

Press Release 10/29/2020

We have received notification from the Texas Division of Emergency Management that Callahan County is no longer exempt from Executive Order GA-29 requiring masks to be worn. Previously, if a county had fewer than 20 active cases an exemption could be requested. Recent guidance changed that to 30 or fewer new cases over a 14-day period.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) data shows that the county has 31 new cases during the previous 14-day period. Callahan County will be eligible to reapply for this exemption in 14 days if the County maintains 30 or less new COVID-19 cases during that time frame.

The information regarding our new cases can be found at <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/additionaldata/>.

We will continue to monitor the DSHS web sites and make the appropriate applications when we are below 30 cases over 14 days.

Please remember to use hand sanitizer and maintain social distancing protocols.