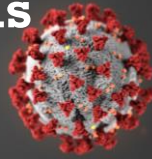


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Region 8 Responds

The Regional Health and Medical Operations Center (RHMO) is open 8am to 5pm Monday through Friday. Please send inquiries, questions, subscription requests or reports to Region8COVID-19@dshs.texas.gov or call 210-949-2121. **Please Note: The Region 8 Daily Update is intended for emergency managers, elected officials, infection preventionists and public health stakeholders. We encourage you to share with appropriate entities, but we do not consent to posting the Daily Update on social media platforms. Anyone who would like to receive the Daily Update can request to be added to the distribution list by emailing Region8COVID-19@dshs.texas.gov**

Trends in COVID-19 Incidence After Implementation of Mitigation Measures

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) highlights a decrease in COVID-19 cases after implementation of mitigation measures in Arizona.

Community mitigation measures can help slow the spread of COVID-19. The number of COVID-19 cases in Arizona stabilized and then decreased after sustained implementation and enforcement of statewide and locally enhanced mitigation measures, beginning approximately 2 weeks after implementation and enforcement of mask mandates and enhanced sanitation practices began on June 17. Further decreases were observed during July 13-August 7, after statewide limitations and closures of certain services and businesses.

Widespread implementation and enforcement of sustained community mitigation measures, including mask wearing, informed by state and local officials' continual data monitoring and collaboration can help prevent transmission of SARS-CoV-2 and decrease the numbers of COVID-19 cases.

Arizona's prevention and control measures over the summer months helped slow the spread of COVID-19. Mask requirements, limited public events and closures of certain businesses resulted in a 75% decrease in cases. To read the complete article, see <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/pdfs/mm6940e3-H.pdf>

Governor Abbott's New Executive Order Takes Effect on October 14, 2020

On October 7, Governor Abbott issued a new executive order, GA-32, that is effective on October 14. This new order supersedes executive order GA-30 that stated, "areas with high hospitalizations," meant, an area with, "seven consecutive days in which the number of COVID-19 hospitalized patients as a percentage of all hospitalized patients exceeds 15 percent." This reopening metric has now changed to, "seven consecutive days in which the number of COVID-19 hospitalized patients as a percentage of total hospital capacity exceeds 15 percent." The new order also states, "For Trauma Service Areas (TSAs) where COVID-19 hospitalizations are less than 15% of hospital capacity, a County Judge may authorize the opening of bars and similar establishments at 50% occupancy." Information on hospital capacity can be found on the state dashboard:

<https://txdshs.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/0d8bdf9be927459d9cb11b9eaf6101f>

Region 8 sits in TSA-P and TSA-S, both of which are currently under 15%.

End Child Trafficking Webinar

Love146 is offering a webinar entitled **Recognizing Red Flags and Helping Youth Find a Safe Adult** on October 29 at 1 p.m. CT. The webinar will address how traffickers hide in plain site; how to identify trafficking red flags and tactics traffickers use to groom and recruit children; and will discuss practical steps adults and caregivers can take to address the issue. To register, go to

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/8315990615768/WN_M6Ec5Ca6QtOf02S8p-JPOA?timezone_id=America%2FChicago

COVID-19 Testing Sites

Registration for mobile testing sites is now available at <https://Texas.curativeinc.com/welcome>. For walk-up sites, registration can be completed on site. For more information on additional test sites state-wide, visit <https://txcovidtest.org>. For more information on San Antonio testing sites, click [here](#). Hospitals and doctors' offices may also provide testing.



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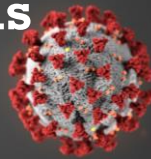
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COVID-19 Cases at a Glance

Texas				USA			World	
800,415				7,787,548			37,704,153	
REGION 8	Case Type			Status			Summary	
	Pending Investigation	Confirmed	Probable	Active	Recovered	Deaths	Total	New
	1085	78388	12997	2349	76843	1955	92470	+161
Counties								
Atascosa	86	1151	188	11	1398	16	1425	+16
Bandera	4	175	19	3	192	3	198	-
Bexar	0	48828	10902	1428	45778	1201	59730	+46
Calhoun	110	763	9	21	853	8	882	+5
Comal	0	2793	802	104	3371	120	3595	+27
DeWitt	0	989	0	25	911	53	989	-
Dimmit	6	253	2	14	244	3	261	-
Edwards	3	64	0	0	67	0	67	-
Frio	30	746	30	5	796	5	806	-
Gillespie	13	324	18	7	346	2	355	-
Goliad	0	157	43	3	193	4	200	-
Gonzales	56	1032	36	25	1090	9	1124	+8
Guadalupe	427	3374	310	29	4040	42	4111	+7
Jackson	43	589	2	11	616	7	634	+1
Karnes	54	447	20	4	508	9	521	+1
Kendall	38	340	100	2	471	5	478	+1
Kerr	43	608	40	26	655	10	691	+3
Kinney	5	50	1	1	55	0	56	-
LaSalle	0	113	12	3	118	4	125	+1
Lavaca	67	1018	22	48	1047	12	1107	+7
Maverick	0	3838	0	305	3400	133	3838	-
Medina	0	873	320	7	1156	30	1193	+1
Real	2	118	1	0	119	2	121	-
Uvalde	0	814	33	10	797	40	847	+3
Val Verde	0	2315	0	153	2045	117	2315	+20
Victoria	0	4168	9	60	4023	94	4177	+9
Wilson	62	915	69	6	1020	20	1046	-
Zavala	21	396	9	29	391	6	426	+5
Correctional/ICE Facilities								
TDCJ†	0	797	0	4	793	0	797	-
ICE‡	5	303	0	5	303	0	308	-
Other§	10	37	0	0	47	0	47	-
†DeWitt: Stevenson Unit (63); Frio: Briscoe Unit (26); Medina: Ney Unit (183), Torres Unit (192); Karnes: Connally Unit (333); LaSalle: Cotulla Unit (235)								
‡Frio County (200), Karnes County (108), LaSalle County (13)								
§Atascosa County Jail (14), Dimmit County Jail (15), Guadalupe County Jail (7), Jackson County Jail (1), Karnes County Jail (2), Kinney County Jail (7), Uvalde County Jail (1)								
Region 8 Case Summary							Total	New
RHMOC							17501	+58
Community Cases							16349	+58
Inmate†/Detainee‡ Cases							1152	-
Local Health Entities*							74969	+103
*Bexar, Comal, DeWitt, Goliad, LaSalle, Maverick, Val Verde & Victoria Counties								
TOTAL							92470	+161

Recovery Counts: Region 8 is no longer conducting active case monitoring and will report estimated recovery counts using a time-based strategy to determine the date that a case is no longer likely to be infectious.



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