

Press Release – October 9, 2020

The Texas Department of State Health Services has reported a fourth fatality in Callahan County related to COVID-19. As of the afternoon of October 8, 2020, TDSHS reported 98 total cases and two active cases in the county.

Governor Abbott has given county judges the authority to open bars at 50% capacity. As our active case count has remained low, I have submitted the required documentation to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission which will permit establishments that serve alcoholic beverages but do not qualify as restaurants to open on October 14<sup>th</sup>.

We still encourage you to follow the CDC guidelines to protect yourself and others.