



**Texas Division of Emergency Management  
State Situation Report**

**New Information Is In Blue Text**

<b>Event Name</b>	20-0003 COVID-19 2020
<b>Date</b>	May 5, 2020
<b>Time</b>	0900
<b>Operational Period</b>	May 4 to May 5, 2020
<b>Report Number</b>	47

<b>Regions Affected</b>	
<b>Regions Affected</b>	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
<b>DDCs Active</b>	ALL DDCs are activated

**Current Situation:**

**Texas People Tested**

<b>Total</b>	<b>407,398</b>
<b>Public Labs</b>	13,844
<b>Private Labs</b>	393,554

*\*Number does not include the total tested by all private labs.*

**Texas COVID-19 Cases (1)**

<b>Total Statewide Cases</b>	<b>32,332</b>
<b>Texas Counties</b>	213
<b>Deaths</b>	884

Visit the [TDEM](#) and [DSHS](#) Testing Site Maps to find a facility near you:

On April 30, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) has issued new guidance to unemployment claimants concerning their eligibility for unemployment benefits should they choose not to return to work at this time due to COVID-19.

On April 27, Governor Abbott announced the first phase of the State of Texas' ongoing plan to safely and strategically open Texas while minimizing the spread of COVID-19. Under Phase I, certain services and activities are allowed to open with limited occupancy, and the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is issuing minimum standard health protocols for all businesses and individuals to follow. The Governor also outlined special guidance for Texans over 65 and detailed a comprehensive mitigation plan for nursing homes in Texas. The Governor also announced a statewide testing and tracing program developed by DSHS that will

help public health officials quickly identify and test Texans who contract COVID-19 and mitigate further spread of the virus.

The Governor's announcement is accompanied by *Texans Helping Texans: The Governor's Report to Open Texas*. This detailed report, available on the strike force website, helps Texans understand phase one by outlining the new protocols, guidance, and recommendations. The report also includes a series of Open Texas Checklists that outline DSHS' minimum standard health protocols for all Texans.

By way of Executive Order (GA-18), all retail stores, restaurants, movie theaters, and malls are permitted to reopen on Friday, May 1. These services must limit their capacity to 25% of their listed occupancy. Within shopping malls, the food-court dining areas, play areas, and interactive displays and settings must remain closed.

DSHS has recommended minimum standard health protocols for all individuals, all employers and employees, as well as industry-specific protocols for retailers, retail customers, restaurants, restaurant patrons, movie theaters, movie theater customers, museums and libraries, museum and library visitors, outdoor sports participants, single-person offices, and low COVID-19 counties. These protocols are outlined in the Open Texas Checklists within the Governor's report beginning on page 20.

The Governor also established increased occupancy protocols for certain counties with five or fewer laboratory confirmed cases of COVID-19. Those counties may, on an individualized basis, increase occupancy limits to up to 50% for restaurants, retail, shopping malls, museums and libraries, and movie theaters if they meet certain criteria. The county judge must certify and affirm to DSHS that the following standards have been investigated and confirmed to be met:

1. The county had five or fewer COVID-19 laboratory confirmed cases on April 30, 2020 or, at a later date, five or fewer active COVID-19 cases as verified by DSHS.
2. The county has created a list of testing opportunities in the county or the area.
3. The county has been in contact with its designated regional advisory council to ensure the community is prepared for any needed health care transfers.
4. The county has provided public notice to the residents of the county, including: Signs and symptoms of COVID-19; Recommended health and safety protocols in line with CDC guidance; Information regarding how residents can get tested in the area; A link to the DSHS website where residents can go to learn about community spread in nearby communities, in order to help county residents understand their risk to exposure if they travel regularly outside of the county.
5. The county has contacted each of the following types of facilities located in the county to ensure they are complying with Texas Health and Human Services (HHSC) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines regarding COVID-19: Nursing homes; assisted living facilities; Industrial, agricultural, or business facilities with a significant number of employees; and City or county jails.
6. The county is equipped and prepared to protect vulnerable populations, including nursing homes and assisted living facilities.
7. The county has documented procedures to be activated if a resident becomes COVID-19 positive, including procedures to take appropriate measures as necessary in line with the plan to open Texas.

8. The county has contacted DSHS in order to create a plan to ensure contact tracing will occur within 48 hours of a positive test reported to DSHS.

Phase I will begin Friday May 1 and continue until at least May 18. The Governor will continue to evaluate next steps for the state.

*The Governor's Report to Open Texas* also outlines a long-term comprehensive mitigation plan for nursing homes in Texas. Eight recommendations have been developed by HHSC to help mitigate the further spread of COVID-19 and decrease the risk of infection in these facilities. A summary of the recommendations is below, and full recommendations are in the Governor's report beginning on page 9:

1. Quantify the extent of infection immediately
2. Establish a comprehensive mitigation plan
3. Re-evaluate current COVID-19 positive facilities
4. Appropriate isolation and placement of COVID-19 patients
5. Implement enhanced access controls
6. Enhance control of staff access
7. Effective notifications
8. Continue containment efforts

Additionally, the Governor issued an Executive Order (GA-20) to eliminate the mandatory 14-day quarantine period for individuals traveling from Louisiana. Under GA-20, the mandated 14-day quarantine for travelers from the following areas remains in place: California; Connecticut; New York; New Jersey; Washington; Atlanta, Georgia; Chicago, Illinois; Detroit, Michigan, and Miami, Florida.

View the Governor's Executive Orders issued:

- GA-18: Relating to the expanded reopening of services as part of the safe, strategic plan to Open Texas in response to the COVID-19 disaster.
- GA-19: Relating to hospital capacity during the COVID-19 disaster.
- GA-20: Relating to expanding travel without restrictions as part of the safe, strategic plan to Open Texas in response to the COVID-19 disaster.

Governor Abbott and Attorney General Ken Paxton issued updated joint guidance regarding the effect of Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA-18 on religious services conducted by congregations and houses of worship. It recommends health protocols for houses of worship to guard the health and safety of their attendees while serving their respective communities of faith.

On April 24, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) and the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) have launched an online COVID-19 test collection map to help Texans locate test collection sites within their community.

View the COVID-19 test collection map. The test collection map is also accessible through the Texas.gov COVID-19 resource page.

On April 24, Governor Abbott and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) announced that Texas will provide HOME Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) to Texans experiencing housing challenges due to COVID-19. Individuals needing assistance should visit [Help for Texans](#) to search for rental assistance providers in their area. Simply click Long Term Rent Payment Help, enter the city or county, and click on the Find Help button.

On April 23, Governor Abbott announced that Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will provide a series of free online trainings to help local officials understand, acquire, and administer federal assistance available to the state of Texas and municipalities through the Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act and recently passed Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The first online training, [Federal Relief: An overview for local governments](#), is available now.

On April 23, Governor Abbott announced that Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will receive nearly \$54 million in federal funds to support older Texans and people with disabilities during the COVID-19 response.

On April 22, Governor Abbott temporarily waived certain restrictions to allow Texas higher education institutions to transfer all unexpended student financial aid funds from the Texas College Work-Study (TCWS) program to other financial aid programs that do not have a work-study requirement to ensure students will continue receiving financial assistance.

On April 22, Governor Abbott waived certain testing requirements for Advance Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) as part of the state's response to COVID-19.

On April 21, Governor Abbott provided an update on job openings in the Lone Star State and outlined resources for Texans seeking employment due to the economic effects of COVID-19.

On April 20, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas National Guard will be mobilizing more than 1,200 personnel as part of COVID-19 mobile testing teams (MTT). The 45 member teams will be mobilized in various parts of the state providing greater access to medical testing.

The Texas Military Department was activated by Governor Abbott in March to assist communities across Texas in the COVID-19 response. Currently, over 3,086 Guardsmen are serving in various capacities in response to this activation.

“Essential services” shall consist of everything listed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in its Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce, Version 2.0 or any subsequent version, plus religious services conducted in churches, congregations, and houses of worship.

Requests for additions should be directed to TDEM at [EssentialServices@tdem.texas.gov](mailto:EssentialServices@tdem.texas.gov) or by visiting [www.tdem.texas.gov/essentialservices](http://www.tdem.texas.gov/essentialservices).

With reports of elevated scams and fraudulent activity preying on the public and consumers disguised as COVID-19 relief and assistance, local, state and federal response includes guidance, investigation, and prosecution. See links below:

- Federal Trade Commission: <https://www.ftc.gov/coronavirus>
- Federal Bureau of Investigation: <https://www.fbi.gov/coronavirus>
- Texas Attorney General: <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov>
- US Attorney's Office: <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ndtx/report-covid-19-fraud>
- Federal Communications Commission: <https://www.fcc.gov/covid-scams>

On April 17, Governor Abbott held a press conference where he issued three new Executive Orders (EO-GA-15, EO-GA-16, and EO-GA-17) to begin the process of reopening the State of Texas while revising hospital capacity and certain social distancing guidelines.

On April 13, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton filed a motion to intervene into a federal lawsuit seeking to stop the release of inmates from the Dallas County Jail, including killers, rapists, arsonists and armed robbers. The Texas Supreme Court stopped an unlawful decision by a state district court in Travis County which would have blocked Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA 13 and allowed the release of inmates en masse.

On April 12, Governor Abbott issued a proclamation extending his Disaster Declaration for all Texas counties in response to COVID-19. Originally issued on March 13th, the Disaster Declaration provides the state a number of resources to effectively serve Texans as the Lone Star State continues to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

On April 11, Governor Abbott waived certain regulations related to restrictions on physicians-in-training (PIT) permit holders in order to increase health care capacity through the state's response to COVID-19.

On April 10, Governor Abbott held a press conference where he provided an update on the state's response to COVID-19. The Governor discussed numbers related to COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and fatalities in Texas counties.

In addition, the Governor announced a new online [Frontline Child Care Website](https://frontlinechildcare.texas.gov) to help essential workers in Texas locate child care and support child care centers who are caring for children during the outbreak. <https://frontlinechildcare.texas.gov>

On April 9, Governor Abbott temporarily waived a series of regulations to lift certain telehealth restrictions and expand telehealth options as Texas responds to COVID-19.

On April 9, Governor Abbott announced that the HHSC has adopted an emergency rule to temporarily allow more nurse aides to serve residents in long-term care facilities during the COVID-19 response.

On April 8, Governor Abbott suspended certain statutes concerning appearance before a notary public to execute a self-proved will, a durable power of attorney, a medical power of attorney, a directive to physician, or an oath of an executor, administrator, or guardian. These suspensions temporarily allow for appearance before a notary public via videoconference when executing such documents, avoiding the need for in-person contact during the COVID-19 pandemic.

On April 8, Governor Abbott announced that his Public Safety Office (PSO) will provide a one-time emergency waiver of the federally required cash or in-kind match contribution required for the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) and STOP Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) grant funds.

On April 8, Governor Abbott announced that Texas Health and Human Services (HHS) will provide more than \$168 million in emergency Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) food benefits to help Texans during the COVID-19 response. [More information about SNAP benefits.](#)

On April 8, Governor Abbott held a press conference where he provided an update on the production and distribution of personal protective equipment (PPE) in Texas. The Governor announced a new partnership between the Texas Military Department (TMD) and Prestige Ameritech to increase the production of face masks for health care workers.

On April 7, Governor Abbott temporarily waived certain regulatory requirements to increase the job capacities of pharmacy technicians and pharmacy interns.

On April 7, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) has adopted an emergency rule to allow end stage renal disease (ESRD) facilities to treat patients more effectively during the COVID-19 response.

On April 6, Governor Abbott held a press conference to provide an update on personal protective equipment (PPE) distribution throughout the state of Texas.

Governor Abbott announced that Care.com is increasing in-home child care access for frontline workers responding to the COVID-19 emergency.

On April 6, Texas Health and Human Services announces Texas WIC, the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children, is expanding the number of food items eligible for purchase through the program. WIC participants can find detailed information on the [Texas WIC website.](#)

On April 5, Governor Abbott temporarily waived certain regulations to expand the health care workforce to assist with Texas' COVID-19 response.

On April 3, Governor Abbott held a press conference to provide an update on Texas hospital capacity. During the press conference, the Governor and Dr. Zerwas presented an overview of statewide hospital bed capacity, as well as a detailed analysis of bed availability by region. Texas has increased by over 140% since March 18th.

On April 2, Governor Abbott suspended regulations to increase the amount of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) workers and first responders in Texas during the state's response to COVID-19.

On April 1, Governor Abbott issued a statement regarding the recently passed \$2 trillion federal stimulus package intended to relieve the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, with a special focus on unemployed workers and the state's hardest-hit businesses.

On April 1, Governor Abbott and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) took initial action to provide tenant-based rental assistance for Texans experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19.

On March 31, Governor Abbott announced the Comfort Food Care Package (CFCP) program to provide meals for at-risk youth and families in communities across Texas as the state responds to COVID-19. [Texas Restaurant Association website](#).

On March 30, Governor Abbott waived certain statutory provisions to ensure public safety employees who contract COVID-19 during the course of their employment will be reimbursed for reasonable medical expenses related to their treatment of COVID-19.

On March 30, Governor Abbott announced that the [Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services \(CMS\) \(www.cms.gov\)](#) has approved the Section 1135 Medicaid Waiver submitted by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) on March 26, 2020. This approval grants Texas flexibility in administering Medicaid while the state continues to respond to COVID-19.

On March 29, The Vice President of the United States sent a letter to all Hospital Administrators.

At the President's direction, we are requesting that all hospitals report the following information to HHS:

#### 1. COVID-19 Test Result Reporting

A. We are requesting that all hospitals report data on COVID-19 testing performed in your Academic/University/Hospital in-house laboratories. ***If all of your COVID-19 testing is sent out to private labs and performed by 011e of the commercial laboratories 011 the list below, you do not need to report using this spreadsheet.***

i. *Commercial laboratories:* LabCorp, Bio Reference Laboratories, Quest Diagnostics, Mayo Clinic Laboratories, and ARUP Laboratories.

B. ***Reporting Instructions:*** We request that all data for COVID-19 testing completed at "in-house" laboratories or a laboratory not listed above be ***reported*** using the attached spreadsheet.

i. Due date/time: The spreadsheet is due EVERY day at 5 PM ET.

ii. Data to report: The data elements are outlined in the spreadsheet [emailed separately], but should include all test results that were completed during the previous day with a midnight cutoff.

iii. Where to submit: Submit the spreadsheet via email to [fema-hhs-coviddiagnostics-tf@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:fema-hhs-coviddiagnostics-tf@fema.dhs.gov).

iv. Data elements to report: Included in the attached spreadsheet with definitions.

C. For questions about reporting, please contact [fema-hhs-covid-diagnosticstf@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:fema-hhs-covid-diagnosticstf@fema.dhs.gov).

## **2. National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) COVID-19 Module**

A. To monitor the rapid emergence of COVID-19 and the impact on the healthcare system, all hospitals should report data each day to the National Healthcare Safety network (NHSN) COVID-19 Patient Impact and Hospital Capacity Module, which has been made available for hospitals to use beginning March 27, 2020. All hospitals that currently use NHS have received an email from the CDC with additional details about how to report to the new module. Although most hospitals already regularly submit data to NHSN on healthcare-associated infections for purposes of CMS reporting, the data we are now asking you to report is necessary in monitoring the spread of severe COVID-19 illness and death as well as the impact to hospitals. Additional details can be found in the attached documents and at the following website: <http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/acute-care-hospital/covid-19/index.html>.

B. For questions on this module, please contact [HS @cdc.gov](mailto:HS@cdc.gov) and put "COVID-19 Module" in the subject line.

On March 28, Governor Abbott waived certain regulations allowing for an expedited licensing reactivation process for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) in Texas.

On March 28, Governor Abbott waived certain licensing renewal regulations for Texas pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy technician trainees.

On March 27, as part of the state's ongoing response to COVID-19, Governor Abbott announced the deployment of three National Guard Joint Task Force Brigades. The 72nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, the 56th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, and the 176th Engineer Brigade.

On March 27, Governor Abbott waived certain Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) regulations to preserve and extend child care capacity for front line workers.

On March 26, Governor Abbott announced his request for access to interest-free federal loans (known as Title XII funds) to pay unemployment claims and the accelerated release of funds from the Texas account of the federal Unemployment Trust Fund.

On March 25, Governor Abbott released a statement thanking President Trump for issuing a Major Disaster Declaration (DR-4485) for the State of Texas.

Governor Abbott has temporarily waived certain hospital licensing rules and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) has adopted an emergency rule to meet Texas' need for additional hospital capacity while the state responds to COVID-19.

Governor Abbott has waived certain regulations from the Texas Board of Nursing regarding licensing renewal and subsequent fees for nurses in Texas.

On March 23, Governor Abbott sent a letter to President Trump requesting a presidential declaration of a major disaster in Texas based on the continued impact of COVID-19.

Governor Abbott's letter also detailed the state's efforts to mitigate the impact of COVID-19, including executing the state's emergency management plan and issuing multiple executive



orders, in accordance with guidelines from President Trump and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The Governor has also issued multiple waivers of state law to remove barriers limiting the response to this pandemic and activated the Texas National Guard to be prepared to assist with response efforts for COVID-19.

The letter also designated Chief Nim Kidd as the Governor's Authorized Representative and State Coordinating Officer, tasked with continuing his coordination with FEMA on all matters related to COVID-19.

March 20, The U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) released an announcement that warns consumers about unauthorized fraudulent coronavirus tests. Reports may be sent via email to: [FDA-COVID-19-Fraudulent-Products@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:FDA-COVID-19-Fraudulent-Products@fda.hhs.gov).

Governor Abbott also announced that the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has included the entire state of Texas in its Economic Injury Disaster Declaration and granted access to its Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program, which will provide long-term, low interest loans to qualifying businesses across the state.

On March 19, The Commissioner of the Department of State Health Services, Dr. John Hellerstedt, issued a Public Health Disaster Declaration in Texas.

On March 18, Governor Abbott issued a waiver that will allow restaurants to deliver alcoholic beverages with food purchases to patrons, including beer, wine, and mixed drinks.

On March 18, Governor Abbott, announced that Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Driver License Offices across the state are closing immediately.

Governor Abbott announced that he has directed the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) to temporarily waive expiration dates for Driver Licenses, Commercial Driver Licenses, and other identification forms. This action falls within the Governor's State of Disaster Declaration and is part of the ongoing effort to reduce to spread of COVID-19.

Governor Abbott announced that he is activating the Texas National Guard in response to the novel coronavirus outbreak in the state.

Governor Abbott issued a proclamation suspending provisions of the Texas Election Code to allow political subdivisions to postpone their 2020 local elections.

Governor Abbott has announced that Texas is waiving certain rules relating to parking placards for persons with disabilities.

Governor Abbott and the Texas Education Agency (TEA) announced a collaboration with local education agencies (LEA) on the Texas Students MealFinder Map which will allow Texas parents to locate LEA facilities serving meals in their communities.

Governor Abbott announced that he is temporarily suspending certain regulations to ensure that Texans will have continued access to their pharmacists as the state responds to COVID-19.

The Governor also announced the launch of an online portal run by the Supply Chain Strike Force to streamline the process and validation of leads for more supplies. The portal, accessible through [www.texas.gov](http://www.texas.gov), will serve as an intake process for those wanting to provide valid leads on PPE and donations. The Governor also issued an Executive Order to better track both hospital bed capacity and COVID-19 test results across the state. The order also requires every public or private entity utilizing FDA-approved COVID-19 tests to submit daily reports of all results to the local health department and DSHS who will then share this information with the CDC.

On March 17, Governor Abbott waived certain regulations and directed that the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) issue an emergency rule, relating to telemedicine care for patients with state-regulated insurance plans.

On March 14, Governor Abbott, directed the Texas Medical Board (TMB) and the Texas Board of Nursing (TBN) to fast-track the temporary licensing of out-of-state physicians, physician assistants, certain retired physicians, nurses, and other license types to assist in Texas' response to COVID-19.

The Governor suspended State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAR) testing for the state. Governor Abbott has suspended various provisions that require government officials and members of the public to be physically present at a specified meeting location.

On March 13, the President of the United States Donald Trump declared that the COVID-19 global pandemic is a national emergency.

On March 13, the Governor of the State of Texas Abbott issued a proclamation certifying that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat in the state and declared a state of disaster for all 254 counties in Texas.

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) Commissioner Sid Miller announced TDA has been granted flexibility from the federal school meal program to allow Texas schools to continue to provide meals to students even if temporarily closed.

The CDC and Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) coronavirus webpages are reliable sources of information. DSHS is monitoring the Texas situation seven days a week.

DSHS is reporting active cases of COVID-19. Texas COVID-19 Cases.

County of Residence	Number of Cases	County of Residence	Number of Cases
Anderson County	32	Jim Wells County	5
Andrews County	21	Johnson County	83
Angelina County	55	Jones County	78
Aransas County	2	Karnes County	3
Armstrong County	2	Kaufman County	90
Atascosa County	19	Kendall County	16
Austin County	13	Kerr County	5
Bandera County	6	Kleberg County	10
Bastrop County	89	Knox County	1
Bee County	6	La Salle County	1

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Bell County	194	Lamar County	67
Bexar County	1613	Lamb County	4
Blanco County	6	Lampasas County	4
Bosque County	4	Lavaca County	6
Bowie County	76	Lee County	2
Brazoria County	551	Leon County	6
Brazos County	208	Liberty County	45
Brewster County	1	Limestone County	13
Briscoe County	1	Lipscomb County	2
Brooks County	1	Live Oak County	5
Brown County	36	Llano County	3
Burleson County	14	Lubbock County	553
Burnet County	23	Lynn County	5
Caldwell County	21	Madison County	1
Calhoun County	33	Marion County	15
Callahan County	2	Martin County	2
Cameron County	432	Mason County	24
Camp County	7	Matagorda County	61
Carson County	3	Maverick County	24
Cass County	15	McCulloch County	3
Castro County	18	McLennan County	91
Chambers County	45	Medina County	20
Cherokee County	17	Midland County	89
Childress County	1	Milam County	18
Clay County	3	Mitchell County	1
Cochran County	1	Montague County	7
Coleman County	1	Montgomery County	634
Collin County	789	Moore County	399
Colorado County	10	Morris County	9
Comal County	58	Motley County	1
Comanche County	3	Nacogdoches County	174
Concho County	1	Navarro County	31
Cooke County	9	Newton County	2
Coryell County	162	Nolan County	2
Cottle County	2	Nueces County	107
Crane County	2	Ochiltree County	19
Crosby County	2	Oldham County	3
Dallam County	13	Orange County	71
Dallas County	4133	Palo Pinto County	8

County of Residence	Number of Cases	County of Residence	Number of Cases
Dawson County	26	Panola County	135
De Witt County	15	Parker County	39
Deaf Smith County	37	Parmer County	13
Delta County	1	Pecos County	10
Denton County	803	Polk County	20
Dickens County	1	Potter County	818
Dimmit County	1	Rains County	2
Donley County	25	Randall County	279
Duval County	3	Red River County	1
Eastland County	3	Refugio County	1
Ector County	78	Roberts County	2
El Paso County	998	Robertson County	4
Ellis County	169	Rockwall County	88
Erath County	12	Runnels County	2
Falls County	4	Rusk County	36
Fannin County	20	Sabine County	1
Fayette County	15	San Augustine County	19
Floyd County	3	San Jacinto County	10
Fort Bend County	1183	San Patricio County	13
Franklin County	2	Scurry County	2
Freestone County	7	Shelby County	117
Frio County	10	Sherman County	18
Gaines County	2	Smith County	146
Galveston County	636	Starr County	9
Garza County	3	Stephens County	1
Gillespie County	4	Swisher County	9
Glasscock County	1	Tarrant County	2584
Goliad County	7	Taylor County	349
Gonzales County	30	Terry County	11
Gray County	67	Titus County	20
Grayson County	49	Tom Green County	55
Gregg County	88	Travis County	1756
Grimes County	22	Trinity County	8
Guadalupe County	86	Tyler County	6
Hale County	29	Upshur County	15
Hamilton County	5	Uvalde County	6
Hansford County	7	Val Verde County	13
Hardin County	103	Van Zandt County	16
Harris County	6838	Victoria County	139

County of Residence	Number of Cases	County of Residence	Number of Cases
Harrison County	140	Walker County	298
Hartley County	5	Waller County	33
Hays County	168	Washington County	145
Hemphill County	1	Webb County	391
Henderson County	28	Wharton County	39
Hidalgo County	341	Wheeler County	9
Hill County	17	Wichita County	65
Hockley County	20	Wilbarger County	1
Hood County	20	Willacy County	13
Hopkins County	6	Williamson County	323
Houston County	7	Wilson County	33
Howard County	4	Winkler County	3
Hunt County	49	Wise County	26
Hutchinson County	16	Wood County	10
Jack County	4	Yoakum County	1
Jackson County	14	Young County	4
Jasper County	18	Zapata County	7
Jefferson County	325	Zavala County	1
Jim Hogg County	3		

*DSHS will update the state case count each day by 12:00 Noon Central Time, the data displayed is current as of 8:00 PM the prior day.*

### **OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:**

1. Protect life and property.
2. Protect vulnerable populations.
3. Support rapid & effective response.
4. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
5. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.
6. Expand and maximize bed capacity.
7. Develop alternative care sites to support local governments and the health care systems.
8. Acquire supplies/equipment to support health care and testing.
9. Ensure visibility on progression of the disease.
10. Support local governments.
11. Set communications messaging for the event based of science and the circumstances.

### **Region 1 (Includes DDCs 4, 5, 6, and 22)**

**DDC 4 – Hurst** (Includes: Denton, Erath, Hood, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant and Wise Counties)

**Tarrant County:** Fort Worth Fire Department has opened a COVID-19 testing center available to front line health care workers including physicians, nurses, medical assistants and other health professionals. Call the Infections Disease Coordinator at the Joint Emergency

Operations Center (EOC) at the City of Fort Worth at 817-714-9709. This number is answered from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM daily.

**DDC 4 Garland:** (Includes: Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Hunt, Kaufman, Navarro and Rockwall Counties)

**Dallas County:**

**City of Dallas:** City test sites have conducted 20,000 tests.

**DDC 6 – Tyler** (Includes: Anderson, Camp, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Panola, Rains, Rusk, Smith, Upshur, Van Zandt and Wood Counties)

211 is open to the public 24/7 to answer questions about COVID-19 symptoms, and related resources are online at <http://www.211.org/services/covid19>. There are two additional ways to connect: help seekers can text “211Help” to 484848, or visit [www.211texas.org](http://www.211texas.org) to web chat with a Community Resource Specialist. This is a local United Way initiative.

**Anderson County:**

Due to CDC recommendation, CHRISTUS System is asking all patients, visitors and employees to wear a mask while visiting their facilities. Homemade cloth masks are appropriate for visitors. Providers and health care workers will continue to use appropriate medical masks (PPE) when working.

**Camp County:**

**City of Pittsburg:** applied for a Request for Public Assistance (RPA) for the COVID-19 incident and was approved by FEMA.

**Gregg County:**

**City of Longview:** Environmental Health officials are coaching restaurants on sanitary requirements as they reopen in compliance with GA-19. Some City of Longview offices and services reopened on May 1 as noted in this release - <https://www.longviewtexas.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=2616>

**Rusk County:** Beginning Monday, May 4, the Rusk County courthouse will be open for business by appointment only. In order to be admitted, citizens will need to call ahead. The office that a person needs access to will have to contact security to ensure entry. Check the Rusk County website for additional information. As per CDC guidelines, you are encouraged to wear a mask.

**Smith County:**

**City of Tyler:** The City’s phased re-open plan for services and facilities is active. A complete list of open/closed services is on the City website: <https://www.cityoftyler.org/>.

**DDC 22 – Sherman:**

On May 3, 211 handled 31 calls. Top needs requested at 211 were community mental health agencies, COVID-19, COVID-19 diagnostic tests, COVID-19 control, disaster food stamps, talklines/warmlines, and undesignated temporary financial assistance.

## **Region 2 (Includes DDCs 13, 14, 15, 16 Houston, 16 Texas City, 16 Conroe, and DDC Pierce)**

**DDC 14 – Lufkin** (Includes: Angelina, Houston, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity and Tyler Counties)

**Angelina County:** Working through local partnerships to secure grants in order to provide Utility and Rent assistance as well as Emergency Food Boxes. Zoom bible studies weekly, plus Facebook and online option for services. Working with Meals on Wheels for referrals of more than 200 people on a waiting list, and utilizing a collaboration with Heart to Heart Hospice to deliver food boxes to seniors, who are shut ins. Pastoral care and food boxes given to all Corps families and youth.

**Polk County:** The Alabama-Coushatta Tribe is requesting assistance in obtaining a COVID-19 testing site and requesting tests for antibodies with results for the tribal citizens and employees.

**DDC 15 – Beaumont** (Includes: Hardin, Jefferson and Orange Counties)

The Southeast Texas Regional Emergency Operations Center has launched a website summarizing and consolidating all information related to COVID-19 activities in Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Newton, Orange, and Tyler counties. <https://covid-19-jeffco.hub.arcgis.com/>

**DDC 16 – Houston** (Includes Chambers and Harris Counties)

**Harris County:** Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo signed an Executive Order requiring the use of face coverings in public spaces for all persons over the age of 10. This order is effective Monday, April 27, 2020 at 12:01 AM and extends until May 26, 2020 at 11:59 PM.

Houstonians should visit [HoustonEmergency.org/covid19](https://HoustonEmergency.org/covid19) for the latest local information about COVID-19 and ways to protect their family and community.

## **Region 3 (Includes DDCs 19, 20, 21, and 24)**

**DDC 19 – Laredo** (Includes: Jim Hogg, Starr, Webb and Zapata, Counties)

**Webb County:** On April 30, County Judge Ibarra extended the Stay at Home Order through May 15. Evictions will be suspended during this order.

**DDC 20 – Corpus Christi** (Includes: Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio and San Patricio Counties)

### **2-1-1 Texas/United Way HELPLINE:**

Coastal Bend Region Service area: Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio counties. <https://www.211texas.org/add-or-edit-your-2-1-1-listing/coastal-bend/>

**Coastal Bend Council of Governments:** Assisting in distribution of information regarding the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program.

**Live Oak County:** The County will be going to the 25% rule from the Governors Open Texas Guide. The Live Oak County Health department is monitoring the situation through their local Health Clinics and the recent Military Supplied Testing. The local fire departments have stopped the program to decon the carts after the stores close. [The County is utilizing the local Mass Alerting System \(Hyper-Reach\) to disseminate health notices.](#)

**Nueces County:**

**City of Corpus Christi:** The next drive thru testing will occur on Monday May 4 at 7:30 AM at the Old Memorial Hospital Parking Lot.

**Port of Corpus Christi:** Beginning coordination activities for M/V Catillo De Navia, inbound vessel reports possible ill crewmember. One (1) vessel, M/V BBC Sapphire, has been placed under a U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) Captain of the Port order to remain at anchor offshore due to positive test for COVID-19 of a crewman. Crewman has been moved to Nueces County Alternative Care Site for monitoring. The M/V BBC Sapphire will anchor until the remaining crew is asymptomatic for 14 days.

The PCCA CEO has extended the “work at home” order for all vital employees thru Friday May 15. No in-person visitors, contractors or vendors shall be allowed at the Administration and Annex Building thru Friday May 15.

Port of Corpus Christi is coordinating with tug companies and vessel agents that operate within the Port to provide visibility on crew changes taking place with crew members coming from outside of Texas. Participating on weekly Port Coordination Team conference calls with maritime representatives and vessel agents to share incident summaries, guidance amendments and best practices. U.S. Customs Border and Protection (CBP): Implemented Public Information Notice 20-002 remanding all crew members to their vessel until further notice. Continued close monitoring of medical paroles for crewmen seeking medical evaluation while in Port.

The Port of Corpus Christi continues to maintain uninterrupted business operations as it works in close cooperation with federal, state and local governments as well as industry in the implementation of its COVID-19 response measures. The Port of Corpus Christi Incident Management Team (IMT) was activated on February 13 and will remain active for the duration of this pandemic. With the preventative measures outlined by the USCG and CBP, diligent screenings of all vessels and crewmembers will continue for the foreseeable future.

**Refugio County:** County will adhere to the Executive Orders issued by the Governor. Refugio County Memorial Hospital continues to conduct testing according to CDC guidelines.

**DDC 21 – Weslaco** (Includes: Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy Counties)

**Food Bank RGV:** Due to the rise in demand, families will only be allowed to visit the food bank once every 30 days. Pickup is every Tuesday from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, or until capacity is reached. Emergency pantry services for seniors 60 and older is on Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.



**Cameron County:** Offices will return to regular business for the general public on May 4.

Cameron County will be implementing a special task force with local business leaders for plans to reopen Rio Grande Valley businesses.

**DDC 24 – Del Rio** (Includes: Dimmit, Edwards, La Salle, Kinney, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde and Zavala Counties)

**Uvalde County:** The County Judge has certified the requirement of no active Covid-19 cases as of April 30, 2020 in Uvalde County, and thus have reached the threshold of 50 percent occupancy for business openings in Uvalde County. This support does not mandate the opening of businesses; it supports the openings of businesses with certain guidelines to social distancing, masks, etc. This became effective May 1.

#### **Region 4 (Includes DDCs 8, 9, and 10)**

**DDC 9A – Midland** (Includes: Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, Midland and Winkler Counties)

**Ector County:** 14 TMD personnel will arrive at West Texas Food Bank on Monday May 4 to help with warehouse operations.

**Pecos County:** Round two test site will be in Iraan at 506 W. 6<sup>th</sup> street (Fire Station) on May 8.

**Terrell County:** Test Site will be at 108 E. Hackberry (Courthouse) on May 9.

**Ward County:** Test site will be at 1525 E. Monahans Parkway at the event Center on May 9.

#### **RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS**

**Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas A&M University System (TDEM):** The State of Texas State Operations Center remains at Readiness Level II Escalated Response Conditions, with Daily Operations staff processing disaster declarations, letters to the Governor, Disaster Summary Outlines, State of Texas Assistance Requests (STARs), as well as severe weather messages, preparing Snapshots and the state SITREP. The State Management Team (SMT) continues conducting operations in the State Operations Center, working together with activated members of the State’s Emergency Management Council. TDEM District Coordinators are working closely with their local emergency management partners and various members of the public health community to assist with unmet needs and resources.

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife):** Texas A&M AgriLife Extension is leading an education effort to help with understand the CARES Act. AgriLife Extension will serve as an information conduit to ensure everyone who is eligible understands how to apply for federal relief funding. This educational initiative will focus on the following areas of relief: Treasury, Small Business, Homeland Security, Justice/Police, HUD, HHS, Health, Labor/Arts, Education, Agriculture, Food Programs, and Rural Development. The first training is available at AgriLife Learn (<https://agrilifelearn.tamu.edu/product?catalog=TAEX-001>).

Disaster Strike Team members are making multiple PPE deliveries from RAC's and armories to fulfill STAR's and for Mobile Specimen Collection Sites. Three DAR agents received specimens at armories from collection sites after closing and are transporting them to airports to be flown to UTMB for analysis. DAR Agents received 10 boxes of clean samples at the El Paso RAC and 12 boxes of clean samples are going to the Lubbock RAC.

Article about COVID19 relief for Ag Producers <https://agrifetoday.tamu.edu/2020/04/21/covid-19-relief-for-farmers-ranchers/>. In the article, a briefing paper is referenced that has been developed by the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University. AgriLife activated one Regional Program Leader to assist TDEM DDC 6.

Eight Strike teams (90 total personnel) are delivering PPE and medical supplies from HPP RAC sites to assist with medical supply distribution.

Ten DAR personnel and 21 Strike Team members delivered specimen collection kits and to re-supply mobile testing sites on May 3.

**Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX):** TEEX continues to support COVID-19 response across Texas.

Incident Support Team (IST) at San Antonio Armory has been issuing initial PPE packages to the deploying Mobile Testing Team (MTT). SOC staff is working on plans to support the MTT operations.

**Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS):** TFS currently has 39 personnel committed to COVID-19 response and is providing planning support, logistical support, and other functional areas as needed throughout the state. TFS resources are assisting the TDEM, DSHS and local jurisdictions. Assistance activities include Incident Action Plan development, Situation Reports, STAR Processing, Personal Protective Equipment hauling, logistical support for shipping and receiving materials, incident management support, and training.

**Public Utilities Commission (PUC):** PUC has created a link specific for COVID-19 on our public webpage. <http://www.puc.texas.gov/covid-19/>

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ):** TCEQ has created a link specific for COVID-19 on our public webpage. <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/response/covid-19/tceq-preparedness-responsibilities-covid-19>

**Texas Department of Health Services (DSHS):**

Regional Activities:

All eight HPP Providers have activated Regional Operations Centers and are distributing PPE to healthcare entities in the region.

A vulnerable population facility task force (VPFTS) was created to focus on providing state support to vulnerable population outbreaks. Local public health and medical entities can send questions or request support to help contain facility outbreaks by emailing [vpfts@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:vpfts@dshs.texas.gov).

#### DSHS Call Center Activities:

The Call Center received 13,862 calls and 9,388 emails to date. Over the past 24 hours, the Call Center received a total of 22 calls and 55 emails. The Call Center is operational 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM every day of the week.

#### **Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR):**

TDLR is extending their agency's current work from home initiative through May 31, 2020. As that date approaches, they will evaluate the current guidance from public health officials and state leaders to determine whether an additional extension is warranted.

TDLR reminds licensees, particularly those in the medical and health professions that they must continue to observe sanitary requirements. Anyone seeking guidance about whether to continue providing services should contact their local health departments or county judges, who are authorized to make that decision.

TDLR reminds all cosmetology salons (including nail salons, estheticians, and mini-salons), barbershops, laser hair removal establishments, and massage establishments that, in accordance with Executive Order GA-18 issued on April 27, they shall continue to remain closed.

**Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS):** DPS Aviation responded to numerous requests for the statewide movement of supplies, test kits and collected samples. They flew to 10 airports to complete the transport mission transporting over 750 samples to the final destination airport in Galveston and Dallas. THP Region II personnel assisted with ground transport and received 17 coolers of the collected samples from DPS Aviation at Scholes Airport. THP transported the samples to the UTMB lab for processing. Region I CID agents assisted with ground transport and received five coolers of the collected samples from DPS Aviation at Dallas Love Field Airport. CID transported samples to the UTSW lab for processing.

#### **Texas Education Agency (TEA):**

To view TEA support and guidance for school districts regarding COVID-19 please visit <https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/safe-and-healthy-schools/coronavirus-covid-19-support-and-guidance>.

**Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC):** HHSC temporarily suspended non-essential visits to State Hospitals and State Supported Living Centers.

**Texas Military Department (TMD):** Governor Abbott activated the Texas National Guard on Tuesday, March 17 to help with the state's response to coronavirus. TMD currently has 3,079 personnel in support of the COVID-19 Response. Two TMD General Support Units are operating in support of testing sites in Kingsville and Houston. Eight TMD GSUs are staging in Dallas, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Lubbock, Austin, Houston, El Paso, Weslaco and Tyler to implement the TDEM distribution plan to the RACs. TMD MDCs are supporting DDCs in 2, 04A, 04B, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 16A, 16C, 16D, 18B, 19, DDC 20 and 21 and DDC 24. TMD is supporting the manufacture of n95 masks. TMD is assisting TDEM with warehouse distribution of PPE. TMD is supporting the North Texas Food Bank, the South Texas Food Bank, the East Texas Food bank, the Rio Grande Valley Food Bank, Harris County Food Bank, Tarrant County Food Bank, and the El Paso Food Bank with distribution. TMD is supporting the State Operations Center. TMD Engineering Facility Assessment teams are actively evaluating

alternate care medical facilities for COVID 19 patient overflow potential. The TMD Engineering team is working with the Army Corp of Engineers. TMD is supporting Community Based Testing site operations in Potter, Nueces, Kleberg, Brooks, Kaufman, Coleman, Henderson, Anderson, Chambers, Liberty, Washington, Hill, Bexar, Wilson, Gonzales, Midland and Howard County. TMD has received more than 21,000 calls at the TMD COVID-19 call center, and assisted with screening more than 16,000 people. TMD is supporting TDEM Critical Information Systems with data compilation and STAR repositioning. TDEM is supporting the Department of State Health Services by tracking PPE distribution to health care facilities.

**Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD):** TPWD is monitoring the COVID-19 situation closely and making agency adjustments based on the DSHS and CDC guidelines to ensure the health and safety of employees, volunteers, and the public visiting TPWD facilities. Texas Game Wardens are currently assisting with “Pony Express” Rural COVID-19 Testing sites by providing ground transportation.

**Texas Workforce Commission (TWC):** TWC has 88 personnel supporting COVID-19 with 11% of its staff in Texas teleworking.

Forty-eight (48) offices across the state have been closed for deep cleaning due to potential exposure to COVID-19 due to public access, staff exposure or staff relative exposure.

Unemployment Insurance:

- Call centers are open 7 days a week 7:00 AM-7:00 PM.
- TWC has taken 111 weeks or 26 months of claims in 26 days.
- Claims by county and by industry have been added to the UI by number website <https://twc.texas.gov/files/jobseekers/unemployment-claims-by-week-large.png>
- Expanded the number of people doing pin and password resets with most of external relations working on them.
- A press release will be coming out with detailed instructions for self-employed/contract and gig workers.
- Three media updates a week M, W, F at 2:00 PM.
- Facebook lives are being held with a Tele-Center coordinator to answer questions.
- TWC is promoting the reallocating funding from last week’s commission meetings.
- TWC has the 8th call center coming on line this week.
- TWC has expanded call center hours: 7:00 AM -7:00 PM and 7 days a week.

**STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED**

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
AgriLife	Specialists/Admin	22		Activated	College Station
AgriLife	SOC Liaison	1		Assigned	SOC/Austin
AgriLife	DAR Extension Agents	10	10	Activated	Statewide
AgriLife	Strike Teams	100		Activated	Statewide
AgriLife	Incident Support Teams	16	16	Assigned	Regional Advisory Council Areas

Agrilife	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	15	15	Assigned	Border
Agrilife	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	10	10	Assigned	Panhandle
Agrilife	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	11	11	Assigned	Coastal Bend
Agrilife	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	11	11	Assigned	CATRAC
Agrilife	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	11	11	Assigned	NCTTRAC
Agrilife	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	11	11	Assigned	SETRAC
Agrilife	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	11	11	Assigned	STRAC
Agrilife	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	11	11	Assigned	Piney Woods
DPS-THP	Liaison	1		Assigned	SOC/Austin
DPS-THP	Personnel	4	4	Assigned	Dallas County
DPS-THP	HSOC GIS Specialist	1	1	Assigned	SOC/Austin
DPS THP	Troopers			Assigned	Statewide
DPS COMMS	Command Trailer		1	Assigned	Austin
DPS THP	Aviation			Assigned	Statewide
DSHS	Ambulance	2	1	Assigned	Denton State School
DSHS	Medical Incident Support Team (MIST)	1		Assigned	DDC 4B Garland
DSHS	State Coordinating Officer (SCO)	1		Assigned	SOC/Austin
DSHS	Fatality Management Trailer (FMT) (HPP)		3	Assigned	PHR 2/3, 4/5N, 7
DSHS	AST	2	1	Assigned	San Antonio Riverview
DSHS	Vulnerable Populations Emergency Response Team (VPER) - Rapid Assessment (RA)/QRF	3		Assigned	Dallas Brentwood
DSHS	VPER-RA/QRF	3		Assigned	Hurst
DSHS	MIST	1		Assigned	San Antonio Mobile Collection

					Team Call Center
DSHS	MIST	2		Assigned	EMTF 1
DSHS	MIST	5		Assigned	EMTF 2
DSHS	MIST	2		Assigned	EMTF4
DSHS	MIST	8		Assigned	EMTF8
DSHS	MIST	2		Assigned	EMTF11
DSHS	Epidemiologists	41		Assigned	PHRs Statewide
DSHS SMOC	SMOC Staff	77		Assigned	Telework
HHSC	SOC Liaison	4		Assigned	SOC/Austin
PUC	SOC Liaison	1		Assigned	SOC (Remote)
TAHC	SOC Liaison	1		Assigned	Virtual
TAHC	AROCC Operations	6		Assigned	Virtual
TAHC	Logistics	1		Assigned	Virtual
TAHC	Transportation Assistance	1	1	Available	Laredo
TDA	SOC Liaison	1		Assigned	Remote
TDLR	SOC Liaison	1		Assigned	Remote
TEA	SOC Liaison	1		Assigned	Remote
TEEX, TAMUS	SOC Liaisons	4		Assigned	Remote SOC - Austin
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	9		Assigned	El Paso
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	7		Assigned	Dallas
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	9		Assigned	De Valle
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	8		Assigned	Corpus Christi
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	8		Assigned	Lubbock
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	7		Assigned	Tyler
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	7		Assigned	Houston
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	7		Assigned	San Antonio
TEEX, TAMUS	CBTS Data Support	1		Assigned	
TEEX, TAMUS	CBTS Data Support	1		Assigned	
TEEX, TAMUS	CBTS Data Support	1		Assigned	
TEEX, TAMUS	CBTS Data Support	1		Assigned	

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TEEX, TAMUS	CBTS Data Support	1		Assigned	
TEEX, TAMUS	CBTS Data Support	1		Assigned	
TFS	ESB/ESF 4 Representative	1		Assigned	SOC
TFS	EOC Support	3		Assigned	College Station
TFS	All Hazards planning Module (on-site)	3		Assigned	DDC 4B
TFS	Planning Support	1		Assigned	DDC 3 (remote)
TFS	Planning Support	1		Assigned	DDC 4A (Remote)
TFS	Planning Support	1		Assigned	DDC 7 (Remote)
TFS	Planning Support	1		Assigned	DDC 16D (Remote)
TFS	Planning Support	1		Assigned	DDC 17 (Remote)
TFS	Planning Support	1		Assigned	DDC 20 (Remote)
TFS	Planning Support	1		Assigned	DSHS Region 1 (On-site)
TFS	Operational Support	1		Assigned	DSHS Region 1
TFS	Logistical Support	25		Assigned	San Antonio
TTI	Traffic Counters	7		Assigned	TX/LA Border
TMD	SOC Military Desk	3		Assigned	SOC/Austin
TMD	SOC Food Unit	3		Assigned	SOC/Austin
TMD	SOC Logs Veters	14		Assigned	SOC/Austin
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Garland
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Hurst
TMD	ETN Support	4		Assigned	Garland
TMD	GSU 08	8		Assigned	Kingsville
TMD	GSU 10-1	30		Assigned	Houston
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Corpus Christi
TMD	J6 Support	7		Assigned	Austin
TMD	BJTF Mission CMD	17		Assigned	Fort Worth

TMD	BJTF Mission CMD	12		Assigned	Houston
TMD	BJTF Mission CMD	19		Assigned	Austin
TMD	JTF LNO (3 BDE CMD)	3		Assigned	Austin, Houston, Fort Worth
TMD	General Support Unit	34		Assigned	Lubbock
TMD	General Support Unit	34		Assigned	Dallas
TMD	General Support Unit	34		Assigned	El Paso
TMD	General Support Unit	36		Assigned	Austin
TMD	General Support Unit	12		Assigned	Corpus Christi
TMD	General Support Unit	31		Assigned	Tyler
TMD	General Support Unit	36		Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	General Support Unit	28		Assigned	Houston
TMD	GSU & HQ	0		Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	GSU for BDE Support	21		Released	Huntsville
TMD	GSU for BDE Support	30		Assigned	Houston
TMD	GSU for BDE Support	34		Assigned	Austin
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Pierce
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Houston
TMD	Engineering Assistance	1		Assigned	Austin
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Lubbock
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Tyler
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Abilene
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	El Paso
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Austin
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	McAllen
TMD	LNO FST	4		Assigned	Houston (Virtual)
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Conroe
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Bryan
TMD	Traffic Control ECPT	0		Released	Huntsville
TMD	EMCC Staff Aug	6		Assigned	Arlington
TMD	NTFB Food Distribution	280		Assigned	Plano
TMD	GSU Set Up FMS	0		Released	Dallas



TMD	ABS MRP	37		Assigned	Austin
TMD	TDEM Warehouse Support	2		Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	PAX Making N95 Masks	94		Assigned	N Richland Hills
TMD	Military District Coordinator	2		Assigned	Del Rio
TMD	SOC Theater Support	16		Assigned	Austin
TMD	SOC Theater Support	7		Assigned	San Antonio TDEM
TMD	SOC Theater Support	44		Assigned	DFW
TMD	SOC Theater Support	33		Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	SOC Theater Support	0		Released	Houston
TMD	El Paso Food Distribution	103		Assigned	El Paso
TMD	South Texas Food Distribution	49		Assigned	Laredo
TMD	LNOFST	4		Assigned	Pierce
TMD	GSU	25		Assigned	Weslaco
TMD	East Texas Food Bank	31		Assigned	Tyler
TMD	Medical Support Team	4		Assigned	Austin/SOC
TMD	TMD Medical Support	17		Assigned	Camp Swift
TMD	CBTS Test	19		Assigned	Butler Stadium - Houston
TMD	CBTS Test	24		Assigned	Delmar - Houston
TMD	TDEM Commodities	60		Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	CBRAC Logs	8		Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	RGV Food Bank	30		Assigned	Pharr
TMD	DSHS TMD Support	2		Assigned	Austin
TMD	Harris County Food Bank	297		Assigned	Harris County
TMD	Tarrant County Food Bank	60		Assigned	Tarrant County
TMD	TMD Medical Testing MRP	1,256		Assigned	Various
TMD	TMD Building Rack Shelves	31		Assigned	Austin
TMD	TMD Logs SMOC	1		Assigned	Austin ALT SOC
TMD	Walgreens Test Site	6		Assigned	Houston
TMD	Food Bank San Antonio	33		Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Laredo
TMD	TMD Inspection Team	8		Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Lufkin

TMD	Traffic Control Point	5		Activated	Palmview
TMD	West Texas Food Bank	14		Activated	Odessa
TPWD	SOC Liaison	2	2	Assigned	Austin
TPWD	DDC 4B Liaison	1	1	Assigned	Garland
TPWD	Caldwell County EOC PIO	1	1	Assigned	Caldwell County
TPWD	Texas Game Wardens	20	20	Assigned	Statewide

### Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (VOADs)

**Feeding Texas:** Feeding Texas is a statewide network of food banks leading a unified effort to end hunger in Texas. Together with their 21-member food banks, they reach over 3 million Texans annually with food and resources and engage the state in the fight against hunger.

More than 9,500 volunteers have provided over 33,009 volunteer man hours.

#### Mission Information and Details

Distribution numbers from 14 food banks around the state is listed below. The remaining food banks data will be added as it is reported.

Food Bank	Prepared Meals	Pounds of Water Distributed	Pounds of Food Distributed	Non-food Items Distributed
Brazos Valley Food Bank (Bryan)			461,035	1,500
Central Texas Food Bank (Austin)		25,735	1,223,766	
Coastal Bend Food Bank (Corpus Christi)		7,056	804,203	
Concho Valley Regional Food Bank (San Angelo)			188,373	
East Texas Food Bank (Tyler)			724,407	
Food Bank of West Central Texas (Abilene)	2,897		182,780	
Galveston County Food Bank (Texas City)			18,850	
High Plains Food Bank (Amarillo)	17,178		7,064	
Houston Food Bank (Houston)		174,406	2,267,632	6,618
North Texas Food Bank (Dallas)		41,999	4,964,923	83,130

<b>Food Bank</b>	<b>Prepared Meals</b>	<b>Pounds of Water Distributed</b>	<b>Pounds of Food Distributed</b>	<b>Non-food Items Distributed</b>
South Texas Food Bank (Laredo)	15,222	34,594	2,553,364	
Southeast Texas Food Bank (Beaumont)			243,123	
Tarrant Area Food Bank (Ft. Worth)		58,867	2,072,329	
West Texas Food Bank (Odessa)		40,134	699,163	1,264
Wichita Falls Area Food Bank (Wichita Falls)	472	6,530	137,385	
<b>TOTAL REPORTED</b>	<b>35,769</b>	<b>389,321</b>	<b>16,548,397</b>	<b>92,512</b>

**The Salvation Army (TSA):** TSA is currently monitoring statewide operations at each Salvation Army local Corps and Shelter, providing guidance through Divisional Social Services for shelter operations. Most locations have increased shelter capacity and have gone to 24/7 operations due to the community need. Current feeding operations are local with grab and go type services, food box/pantry distribution. No statewide feeding plan is operational at this time. The Salvation Army has entered into an agreement with TDEM and The National Guard providing logistics to distribute PPE to various regions. The Salvation Army Emotional & Spiritual Care hotline, has been up and running for 1 month. Anyone needing someone to talk to can call 1-844-458-HOPE (4673). Hours of operation are 8:00 AM CST to 12:00 Midnight CST.

**FINAL COMMENTS:** The State Operations Center (SOC) remains at Level II (Escalated Response Conditions). The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.

**The four levels of SOC activation are:**

- Level I (Emergency Conditions)
- Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)
- Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)
- Level IV (Normal Conditions)

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