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## **EMERGENCY ORDER FOR THE COURTS OF HIDALGO COUNTY**

In order to protect the judges, the staff, attorneys, and the public from imminent danger through contamination and to comply with the Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals Emergency Orders, as the Local Administrative Presiding Judge, I hereby order that, effective immediately, and until further notice:

1. No court is to have more than ten (10) people at one time in a courtroom.
2. No court is to have more than ten (10) people in the court offices.  
And
3. No court is to have more than ten (10) people in any waiting areas.

When counting the ten (10) people, EVERYONE present is to be counted, including, but not limited to, the judge, the staff, attorneys, and court participants. EVERYONE.

Signed and entered March 20, 2020 at 8:00 a.m.

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JUDGE NOE GONZALEZ  
LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE PRESIDING JUDGE  
OF HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS