

# Terlingua Ranch Health & Safety Policy

## for Visitors & Employees

Thank you for considering Terlingua Ranch as a destination. Our area has a long history of welcoming visitors to share in splendors of the Big Bend of Texas. Most of our local economy is tourism reliant, however, sustainable growth and community well-being is our priority.

We request the following to ensure that you remain protected:

1. **Stay home if you are sick.** If you are sick or have had contact with someone who is sick, immediately quarantine yourself and notify any businesses or people you have encountered. [Consult the CDC for the proper safety steps if you are sick.](#)
2. **Be vigilant about sanitation.** While traveling and entering businesses, please be extra vigilant to wash your hands, wear face masks and respect the rules and signage posted at various points around Terlingua Ranch. We have procedures in place to keep patrons and employees safe. Follow the CDC and TDHS recommendations for handwashing and hygiene efforts.
3. **Have patience.** We are restructuring how we provide services to visitors to keep you and our employees safe. As restrictions are lifted, please be patient as they are implemented.
4. **Be careful/practice extreme safety.** As a small rural community, we have limited health care resources. In addition, be considerate of the fact that our EMS and Fire Departments are located in Study Butte. While they are professionally trained and dedicated to keeping our community safe, taking unnecessary risks puts these folks at increased risk.
5. **Practice physical distancing.** Follow the recommended social distancing of maintaining a 6' distance between yourself and people outside of your group. Stay with your party and do not integrate or push yourself into people outside of your own family unit or traveling group.
6. **Wear a face mask,** if social distancing is not possible.
7. **Stay longer.** Since you are here, why not stay awhile. Extending your stay not only will be beneficial to your mental well-being but it will also decrease the likelihood of spreading/contracting the virus.