



OFFICIAL NOTICE

OF

QUARANTINE

TO: ADMINISTRATOR
Las Alturas Nursing & Transitional Care
4301 N Bartlett Ave,
Laredo, Texas 78041

Notice personally delivered on July 5, 2020 by Laredo Police Department.

Pursuant to §81.084 of the Texas Health & Safety Code, the City of Laredo Local Health Authority has reasonable cause to believe property in its jurisdiction is infested or contaminated with a communicable disease. Pursuant to said authority, the following property is placed in quarantine:

Las Alturas Nursing & Transitional Care
4301 N Bartlett Ave,
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This quarantine is in effect from July 5, 2020 through July 27, 2020. These dates may be modified. The City of Laredo Police Department has posted notices on the property. In accordance with §81.088 of the Texas Health & Safety Code, anyone who tampers with or removes these notices before the quarantine ends is subject to criminal prosecution for a Class B Misdemeanor. These notices are posted in the following locations: *All entrances of Las Alturas Nursing & Transitional Care.*

The reason for the quarantine is that your property is known to be infected by COVID-19 as evidenced by a positive test result.

Because there is a declared public health disaster in effect for the City of Laredo, and because your property is subject to a quarantine, the City of Laredo Health Department requires you to:

- (1) Post notices of quarantine on the property pursuant to Texas Health & Safety Code § 81.084.
- (2) Employ the following control measures pursuant to Texas Health & Safety Code § 81.082:
 - Restriction
 - Disinfection
 - Decontamination
 - Isolation
 - Quarantine

Because the City of Laredo Health Authority and Health Department have reason to believe this property is infected with a communicable disease that presents an immediate threat to the public health, if you fail to comply with this directive, the City of Laredo Health Authority may petition the county or district court for injunctive relief necessary for public health. If that occurs, you may be required to pay a bond in an amount set by the court up to the value of the property.

Dr. Victor Trevino,
Local Health Authority



NOTICE TO PERSON WHO OWNS OR CONTROLS PROPERTY:
ORDER DECLARING AN AREA QUARANTINE

ADMINISTRATOR
Las Alturas Nursing & Transitional Care
4301 N Bartlett Ave,
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This notice is provided under the authority of Texas Health and Safety Code §81.084 relating to an area quarantine. I, Dr. Victor Trevino, am the Local Health Authority for the City of Laredo.

As a local health authority, I am authorized by law to issue order imposing an area quarantine.

I have reasonable cause to believe that following properties are or may be infected or contaminated with a communicable disease: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID- 19):

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The information to support these measures comes from the fact that:

The City of Laredo Health Department (LHD) conducted multiple tests on patients and staff of the facility that were positive for COVID-19.

Orders:

Under the Quarantine of Property Order, this nursing home facility will not be allowed to take residents outside of the facility except for emergency transfers to a hospital, medical treatments/services (e.g., chemotherapy or dialysis, etc.).

Under the Quarantine of Property Order, this nursing home facility may discharge residents to other facilities or the resident's home, but only after approved by LHD, while the Control Order remains in effect.

Under the Quarantine of Property Order, this nursing home facility may admit residents to this facility, but only after approved by LHD, while the Control Order remains in effect.

If medical evaluation or care is needed for any symptomatic resident or facility employee, the facility must pre-notify the other hospital or facility of the individual's risk status and make the other facility aware of this Control Order and its contents.

If emergency transportation is required, the facility must advise any emergency medical services (EMS) of the patient's risk status and make EMS personnel aware of this Control Order and its contents. The facility must also contact LHD to provide information of any updates to these emergency medical situations at the facility and information about how the patient was transferred by EMS (e.g., name of EMS agency, contact information, etc.).

Visitor screening. Restrict all visitors except for essential visitors who must pass symptom screen and temperature check before entrance.

Physical spacing. Enforce strict "physical" distancing among residents, with 6 feet of spacing with each bed in shared rooms. "Physical" distancing should be the standard as LHD recognizes the use of virtual strategies such as video, etc., to ensure social and emotional support for residents while still ensuring their health and safety by their physical separation.

As a result of this information, I have reason to believe this property is or may be infected with a communicable disease that presents an immediate threat to the public's health, as defined by Texas Health & Safety Code § 81.084. The communicable disease I believe has contaminated this property is:

COVID-19

Under Texas Health & Safety Code § 81.084, this requires that the property identified above be quarantined as follows:

- Post notices of quarantine on the property.

This further requires the imposition of the following control measures under Texas Health & Safety Code § 81.082:

- Restriction
- Disinfection
- Decontamination
- Isolation
- Quarantine
- Prevention and education

Unless otherwise indicated, all requirements of this order shall be in place immediately and cannot be lifted until further notified by Local Health Authority.