

COVID-19 PERIODIC UPDATE

JUNE 16, 2020

Greetings from the offices of the Bee County Judge and the Mayor of the City of Beeville. In an effort to reduce the length of this update, we have removed information on previous daily updates. Please know that you can access the full text of all prior daily updates on our Bee OEM facebook page.

CREDIBILITY OF CASE REPORTING AT ISSUE

Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) self-reported COVID-19 numbers are available at https://www.tdcj.texas.gov/covid-19/mac_dashboard.html.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) reported COVID-19 numbers are available at <https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/>.

DISCLOSURE OF JUNE 16, 2020 UNOFFICIAL/OFFICIAL NEW CASES

This morning DSHS notified Bee County of an additional case (cumulative Case No. 32). According to DSHS, Case 32 is an inmate in Garza West according to TDCJ's self-reporting dashboard but DSHS had not yet received formal notice from TDCJ.

Shortly before noon, we received unofficial notice of a new non-inmate case in Bee County (cumulative Case No. 33). DSHS was notified by the testing entity, however DSHS has not yet confirmed this case to Bee County.

Shortly after the lunch hour, we received unofficial notice of yet another new non-inmate case in Bee County (cumulative Case No. 34). We do not know if DSHS has received notification of this case and it has not yet been confirmed by DSHS.

So, **assuming DSHS confirms these cases to Bee County which we expect they will**, we are up to 34 cumulative cases since inception of tracking COVID-19 in Bee County by DSHS. Of those 34, by our count, 15 are non-inmate cases.

Of those 15 cases, only between 2 and 4 cases remain "active" with the remainder being "released from quarantine."

Please: Keep up your social distancing efforts. Wash your hands. Wear a face covering. Avoid large gatherings. Be mindful of the risk of exposure to yourself, to your loved ones and to others, in all that you do. Keep those afflicted with the virus in your prayers.

There will be no update to the *By the Numbers* section as we expect to provide another periodic update before week's end.

BEE COUNTY COVID-19 HOTLINE AND DRIVE-THROUGH TESTING FACILITY

Our Hotline—**361-492-5981**—is open Wednesday and Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We are available to answer COVID-19 questions and conduct pre-screening interviews for COVID-19 testing at our Drive-Through Testing Facility.

Our Drive-Through Testing Facility is continuing to conduct COVID-19 testing on Wednesdays and Fridays at 3:00 p.m.

If you think you may have COVID-19, if you are exhibiting any of the symptoms of COVID-19, or if you have come into contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case, you should either call your medical provider or call us. We are here to help.