



*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 8th 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

County	Cases	County	Cases	County	Cases
Hardin County	41	Jefferson County	92	Orange County	31
Lumberton	27	Beaumont	57	Bridge City	2
Silsbee	13	China	2	Forest Heights	1
Village Mille	1	Fannett	1	Lakeview	1
Deaths	2	Groves	4	Little Cypress	2
Jasper County	5	Nederland	6	Mauriceville	2
Buna	3	Nome	1	McLewis	1
Jasper	2	Port Arthur	20	Orange	6
Deaths	1	Port Neches	1	Orangefield	4
		Deaths	5	Pine Forest area	4
		Newton County	1	Vidor	7
		Wiergate	1	West Orange	1
				Tyler County	4
				Fred	1
				Hillister	1
				Woodville	2

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*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 7th Amended Emergency Order was issued today easing restrictions on the Jefferson County burn ban. *Addendum 7 to Judge Jeff Branick’s 7th 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.