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210.207.5779

Email: COVID-19@sanantonio.gov

Mon. - Fri., 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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SAN ANTONIO (March 2, 2020) — Mayor Ron Nirenberg and the City of San Antonio took a two-pronged legal approach [Health Data & Statistics](#) to prevent the potential spread of COVID-19. First, the City Attorney's Office sought temporary restraining order (TRO) [San Antonio Order \(TRO\) phis](#) from the federal court to prevent the more than 120 people who have completed their 14-day [Zoning](#) quarantine from being released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) until they have been tested and confirmed negative for the virus or complete a 28-day quarantine. The intent of the TRO was to [City Government & Departments](#) City Government and release today of the Diamond Princess cruise ship evacuees by the CDC and give the federal government the time necessary to be absolutely sure that those who are released from quarantine pose no risk to the community.

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Second, Mayor Nirenberg issued a Public Health Emergency Declaration, which authorizes the City to take any actions necessary to promote health and suppress disease, including quarantine. The order specifically declares that "ingress into and travel through the City of San Antonio from Lackland by those persons that have been quarantined in the facility is not permitted. No previously quarantined person shall be permitted to enter the City of San Antonio until further notice." Effectively, the order requires the more than 120 evacuees at Lackland Air Force Base to remain on base and under quarantine.

Administrative

"Especially given the release this weekend of a patient who had to be brought back into isolation after a "weakly positive" test for the virus, it is imperative that every one of the individuals at Lackland be tested and cleared before being released, as recommended by our medical community," said Mayor Ron Nirenberg. "If the federal government will not do the right thing in this case, the City of San Antonio will use its powers so that appropriate measures are taken to protect the community from exposure to COVID-19."

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The City and the [City of San Antonio](#) participated in a hearing of the TRO in front of U.S. District Judge Xavier Rodriguez. Judge Rodriguez denied the TRO, however he stated in the order: "*The United States Government is, in effect, washing its hands of the quarantine. This is disappointing.*"

Boards & Commissions

ATTACHMENT: A copy of Judge Rodriguez's order.

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