



## **MEDIA ADVISORY THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2020**

### **Mayor Saenz Statement on Governor Abbott's Newest Executive Order**

**LAREDO, Texas**—*Mayor Pete Saenz issued a statement regarding the executive order by Governor Greg Abbott today that requires the use of face coverings for all Texans, with exceptions:*

“This statewide mandate by the Governor comes at a time when Texans, and many Laredoans, are battling for their lives as this virus rages on. We need to implement swift and strict measures to not only control the spread of COVID-19, but ensure that we do not reach a tipping point with our hospital capacities. We will continue to enforce our local ordinances, including the fining of all local establishments that do not enforce the use of face coverings, while also enforcing this new state mandate for individuals.

“We mustn’t let our guard down. Please stay home, practice good hygiene and avoid groups of people who are not part of your household unit. The sooner we work as one, the sooner we will be able to return to some sense of normalcy. We will get through this, Laredo.”



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