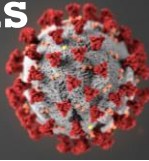


DSHS Region 8

Coronavirus Update 11/23/2020



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**

COVID-19 is a Complex Illness that Might Require Ongoing Clinical Care Even After Hospital Discharge

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in its Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) discusses the characteristics of hospitalized COVID-19 patients who are discharged and readmitted. Evidence suggests that potential health complications after COVID-19 might require ongoing clinical care. After discharge from an initial COVID-19 hospitalization, 9% of patients were readmitted to the same hospital within 2 months of discharge. Multiple readmissions occurred in 1.6% of patients. Risk factors for readmission included age 65 or older, presence of certain chronic conditions, hospitalization within the 3 months preceding the first COVID-19 hospitalization, and discharge to a skilled nursing facility or with home health care. Understanding the frequency of, and potential reasons for, readmission after a COVID-19 hospitalization can inform clinical practice, discharge disposition decisions, and public health priorities, such as health care resource planning. For more, see <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/pdfs/mm6945e2-H.pdf>

Public Health Thank You Day

On the Monday before Thanksgiving, the American Public Health Association, Research! America and leading public health organizations take time to recognize public health professionals who work tirelessly to protect the health of all people and all communities.

From DSHS Commissioner Dr. John Hellerstedt and Deputy Commissioner Jennifer Sims, "This year, we were called upon to respond to the greatest public health threat of our lifetime. And you answered that call over and over again. COVID-19 has not only tested our limits, it has radically expanded them. Thank you for your hard work and your dedication to public health. The work you do matters more than anything else we can think of."

Region 8 would like to add that the public health system depends on all of you. We thank our partners in this fight without whom we will not succeed. Each of you plays a significant role in these efforts and we are grateful to you. Thank you!

COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Enrollment

To enroll as a COVID-19 provider go to the registration portal at EnrollTexasZ.dshs.texas.gov. For questions or more information on the COVID-19 Vaccine Program, visit the [DSHS COVID-19 website](https://dshs.texas.gov/covid-19) or email COVID19VacEnroll@dshs.texas.gov. To see regional enrollment <https://txdshs.quickbase.com/db/bqx23e68f>

COVID-19 Testing Sites

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

Date/Time	County	Location
11/25 8 to 4	Kerr	Hill Country Youth Center 3785 TX-27, Kerrville Walk-up

COVID-19 is a complex illness that might require ongoing clinical care even after being discharged from the hospital

1 in 11 patients hospitalized for COVID-19 were readmitted to the same hospital within 2 months

Patients who were readmitted were more likely to:

- Be 65 years of age or older
- Have a chronic medical condition
- Have been hospitalized within the 3 months preceding the first COVID-19 hospitalization
- Have been discharged to a skilled nursing facility or with home health care

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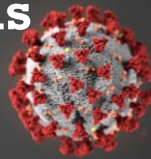
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COVID-19 Cases at a Glance

Texas				USA			World	
1,100,979				12,175,921			58,425,681	
REGION 8	Case Type			Status			Summary	
	Pending Investigation	Confirmed	Probable	Active	Recovered	Deaths	Total	New
	1147	96451	16185	4282	82021	2142	113783	+913
Counties								
Atascosa	111	1351	313	125	1633	17	1775	+10
Bandera	25	208	51	31	250	3	284	+4
Bexar	0	61263	12619	1428	45778	1335	73882	+567
Calhoun	26	953	25	33	963	8	1004	+5
Comal	0	3125	1230	401	3832	125	4355	+20
DeWitt	0	1129	0	81	993	55	1129	+12
Dimmit	18	300	20	14	320	4	338	-
Edwards	8	78	6	7	85	0	92	+4
Frio	64	816	70	89	856	5	950	+7
Gillespie	57	416	98	82	487	2	571	+6
Goliad	2	180	53	13	218	4	235	+2
Gonzales	48	1161	41	46	1194	10	1250	+3
Guadalupe	182	4015	507	143	4516	45	4704	+19
Jackson	57	712	21	72	711	7	790	+5
Karnes	27	478	28	20	504	9	533	+8
Kendall	104	450	246	99	695	6	800	+8
Kerr	135	784	164	166	905	12	1083	+30
Kinney	3	47	1	2	49	0	51	-
LaSalle	0	169	7	17	155	4	176	-
Lavaca	84	1268	79	114	1304	13	1431	+4
Maverick	0	4740	0	448	4148	144	4740	+18
Medina	94	1005	406	111	1359	35	1505	+65
Real	5	126	2	3	128	2	133	-
Uvalde	0	1077	40	65	1011	41	1117	+53
Val Verde	0	2932	0	325	2477	130	2932	-
Victoria	0	4833	9	238	4506	98	4842	+53
Wilson	52	1054	120	65	1141	20	1226	+4
Zavala	33	528	29	35	547	8	590	+4
Correctional/ICE Facilities								
TDCJ†	0	799	0	0	799	0	799	+1
ICE‡	12	326	0	9	329	0	338	+1
Other§	0	128	0	0	128	0	128	-
†DeWitt: Stevenson Unit (76); Frio: Briscoe Unit (32); Medina: Ney Unit (164), Torres Unit (193); Karnes: Connally Unit (334); LaSalle: Cotulla Unit (205)								
‡Frio County (224), Karnes County (156), LaSalle County (15)								
§Atascosa County Jail (14), Dimmit County Jail (26), Guadalupe County Jail (7), Jackson County Jail (1), Karnes County Jail (2), Karnes County Det. Facility (42), Kinney County Det. Facility (35), Uvalde County Jail (1)								
Region 8 Case Summary							Total	New
RHMOC							21492	+241
						Community Cases	20227	+239
						Inmate†/Detainee‡ Cases	1265	+2
Local Health Entities*							92291	+672
*Bexar, Comal, DeWitt, Goliad, LaSalle, Maverick, Val Verde & Victoria Counties							TOTAL	113783
								+913

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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