



The Hidalgo County Criminal District Attorney's Office is working with law enforcement agencies and victim service providers to ensure that during the COVID-19 Shelter in Place order, victims of domestic violence know they are not alone. There are many agencies that are available to help. If you are a victim of domestic violence please reach out for assistance. Law enforcement agencies are responding, Crime Victim Liaisons are available to assist you, Victim Advocates are answering the 24 hour hotlines and the Hidalgo County Criminal District Attorney's Office is helping with protective orders and safety planning.

- If you are in immediate danger please call 911
- If you need emergency shelter, call Mujeres Unidas, they answer 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week 1-800-580-4879
- If you need a protective order, call HCDA Domestic Violence Unit at 956- 292-7613
- If the abuser gets arrested you may request an Emergency Protective Order from the police department and you may register for VINE to receive notification if the person arrested is released by calling 1-877-894-8463
- If you need to speak to a Victim Advocate to get a safety plan, call the HCDA Victims Unit (956) 292-7616
- You can use any cell phone, even if is not activated to call 911, keep an extra cell phone hidden in case you cannot access your cell phone to call for help. Make sure the battery is charged.
- If you need help applying for Crime Victims Compensation you may apply online at <https://cvs.texasattorneygeneral.gov/portal/login>
- You can call 211 to obtain resource information on other services available in the community.
- For nationwide assistance call The National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233