

Press Release – 12/04/2020

The Texas Department of State Health Services has reported an additional fatality from COVID-19 bringing our county total to nine deaths. They reported that, as of December 3rd, Callahan County has had a total of 251 confirmed cases. On November 19th, that total was 189 and on November 2nd, our total case count was 137. We currently have 23 active cases. On November 19th, we had 11 active cases. Once we reached 20 active cases, the Governor's mask requirement went back into effect.

As of December 3rd, according to the DSHS web site, our 14-day new case total was at 55. On November 19th, it was 42. Our new case total has not been under 30 since November 2nd. The Abilene trauma service area percentage has been above 15% for five days. If it remains above 15% for a total of seven days, additional restrictions such as closing bars and reducing restaurant and business capacity to 50% may apply.

Please remember to wear your masks, particularly when inside and when you are not able to maintain at least six feet distance from others. Continue to use good disinfectant practices and use hand sanitizer. Utilize the curbside, delivery, or drive-through options when possible.

As always, please remember all these victims and their families in your prayers.