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**THIRD AMENDMENT TO ORDER NO. 15
STAY HOME, WORK SAFE
BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS**

DELIA BRIONES
COUNTY CLERK
EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS

DATE ORDER ISSUED: FEBRUARY 12, 2021

WHEREAS, El Paso County continues to experience COVID-19 positive cases and deaths; and

WHEREAS, such County-wide Orders are intended to serve as an enforceable tool in reducing COVID-19 community spread; and

WHEREAS, as of February 12, 2021 El Paso County's positivity rate is 6.88% and our hospitalization rate is 17%; and

WHEREAS, in large part due to such Orders, El Paso has been seeing continued decreases in its 7-day average positivity rate and hospitalizations as a percent of capacity; and

WHEREAS, the El Paso County Judge and the El Paso County Commissioners Court wish to reopen County parks and recreational areas, as approved by the El Paso County Commissioners Court; and

WHEREAS, all other provisions in County Judge Order No. 15, as amended, 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:

That SECTION 1, SHELTER-AT-HOME, Paragraph 3. be amended as follows:

References to the now inactive website www.dshs.texas.us/coronavirus/opentexas.aspx shall be replaced with open.texas.gov/

That SECTION 7. LABORATORY CONFIRMED COVID-19 TEST RESULTS, be amended as follows:

An individual that receives a positive COVID-19 test result but that has not yet been contacted by the City's Department of Public Health within 24 hours of receiving the laboratory results, must isolate, and those from within their household must quarantine, and must report to (915) 212-6520 within 24 hours of receiving the positive test result. Healthcare workers, first responders, and individuals who test positive for COVID-19 should follow the current Department of Public Health's Guidelines, as published on epstrong.org.

That **SECTION 8. ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO RESTRICTION**, paragraph 2, be deleted and replaced with the following:

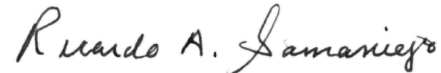
2. County Parks and Recreation. All County parks, and recreational areas shall begin reopening, as approved by the El Paso County Commissioners Court. Information regarding the reopening of County parks and recreational areas can be found at <https://www.epcountyparks.com/>

SECTION 18 DURATION OF ORDER. Except as amended herein, the November 24, 2020 County Judge Order No. 15, as amended, shall otherwise remain in full force and effect unless superseded by a conflicting provision herein or by state or federal law or order.

This Third Amendment to Order No. 15 shall take effect immediately.

ORDERED this the 12th day of February, 2021.

COUNTY OF EL PASO, TEXAS



Ricardo A .Samaniego,
El Paso County Judge