



Information and Guidance Regarding Fourth of July Celebrations

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak in El Paso and the rest of Texas, strict regulations from Governor Abbott, County Judge Samaniego and Health Authority, Dr. Ocaranza are in effect. Violations of the orders and regulations are a Class C misdemeanor punishable by fines of up to \$500 and in some cases, up to \$1,000.

The City of San Elizario wants everyone to remain as safe as possible and compliance with these regulations and the City's ordinances will help to protect our community. We ask for everyone's continued patience and cooperation with these important health and safety measures.

Requirements for celebrations and family gatherings

Fireworks:

No fireworks are allowed within the County of El Paso, including within the City of San Elizario. The County Order prohibiting the sale and use of all fireworks begins at 12:00 pm (noon), Friday, July 3, 2020 and lasts until 11:59 pm, Sunday, July 5, 2020.

Additionally, a City Ordinance bans the sale of fireworks and use of fireworks in violation of the law, including the County's ban.

Littering:

City Ordinance prohibits littering and dumping in the City. This includes any items that you may use in a celebration and dump or leave on the ground.

At home gatherings:

- Limited to 10 people, including those residing in the home.
- If the gathering includes persons who do not reside in that home, all persons (both the residents and the visitors) shall wear some form of face covering, such as a homemade mask, scarf, bandana, or handkerchief, whether inside or outside of the residence.
- People over 65 years of age are strongly encouraged to maintain appropriate distance from any person who has left their residence within the prior 14 days.
- Additionally, all persons must maintain six feet of social distancing from any person who is not from the same household and practice good hygiene:
 - Good hygiene includes: washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds as frequently as possible or using hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol, covering coughs or sneezes (into the sleeve or elbow, not hands), regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces, and not shaking hands.



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Outdoor gatherings:

Public space gatherings:

- Outdoor gatherings of 100 or less persons are permitted in the City.
- A gathering is defined as any planned or spontaneous public outdoor gathering.
- People may not split up or try to create separation from other groups of nearby people in order to avoid being considered as one gathering.
- If you leave the City, all outdoor gatherings of any size are prohibited in the unincorporated areas of the County from now until 6:00 am, Monday, July 6, 2020.

Outdoor gatherings at a residence:

- If the gathering includes persons who do not reside in that home, all persons (both the residents and the visitors) shall wear some form of face covering, such as a homemade mask, scarf, bandana, or handkerchief, whether inside or outside of that residence.
- People over 65 years of age are strongly encouraged to maintain appropriate distance from any person who has left their residence within the prior 14 days.
- If the outdoor gathering has between 11 and 100 people, only the residents of the home may enter the home. No visitor to a gathering with more than 10 people may enter the home for any purpose, including use of the restroom.

Gatherings at businesses:

- The Governor's current Order, GA-28, limits business operations to 50% capacity with only a few exceptions such as hair salons, which have special rules for operations.
- Dine-in restaurants may operate at 50% capacity.
- Bars are closed except for any permitted take-out.
- While inside all businesses, all persons must wear some form of face covering, such as a homemade mask, scarf, bandana, or handkerchief, except as may be allowed under the business's health and safety policy.