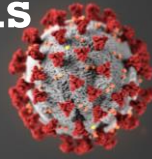


DSHS Region 8

Coronavirus Update 6/3/20



Region 8 Responds

The Regional Health and Medical Operations Center (RHMOC) is open 8am to 5pm Monday through Saturday. 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*

Tropical Storm Cristobal

Tropical Storm (TS) Cristobal is currently located over the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico (18.4N 91.9W) with maximum sustained winds at 45 knots (50 mph) and moving south-southeast at 3 knots/3 mph. The current warning cone shows TS Cristobal making landfall in Louisiana sometime on Sunday. The western edge of the cone covers Houston, Galveston and east Texas. For more information, see: <https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>. This is the third tropical storm of the 2020 hurricane season, which is predicted to be busier than usual.

HHS Urges Long-term Care Facilities to Update Emergency Preparedness Plans

Texas Health and Human Services (HHS) urges long-term care facilities to update their emergency preparedness plans in preparation for natural disasters ahead of a busy hurricane season forecasted by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Long-term care providers include nursing and assisted living facilities, hospices, intermediate care facilities and group homes. These facilities regularly prepare for natural disasters, including hurricanes, flooding and tornadoes. That preparation is especially important in light of the current pandemic. HHS also requires hospitals, dialysis centers and state-regulated child care operations to maintain an updated emergency plan and ensure staff are fully trained on how to execute it. HHS provides [guidance](#) to providers about updating their plans. Another resource for facilities is available at <https://texasready.gov>. The website includes sample plans, disaster supply checklists, and more information about preparing for hurricanes and other emergencies.

COVID-19 Cases at a Glance

	Texas		USA		World		
	68,271		1,827,425		6,287,771		
REGION 8	Confirmed	Probable	Active	Recovered	Deaths	Total	New
	3982	25	1379	2520	108	4007	+70
Atascosa	38	1	4	33	2	39	+1
Bandera	6	0	0	6	0	6	-
Bexar	2882	0	1062	1745	75	2882	+43
Calhoun	37	4	1	37	3	41	-
Comal	111	0	22	82	7	111	+3
DeWitt	17	0	1	15	1	17	-
Dimmit	1	0	0	1	0	1	-
Edwards	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Frio	37	0	33	4	0	37	-
Gillespie	5	0	0	5	0	5	-
Goliad	7	0	2	5	0	7	-
Gonzales	144	8	36	113	3	152	+1
Guadalupe	142	6	18	130	0	148	+7
Jackson	19	0	1	17	1	19	-
Karnes	4	1	0	5	0	5	-
Kendall	31	1	6	26	0	32	-
Kerr	20	1	5	16	0	21	-
Kinney	1	0	0	1	0	1	-
LaSalle	4	0	0	4	0	4	-
Lavaca	17	0	8	8	1	17	+3
Maverick	125	0	87	37	1	125	+3
Medina	76	1	44	31	2	77	+2
Real	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Uvalde	17	1	12	6	0	18	+2
Val Verde	21	0	7	14	0	21	-
Victoria	167	0	18	142	7	167	+5
Wilson	41	1	10	27	5	42	-
Zavala	12	0	2	10	0	12	-
Region 8 Case Summary					Total	New	
RHMOC					684	+16	
Local Jurisdictions*					3323	+54	
TOTAL					4007	+70	

*Includes: Bexar, Comal, DeWitt, Maverick, Val Verde & Victoria Counties

COVID-19 Testing

COVID-19 drive through testing appointments are available in San Antonio/Bexar County by calling 210-233-5970 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. every day. Appointments are required for the Freeman Coliseum testing site (next to the AT&T Center) or the Texas MedClinic site at 2530 SW Military. For more information on San Antonio testing sites, click [here](#). For more information about additional test sites state-wide, visit <https://txcovidtest.org>. Local hospitals and doctors' offices may also provide testing.



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