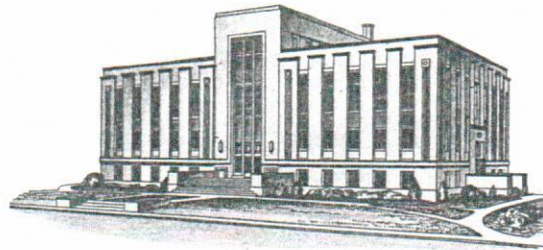


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To all Falls County Residents,

As of June 5, 2020, Falls County has **five** new confirmed cases in the last eight days of COVID-19. We must do better. Falls County now has 11 confirmed cases with three recovered, seven recovering and one hospitalized.

**No personal information about a COVID-19 patient will be given out from the County.**

I still strongly **encourage you to continue** following the guidelines recommended by the Texas Department of State Health Services ([www.dshs.texas.gov](http://www.dshs.texas.gov)) to help prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- Wash hands often for 20 seconds and encourage others to do the same.
- If no soap and water are available, use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue away.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Disinfect surfaces, buttons, handles, knobs, and other places touched often.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Practice social distancing by **avoiding crowds**, minimizing physical contact, and staying at least **six feet away** from others.

I am making every effort as our Falls County Judge to keep our county functioning and safe. We have taken numerous measures at the Courthouse Annex to protect our employees and citizens. The Courthouse Annex is open to the public. The office numbers are posted on the Falls County website ([www.co.falls.tx.us](http://www.co.falls.tx.us)).

I would like to thank the communities within Falls County. You have shown great support and dedication to one another in these unprecedented times. Keeping our families and friends safe from spreading this virus would not be possible without the people of our County working hard together.

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