No. 11, Amendment No. 1 and Amendment No. 2; and

WHEREAS, all other provisions in County Judge Order No.11, Amendment No. 1 and Amendment No. 2 not amended by this Order No. 3 shall remain in full force and effect

NOW THEREFORE, I, COUNTY JUDGE FOR EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED BY TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE CHAPTER 418, HEREBY FIND AND ORDER.

Section 2.b. of Amendment No. 2 of Order No. 11 issued by the County Judge on October 16, 2020 is hereby superseded with the following:

All County owned facilities, parks, and recreational areas shall close for a two-week period. Hiking, biking, walking and fishing shall be allowed, but all social distancing measures to include the use of face coverings shall be followed and will be enforced. This shall include the closure of County owned golf courses, handball courts, basketball courts, tennis courts, and pools. All tournaments and special events shall be cancelled and prohibited during this period.

A new Section shall be added that will provide the following:

County Essential Government Functions

For purposes of this Order, County employees that perform essential government functions may continue to work onsite. County employees who can work from home shall do so. County elected officials are strongly encouraged to allow their employees to work from home when possible.

This Third Amendment shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on October 23, 2020.

ORDERED this the 22nd day of October of, 2020.

COUNTY OF EL PASO, TEXAS



Ricardo A .Samaniego, El Paso
County Judge