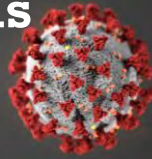


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Region 8 Responds

The Regional Health and Medical Operations Center (RHMOC) 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**

RHMOC Question of the Week: *Do I need to purchase a data logger for my refrigerator/freezer if I will use it to store COVID-19 vaccine?*

Facilities are required to have a digital data logger (DDL) in each refrigerator and freezer to continuously monitor the temperature of the vaccine. Here are DDL requirements to consider when purchasing one. The DDL must

- Have an active temperature display that can be easily read from the outside of the unit without having to open the door.
- Not require a computer password to access the temperature display
- Remain active for temperature readings (must not have sleep mode turned on)
- Have an alarm for out-of-range temperatures
- Display the current temperature and minimum and maximum temperatures
- Have a low battery indicator
- Be accurate to +/- 1°F (+/- 0.5°C)
- Have a detachable probe in buffered material
- Have a memory storage of at least 4,000 readings (must not rewrite over old data and must stop recording when the memory is full)
- Have a user-programmable logging interval (or reading rate) at a maximum time interval of every 30 minutes

Based on our daily Coronavirus Update [survey](#), we will highlight a question each week! If you would like to submit a question, please email Region8COVID-19@dshs.texas.gov.

Datalogger Manufacturers

Here is a list of companies that manufacture dataloggers that are used to safeguard vaccines and ensure they are maintained within the required temperature range. A datalogger is a portable temperature monitor that records temperatures over a period of time.

- Control Solutions: www.VFCdataloggers.com
- CAS Dataloggers: www.dataloggerinc.com
- The DataLoggerStore.com: www.microdaq.com
- ThermoWorks: www.ThermoWorks.com
- Lascar: www.lascarelectronics.com
- T&D: www.tandd.com
- Accsense: www.accsense.com
- Primex Wireless: www.primexwireless.com
- Dickson: www.discsondata.com

COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Enrollment

To enroll as a COVID-19 provider go to the registration portal at EnrollTexasIZ.dshs.texas.gov. For questions or more information on the COVID-19 Vaccine Program, visit the DSHS COVID-19 website or email COVID19VacEnroll@dshs.texas.gov. To see regional enrollment <https://txdshs.quickbase.com/db/bqx23e68f>

COVID-19 Testing Sites

Registration for mobile testing sites is now available at <https://Texas.curativeinc.com/welcome>. For walk-up sites, you can register 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.

Date/Time	County	Location
12/04 8 to 4	Zavala	Zavala County Nutrition Center 1210 N 7 th , Crystal City Walk-up
12/05 8 to 4	Karnes	Otto Kaiser Memorial Hospital 3349 S Highway 81, Kenedy Walk-up
12/06 8 to 4	Gillespie	Fredericksburg Elementary School 1608 N Adams, Fredericksburg Walk-up



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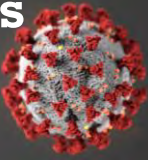
Texas Department of State
Health Services

Dept. of State Health Services
7430 Louis Pasteur
San Antonio, TX 78229
(210) 949-2000 phone
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COVID-19 Cases at a Glance

Texas				USA			World	
1,200,674				13,626,022			63,360,234	
REGION 8	Case Type			Status			Summary	
	Pending Investigation	Confirmed	Probable	Active	Recovered	Deaths	Total	New
	2732	105081	17926	6630	116912	2200	125739	+1630
Counties								
Atascosa	310	1424	341	206	1851	18	2075	+112
Bandera	73	220	57	43	304	3	350	+30
Bexar	0	67775	13851	3211	77053	1362	81626	+452
Calhoun	38	973	32	33	1002	8	1043	+16
Comal	0	3251	1439	417	4146	130	4690	+98
DeWitt	0	1180	0	72	1052	56	1180	+13
Dimmit	29	334	21	16	364	4	384	+9
Edwards	32	90	7	34	95	0	129	+21
Frio	118	837	103	104	949	5	1058	+26
Gillespie	283	533	106	168	751	3	922	+114
Goliad	0	182	54	1	231	4	236	-
Gonzales	112	1191	41	70	1264	10	1344	+29
Guadalupe	523	4152	534	286	4877	46	5209	+196
Jackson	87	756	26	61	800	8	869	+22
Karnes	42	491	29	20	533	9	562	+9
Kendall	235	483	265	138	839	6	983	+66
Kerr	286	855	202	218	1113	12	1343	+98
Kinney	8	50	1	7	52	0	59	+2
LaSalle	0	198	9	47	156	4	207	+18
Lavaca	127	1314	90	80	1438	13	1531	+31
Maverick	0	4922	0	385	4387	150	4922	+39
Medina	86	1158	499	149	1559	35	1743	+24
Real	17	128	3	14	132	2	148	+12
Uvalde	0	1182	39	70	1109	42	1221	+14
Val Verde	0	3325	0	304	2881	140	3325	+25
Victoria	0	5127	9	269	4766	101	5136	+34
Wilson	181	1109	136	119	1286	21	1426	+63
Zavala	105	595	32	72	652	8	732	+41
Correctional/ICE Facilities								
TDCJ†	0	791	0	2	789	0	791	-
ICE‡	38	327	0	14	351	0	365	+16
Other§	2	128	0	0	130	0	130	-
†DeWitt: Stevenson Unit (76); Frio: Briscoe Unit (32); Medina: Ney Unit (160), Torres Unit (191); Karnes: Connally Unit (332); LaSalle: Cotulla Unit (206)								
‡Frio County (251), Karnes County (156), LaSalle County (15)								
§Atascosa County Jail (14), Dimmit County Jail (26), Guadalupe County Jail (7), Jackson County Jail (1), Karnes County Jail (2), Karnes County Det. Facility (42), Kinney County Det. Facility (37), Uvalde County Jail (1)								
Region 8 Case Summary							Total	New
RHMOC							24417	+951
Community Cases							23131	+935
Inmate†/Detainee‡ Cases							1286	+16
Local Health Entities*							101322	+679
*Bexar, Comal, DeWitt, Goliad, LaSalle, Maverick, Val Verde & Victoria Counties								
TOTAL							125739	+1630

-Bexar County Active & Recovered Counts estimated by percentages reported on [SAMHD COVID Table Data](#)

