

COUNTY OF ZAVALA  
STATE OF TEXAS

This 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2020  
At 1:37 o'clock, P M  
MICHELLE BONILLA  
County Clerk, Zavala County, Texas  
By [Signature]

**ZAVALA COUNTY LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY ORDER**  
**FOR ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY SCHOOL SYSTEMS RELATED TO ON-**  
**CAMPUS INSTRUCTION RE-OPENING**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.108, Zavala County Judge Joe Luna issued a Declaration of Local Public Health Emergency on March 18, 2020, due to the imminent threat arising from the Coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, the Commissioners Court of Zavala County issued an order of Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency, and

WHEREAS; pursuant to Chapter 121 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, the County has appointed Dr. Alfonso Luevano as the Zavala County Local Health Authority and pursuant to his appointment, has the authority to administer state and local laws relating to public health within the jurisdiction of the County of Zavala, Texas; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority of Section 81.082(a) of the Texas Health and Safety Code, and Title 25, Section 97.6(h) of the Texas Administrative Code, unless otherwise specifically preempted by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), the Local Health Authority has supervisory authority and control over the administration of communicable disease control measures within its jurisdiction, to include public or private school systems, when in his opinion control measures are necessary to protect public health; and

WHEREAS, the ongoing evaluation of circumstances regarding the Public Health Emergency related to COVID-19, now demonstrates a substantial and uncontrolled spread of the disease in the community, with a surge in the number of active positive cases, hospitalizations, and deaths;

NOW, THEREFORE, effective immediately and continuing until modified, rescinded, or superseded, The Zavala County Health Authority hereby imposes the following control measures on all public and private schools offering instruction to students in any and all grades pre-kindergarten through grade twelve (12) as follows:

- (1) All Public and Private School Systems in the County of Zavala, Texas offering instructions to students in any and all grades, prekindergarten through grade twelve (12) shall NOT re-open for on-campus instruction at schools until after September 27, 2020. Instruction may be provided through virtual, remote, or distance learning only;

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(2) administrators, teachers, and operations staff may conduct or facilitate the remote learning process, or other operations, while on-campus provided application CDC guidelines including social distancing and facial coverings are followed at all times;

(3) each school system or district will be permitted to determine for themselves whether to allow participation in extracurricular events and activities, including but not limited to clubs, sports, fairs, exhibitions, and academic or athletic competitions, and practice or other preparation for same, regardless of whether instruction is occurring on-campus; and

(4) by or before the two weeks prior to school system opening for on-campus instruction, each school system shall develop a plan for re-opening on-campus instruction and activities and make such plan available for parents and the general public.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect, unless it is modified, extended, rescinded, or superseded, or amended by applicable law; the ongoing evaluation of circumstance related to this Order is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, then such decision will not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Order.

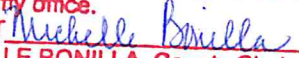
This Order is issued under my authority as the Local Health Authority for the County of Zavala, Texas on this the 23rd day of July, 2020.




Alfonso Luevano, M.D.

Local Health Authority – County of Zavala, Texas

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Zavala County, Texas

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