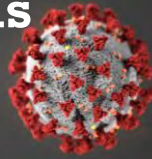


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Region 8 Responds

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**

Governor Abbott Extends COVID-19 Disaster Declaration

On August 8, Governor Abbott extended his Disaster Declaration for all Texas counties in response to COVID-19. Originally issued on March 13th, the Disaster Declaration was extended for 30 more days and provides the state a variety of resources to effectively serve Texans and mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/press/DISASTER-Renewing-Covid19-Disaster-Proclamation_06-11-2020.pdf

CDC What's New

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) maintains a web page that focuses on updates regarding COVID-19. In addition to visiting the web page at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/whats-new-all.html>, you can also keep up by [signing up for email updates](#), [syndicating available content](#), and subscribing to [Coronavirus Disease 2019 RSS Feed](#). Updated on August 12 were cases and deaths by county. Updates from August 11 include (among others)

- Community Mitigation (Non-US Settings)
- Guidance for K-12 School Administrators on the Use of Cloth Face Coverings in Schools
- Crew Disembarkations through Commercial Travel
- Interim Laboratory Biosafety Guidelines for Handling and Processing Specimens Associated with Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
- Staffing Resources
- Business and Workplaces
- COVID-19 Travel Recommendations by Country

CDC and FDA Investigating a Multistate Outbreak of *Salmonella* Newport Linked to Onions

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) are investigating a multistate outbreak of *Salmonella* Newport infections linked to onions.

Do not eat, serve or sell [recalled](#) onions from Thomson International, Inc., or food made with these onions. Onion types include red, white, yellow, and sweet yellow varieties. Other companies have also issued recalls of foods, like chicken salads, made with recalled onions. At home, check your refrigerator and kitchen for recalled onions or foods made with them. Check the package or look for a sticker on the onion to see if it is from Thomson International, Inc., or one of these brand names: Thomson Premium, TLC Thomson International, Tender Loving Care, El Competitor, Hartley's Best, Onions 52, Majestic, Imperial Fresh, Kroger, Utah Onions, and Food Lion. Some foods made with recalled onions, such as deli salads and vegetable mixes, have also been recalled.

- If you can't tell where your onions are from, don't eat them. Throw them away.
- If you used onions to make other food and don't where the onions were from, don't eat the food. Throw it away.
- Wash and sanitize any surface that may have come in contact with onions or their packaging.

Most people infected with *Salmonella* develop diarrhea, fever, and stomach cramps 6 hours to 6 days after exposure to the bacteria. The illness lasts 4 to 7 days and most people recover without treatment. Over 600 cases have been reported in 43 states. For more, see <https://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/newport-07-20/index.html>

COVID-19 Testing Sites

Registration for mobile testing sites is now available at <https://Texas.curativeinc.com/welcome>. For walk-up sites, registration will 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](#). Local hospitals and doctors' offices may also provide testing.



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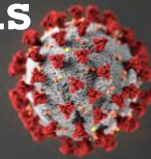
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COVID-19 Cases at a Glance

Texas				USA			World	
506,820				5,119,711			20,162,474	
REGION 8	Case Type			Status			Summary	
	Pending Investigation	Confirmed	Probable	Active	Recovered	Deaths	Total	New
	1070	54064	8863	10965	50184	917	63997	+713
Counties								
Atascosa	75	414	65	40	505	9	554	+31
Bandera	12	81	7	4	95	1	100	+1
Bexar	0	35437	7727	6841	33873	519	43164	+205
Calhoun	87	460	7	46	504	4	554	+1
Comal	0	1993	563	458	2027	71	2556	+82
DeWitt	0	699	0	100	568	31	699	+11
Dimmit	31	113	1	20	125	0	145	+3
Edwards	9	19	0	3	25	0	28	-
Frio	36	397	16	21	424	4	449	+1
Gillespie	11	166	9	6	180	0	186	+1
Goliad	17	96	33	42	101	3	146	-
Gonzales	72	627	19	41	669	8	718	+15
Guadalupe	165	1557	164	43	1811	32	1886	+27
Jackson	76	335	2	52	357	4	413	+3
Karnes	50	227	4	26	250	5	281	+2
Kendall	23	143	37	4	199	0	203	+2
Kerr	41	364	21	27	394	5	426	+4
Kinney	2	18	0	3	17	0	20	+1
LaSalle	11	82	1	3	91	0	94	-
Lavaca	116	519	12	26	615	6	647	+2
Maverick	0	2569	0	843	1668	58	2569	+248
Medina	67	512	111	98	571	21	690	+23
Real	10	78	1	7	82	0	89	-
Uvalde	0	573	22	52	529	14	595	+11
Val Verde	0	1332	0	563	720	49	1332	-
Victoria	0	3560	5	1033	2477	55	3565	+17
Wilson	73	385	28	18	451	17	486	+10
Zavala	55	178	8	44	196	1	241	+11
Correctional/ICE Facilities								
TDCJ†	0	1025	0	495	530	0	1025	-
ICE‡	29	87	0	6	110	0	116	+1
Other§	2	18	0	0	20	0	20	-
†DeWitt: Stevenson Unit (28); Frio: Briscoe Unit (5); Medina: Ney Unit (201), Torres Unit (193); Karnes: Connally Unit (332); LaSalle: Cotulla Unit (266)								
‡Frio County (78), Karnes County (35), LaSalle County (3)								
§Dimmit County Jail (15), Guadalupe County Jail (2), Karnes County Jail (2), Uvalde County Jail (1)								
Region 8 Case Summary							Total	New
RHMOG							9966	+150
Community Cases							8805	+149
Inmate†/Detainee‡ Cases							1161	+1
Local Health Entities*							54031	+563
*Bexar, Comal, DeWitt, Goliad, Maverick, Val Verde & Victoria Counties								
TOTAL							63997	+713

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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