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PRESS RELEASE

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The University of Texas-Pan American has officially announced it will close its Starr County Upper-Level Center Thursday, April 30, Friday, May 1, and Monday, May 4. The decision to shut down was made, in consultation with Starr County Health authorities, following the two confirmed cases of Swine Flu in the Starr County area.

The main UTPA campus in Edinburg will remain open which means classes and business operations will continue as usual.

The University is implementing these measures to ensure the safety and health of its students, staff and faculty attending and working at the Starr County facility. Administrators will continue to monitor the situation and will inform students, faculty and staff when the center will open following their meeting with Starr County officials Monday morning.

For further information and updates, contact UTPA's Department of Environmental Health and Safety at 381-3690 or log onto www.utpa.edu/ehs.