

## **COVID-19 PERIODIC UPDATE**

JULY 9, 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.

### **CASE UPDATE**

Since the last Covid-19 Periodic Update, dated July 7, 2020, DSHS has notified Bee County of the following seventeen (17) additional community cases (which simply means “non-TDCJ inmate”):

- Case No. 80** – Male in his 40’s (confirmed 7.8.20);
- Case No. 81** – Male in his 30’s (confirmed 7.8.20);
- Case No. 82** – Male in his 40’s (confirmed 7.8.20);
- Case No. 83** – Female in her 60’s (confirmed 7.8.20);
- Case No. 84** – Male in his teens (confirmed 7.8.20);
- Case No. 85** – Male in his 50’s (confirmed 7.8.20);
- Case No. 86** – Male in his 40’s (confirmed 7.8.20);
- Case No. 87** – Female in her 40’s (confirmed 7.8.20);
- Case No. 88** – Male under 20 (confirmed 7.8.20);
- Case No. 89** – Male under 20 (confirmed 7.8.20);
- Case No. 90** – Female in her 50’s (confirmed 7.8.20);
- Case No. 91** – Female in her 50’s (confirmed 7.8.20);
- Case No. 92** – Male in his 30’s (confirmed 7.8.20);
- Case No. 93** – Male in his 20’s (confirmed 7.8.20);
- Case No. 94** – Female in her 20’s (confirmed 7.8.20);
- Case No. 95** – Female in her 20’s (confirmed 7.8.20);
- Case No. 96** – Female in her 20’s (confirmed 7.8.20);

As of 7:30 this morning, July 9, 2020, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services (“DSHS”) Dashboard,<sup>1</sup> Bee County currently has

53 active cases;  
38 recovered cases; and  
98 total cases (non-prisoner and prisoner) since tracking began.

These numbers from DSHS are not accurate. For example, the total case count has not yet been updated to reflect these 17 new cases, for example. Accordingly, our total case count is higher which means our active case count should be higher. And, our recovered case count could be lower as well.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice (“TDCJ”) Dashboard,<sup>2</sup> reflects 2 active inmate case, both within the McConnell Unit. The TDCJ Dashboard reflects 18 “recovered” inmate cases.

There are 20 total inmate cases, and 96 community cases, so the Bee County confirmed total is: **116 total cases since tracking began.**

Bee County is situated in DSHS Region 11. Region 11 tracks non-inmate COVID-19 cases in Bee County, including contact tracing and quarantine management. The DSHS Dashboard, on the other hand, is maintained by DSHS in Austin, and in Austin, DSHS counts both non-inmate and inmate cases together.<sup>3</sup>

Our local hospital has 7 patients hospitalized with COVID-19 and fall within the following age ranges: 40-45; 50-55; and 70-75. One patient is on a ventilator. Hospitalized COVID-19 patients are not necessarily Bee County residents.

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

Please contact our Hotline—**361-492-5981**—for COVID-19 questions and to conduct pre-screening interviews for COVID-19 testing at our Drive-Through Testing Facility.

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1. The DSHS dashboard is found at: <https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/>.
  2. The TDCJ dashboard is found at: [https://www.tdcj.texas.gov/covid-19/mac\\_dashboard.html](https://www.tdcj.texas.gov/covid-19/mac_dashboard.html).
  3. Please refer to the COVID-19 Periodic Update, dated June 22, 2020, located at the Bee OEM Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/Bee-OEM-273471659982710/>, for further detail regarding “community cases” and the renumbering of non-offender Bee County COVID-19 cases.