



County of Blanco
Office of Emergency Management

FIRST BLANCO COUNTY COVID-19 CASE CONFIRMED

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Blanco County is reporting its first confirmed COVID-19 case. A female resident of Blanco County in her 60's tested positive for COVID-19 on Saturday after completing drive-through testing as a result of her symptoms. Her case is travel related, and she is recovering at home under self-quarantine.

With COVID-19 now being confirmed in Blanco County, it is vital for everyone to understand that we are at a critical time in the fight against COVID-19. It will take our entire community making changes and working together to minimize the spread of COVID-19 in Blanco County.

You can help fight COVID-19 by doing the following:

- Clean your hands often. Wash frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use hand sanitizer when soap and water is not readily available. Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue away. Avoid touching your face.
- Maintain social distancing. Stay at least 6 feet away from other people, regardless if they are sick or not. Do not participate in social gatherings.
- Limit trips into the public to essential outings only.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily.
- People who are ill should isolate themselves away from others and remain at home until they recover. If symptoms worsen, call your healthcare provider for guidance. If you have an emergency, explain your symptoms to the 911 operator so that you can receive the appropriate care needed.

If you have questions regarding COVID-19, you should call 2-1-1 for more information.