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Hidalgo County governmental offices to remain closed on Tuesday because of ongoing weather-related problems

EDINBURG – Because of ongoing weather-related problems, including the loss of electric power and low or no water pressure in several county buildings, Hidalgo County governmental offices will remain closed on Tuesday.

“This is an historic winter storm that has impacted the entire state of Texas,” Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said. “Since the safety and health of our residents and of Hidalgo County employees is paramount, we have decided to keep our offices closed on Tuesday to assess and resolve any weather-related issues.”

Essential personnel, including those in law enforcement, the health department and the emergency management center, are operating on generator power and remain active. The main health department building, located at 3105 E Richardson Road in Edinburg shall remain closed. Other county personnel have been ordered to work remotely from home to the extent that they can given the continued loss of electrical power.

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