



**Hardin County Judge Wayne McDaniel  
Jasper County Judge Mark Allen  
Jefferson County Judge Jeff Branick  
Newton County Judge Kenneth Weeks  
Orange County Judge John Gothia  
Tyler County Judge Jacques Blanchette**

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## April 8<sup>th</sup> Daily Briefing

BEAUMONT, Texas – The following information from the Southeast Texas Regional Emergency Operations Center summarizes activities and developments related to COVID-19 in Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Newton, Orange, and Tyler counties:



### SOUTHEAST TEXAS REGIONAL EOC COVID-19 CASE REPORT

DATE: 4/08/2020

**Confirmed Cases: 174**

**Deaths: 8**

Hardin County	41
Lumberton	27
Silsbee	13
Village Mills	1
<b>Deaths</b>	<b>2</b>

  

Jasper County	5
Buna	3
Jasper	2
<b>Deaths</b>	<b>1</b>

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Jefferson County	92
Beaumont	57
China	2
Fannett	1
Groves	4
Nederland	6
Nome	1
Port Arthur	20
Port Neches	1
<b>Deaths</b>	<b>5</b>

  

Newton County	1
Wiergate	1

Orange County	31
Bridge City	2
Forest Heights	1
Lakeview	1
Little Cypress	2
Mauriceville	2
McLewis	1
Orange	6
Orangefield	4
Pine Forest area	4
Vidor	7
West Orange	1
<b>Tyler County</b>	<b>4</b>
Fred	1
Hillister	1
Woodville	2

\*These numbers are a compilation from several different health departments and may not be 100% accurate and are up-to-date as of the time of this posting.

The Texas Justice Court Training Center is advising Justices of the Peace to report “suspected coronavirus death” on death certificates when the patient was suspected to have the virus before death. However, the EOC will not report COVID-19 deaths unless they have been validated through Public Health Authorities.

**Total calls received by Call Center – 3,063**

- 128 calls received today
- 1,188 patients have been tested at the two test sites

Call volume has gone down considerably. Citizens are encouraged to call **409-550-2536** to be evaluated for testing. The Call Center is open 24-hours, seven days a week.

*Addendum 6 to Judge Jeff Branick’s 7<sup>th</sup> Amended Emergency Order* was issued today easing restrictions on the Jefferson County burn ban. *Addendum 7 to Judge Jeff Branick’s 7<sup>th</sup> Amended Emergency Order* was signed today in Jefferson County amending restrictions on golf course closings. Both Orders are attached.

If you are looking for information about COVID-19, please do not call the Call Center. You can call 211 option 6 or visit [SETINFO.ORG](http://SETINFO.ORG).