



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

Event Name	20-0003 COVID-19 2020
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Time	0900
Operational Period	March 26 to March 27, 2020
Report Number	8

Regions Affected	
Regions Affected	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
DDCs Active	ALL DDCs are activated

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: On March 26, Governor Greg Abbott, ordered the following on a statewide basis effective at noon on March 28, 2020:

Every person who enters the State of Texas as the final destination through an airport, from a point of origin or point of last departure in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, or the City of New Orleans, or in any other state or city as may be proclaimed hereafter, shall be subject to mandatory self-quarantine for a period of 14 days from the time of entry into Texas or the duration of the person's presence in Texas, whichever is shorter. This order to self-quarantine shall not apply to people traveling in connection with military service, emergency response, health response, or critical-infrastructure functions, as may be determined by the Texas Division of Emergency Management. Each person covered under this order to self-quarantine shall be responsible for all associated costs, including transportation, lodging, food, and medical care.

A covered person shall use a form prescribed by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) to designate a quarantine location in Texas, such as a residence or a hotel, and provide a full name, date of birth, home address, telephone number, and driver license or passport information. DPS Troopers, or other approved peace officers, shall collect a completed form from each covered person immediately upon disembarking and verify it against the person's driver license or passport. Providing false information on this form is a criminal offense under Section 37.10 of the Texas Penal Code. Questions about this form should be directed to DPS at (800) 525-5555.

A covered person shall proceed directly from the airport to the designated quarantine location entered on the DPS form. Any covered person exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 shall be escorted to the designated quarantine location by a DPS Trooper.

A covered person shall remain in the designated quarantine location for a period of 14 days or the duration of the person's presence in Texas, whichever is shorter, leaving only to seek medical care or to depart from Texas. During that period, a covered person shall not allow visitors into or out of the designated quarantine location, other than a health department employee, physician, or healthcare provider, and shall not visit any public spaces.

DPS Special Agents will conduct unannounced visits to designated quarantine locations to verify compliance by confirming the physical presence of covered persons. Any failure to comply with this order to self-quarantine shall be a criminal offense punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000, confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days, or both.

This executive order shall remain in effect and in full force until modified, amended, rescinded, or superseded by the governor.

On Wednesday March 25, Governor Greg Abbott released a statement thanking President Trump for issuing a Major Disaster Declaration (EM-3458) for the State of Texas. This announcement comes after the Governor requested the declaration—citing the need for additional federal assistance to save lives, to protect property, public health, and safety, and to lessen or avert the threat of COVID-19.

“Texas is aggressively pursuing and implementing all necessary strategies to limit the impact of COVID-19, and I thank President Trump for his swift action to issue a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Texas,” said Governor Abbott. “The President’s declaration opens up new sources of funding for individual and public assistance that will help Texas respond to this public health emergency and protect public health and safety.”

Governor Greg 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. These actions allow for certain facilities that have pending licenses or facilities that have been closed for no more than 36 months to come online under existing hospital building licenses. These facilities will be administered and operated by hospitals with existing licenses. The waivers also remove certain mileage restrictions which will allow hospitals to operate additional facilities that are more than 30 miles away from the main licensed hospital.

Governor Greg Abbott has waived certain regulations from the Texas Board of Nursing regarding licensing renewal and subsequent fees for nurses in Texas. The Governor's waiver authorizes a six-month grace period for nurses with expired licenses. This grace period will allow nurses who are otherwise in good standing to continue practicing and will give them additional time to renew their license without added fees and penalties.

Governor Abbott held a press conference on March 24 to provide an update on incoming supplies of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and other resources to aid Texas’ response to COVID-19. The Governor announced that the newly established Supply Chain Strike Force has already secured more than \$83 million of purchase orders for essential supplies. Additionally, the Governor announced that the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) will begin receiving 100,000 masks per day by the end of this week and the Supply Chain Strike Force will begin receiving an additional 100,000 masks per day by the end of next week—meaning the State of Texas will soon be receiving more than one million masks per week.

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, will serve as an intake process for those wanting to provide valid leads on PPE and donations. The portal also serves as a portal for those wanting to donate supplies, services, or your time—including medical professionals and nurses looking to volunteer.

The Governor also issued an Executive Order to better track both hospital bed capacity and COVID-19 test results across the state. The Executive Order requires all hospitals, excluding psychiatric hospitals, to submit daily reports on hospital bed capacity to the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) who will then share this information with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). 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.

Governor Abbott has directed the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to issue guidance allowing restaurants to sell bulk retail products from restaurant supply chain distributors directly to consumers provided that such foods are in their original condition, packaging, or presented as received by the restaurant. Under this guidance, restaurants will be able to sell items like packaged meat, fruit and vegetables, and dry goods directly to the public to prepare and consume at home. This guidance will allow distributors and restaurants to provide Texans another source of food outside of grocery stores and prepared food from restaurants. These bulk food items would be available for purchase through restaurants offering drive-thru, delivery, pick-up, and curbside service.

The U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) released an announcement Friday, March 20th that warns consumers about unauthorized fraudulent coronavirus tests. The agency is beginning to see unauthorized fraudulent test kits that are being marketed to test for COVID-19 in the home. The FDA has not authorized any test that is available to purchase for testing at home for COVID-19. The FDA will take appropriate action to protect consumers from bad actors who take advantage of a crisis to deceive the public by marketing tests that pose risks to patient health. Enforcement is being stepped up at ports of entry, including International Mail Facilities, to ensure these fraudulent products that originate outside the country do not enter through our borders. Reports may be sent via email to: FDA-COVID-19-Fraudulent-Products@fda.hhs.gov.

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. This action follows on the heels of a series of proactive measures, including declaring a state of disaster for all 254 Texas counties on March 13, 2020. Filed in accordance with the Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, the request is based in part on Governor Abbott's conclusion that the ongoing COVID-19 incident is of such severity and magnitude that supplementary federal assistance is necessary to save lives, to protect property, public health, and safety, and to lessen or avert the threat of a larger disaster.

In his letter, the Governor specifically requested Individual Assistance Crisis Counseling and Public Assistance Category B (Emergency Protective Measures) including Direct Federal Assistance for all 254 counties in Texas, noting that, as of March 23rd, Texas has 352 confirmed cases of COVID-19 with eight related deaths.

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). These include:

- mandatory avoidance of social gatherings of more than 10 people;
- mandatory avoidance of dine-in eating and drinking at bars or restaurants, and of gyms or massage establishments;
- prohibition on non-critical visits to nursing homes, retirement or long-term care facilities; and
- the temporary closure of in-person school operations.

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. To date, more than 466 Texas jurisdictions have submitted local disaster declarations, a number that is expected to rise. The requested federal aid would be used to overcome the current shortage of personal protective equipment (PPE), needed medical equipment and testing supplies as well as looming shortages of hospital beds, medical equipment, and a healthy and adequate cadre of medical personnel.

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.

On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared the COVID-19 global pandemic as a national emergency.

On March 13, 2020, 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.

On March 17th, Governor Abbott waived certain regulations and directed that the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) issue an emergency rule, all relating to telemedicine care for patients with state-regulated insurance plans to help doctors across Texas continue to treat their patients while mitigating the spread of COVID-19. The suspensions and emergency rule will work together to allow telemedicine visits for patients with state-regulated plans to be paid the same as in-office visits for insurance purposes. These actions build upon waivers the Governor issued last week of portions in the Occupations Code to expand provider flexibility in providing medical services over the phone.

On March 22, the governor signed an Executive Order for hospitals to increase unused bed capacity without submitting an application or associated fees. This precautionary measure will help ensure Texas hospitals across the state have adequate care capacity for COVID-19 patients. The order allows for increased occupancy of hospital rooms to treat more than one patient in a room. The order also postpones all surgeries that are of non-life saving category or those who would use up PPE. The order also creates a Supply Chain Strike Force to ensure all health care facilities have the supplies and resources they need. The task force will secure the needed personal protective equipment (PPE) and food for medical personnel, first responders and those who contract COVID-19. This executive order takes effect immediately and remains in effect until April 21.

The Commissioner of the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), Dr. John Hellerstedt, issued a Public Health Disaster Declaration in Texas.

Governor Abbott issued an Executive Order effective March 20 through April 3 which bans gatherings of 10 or more persons, orders closures of bar/restaurant dining areas and gyms, restricts access to nursing homes and long-term care facilities, and closes all schools in Texas.

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. The Governor's request was driven by COVID-19-related economic losses across Texas related to major event cancellations, loss of walk-in customers, depletion of stock from suppliers, and client cancellations. Governor Abbott also commented on the SBA's rapid turnaround to a request he made by letter just three days ago. Texas small businesses who believe they may be eligible for an SBA EIDL should visit www.sba.gov/disaster where they can directly apply for assistance. The online application is the fastest method to receive a decision about loan eligibility.

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. They are working closely with emergency response agencies, local health departments and the CDC. The most up-to-date information and guidance can be found via the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Coronavirus Disease 2019 (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>). The Coronavirus Task Force continues holding frequent national briefings. DSHS COVID-19 Call Center 1-877-570-9779 Hours 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Texas People Tested

Total	21,424
Public Labs	2,680
Private Labs	18,744*

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

Texas COVID-19 Cases (1)

Total Statewide Cases	1,396
Texas Counties	92
Deaths	18

To see county totals, scroll table below.

County of Residence	Number of Cases	County of Residence	Number of Cases
Angelina	1	Jackson	1
Atascosa	2	Jefferson	7
Austin	1	Johnson	3
Bastrop	2	Karnes	1
Bell	19	Kaufman	2

County of Residence	Number of Cases	County of Residence	Number of Cases
Bexar	84	Kendall	3
Blanco	1	Lamar	1
Bowie	1	Lavaca	1
Brazoria	33	Liberty	1
Brazos	21	Limestone	1
Brown	3	Llano	2
Burnet	1	Lubbock	19
Calhoun	2	Martin	1
Cameron	7	Matagorda	9
Cass	1	Maverick	1
Castro	6	McLennan	28
Chambers	2	Medina	1
Collin	53	Midland	4
Comal	7	Milam	2
Coryell	1	Montgomery	31
Crane	1	Morris	1
Dallas	303	Nacogdoches	1
De Witt	2	Nueces	14
Deaf Smith	2	Oldham	1
Denton	70	Orange	1
Eastland	2	Parker	2
El Paso	21	Potter	2
Ellis	6	Robertson	1
Erath	1	Rockwall	2
Falls	1	Rusk	2
Fannin	1	San Patricio	1
Fayette	1	Smith	16
Fort Bend	54	Tarrant	90
Gaines	1	Terry	3
Galveston	27	Tom Green	2
Grayson	2	Travis	119
Gregg	3	Upshur	1
Grimes	2	Val Verde	1
Guadalupe	8	Van Zandt	1
Hardin	2	Victoria	3

County of Residence	Number of Cases	County of Residence	Number of Cases
Harris	185	Walker	3
Hays	9	Webb	10
Hidalgo	7	Wharton	3
Hockley	5	Wichita	8
Hopkins	1	Williamson	22
Hunt	1	Wilson	1

(1)DSHS will update the state case count each day by 8:00 PM Central Time.

The President's Nationwide Emergency Declaration, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services' (HHS) declaration of a Public Health Emergency for COVID-19 establish that exigent and emergency circumstances currently exist. For the duration of the Public Health Emergency, which began on January 27, 2020 as determined by HHS, local governments, nonprofits, and other non-state entities may proceed with new and existing noncompetitively procured contracts in order to protect property and public health and safety, or to lessen or avert the threats created by emergency situations for 1) Emergency protective measures under FEMA's Public Assistance Program and 2) Use of FEMA non-disaster grant funds by non-state recipients and sub-recipients to respond to or address COVID-19.

Health and Human Services (HHS) banned non-essential guests at all nursing homes in the State of Texas.

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) Commissioner 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.

On March 14th 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.

In addition, the Governor waived certain trucking regulations to expedite delivery of resources and 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. This temporary suspension will leave important open-meeting protections in place. Governor Abbott will allow virtual and telephonic open meetings to maintain government transparency.

On March 16, 2020, Governor Abbott issued a statement conveying the following information:

- Granting a temporary extension to obtain initial registration, renewal of registration, vehicle titling, and renewal of a permanent disabled parking placard
- Granting a temporary extension for an individual with an expired 30-day temporary permit to obtain another permit or Texas registration.

- Issuing a proclamation setting the special election for Texas State Senate District 14 on Tuesday, July 14, 2020. The special election will fill the seat being vacated by Senator Kirk Watson. The special election would ordinarily be held on Saturday, May 2, 2020, but the Governor utilized his powers under Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code to suspend provisions of the Texas Election Code and allow the election to be held at the later date due to COVID-19

The Governor also took the following actions.

- On March 17, held a call with hospital CEOs and representatives across Texas to provide an update on care capacities as COVID-19 response continues. On the call, the Governor and hospital representatives discussed the supply, staffing, and bed capacities of hospitals to ensure care providers have the support they need to assist patients. They also discussed strategies to further increase these capacities. The Governor provided an update on Texas' testing capabilities, and announced a survey on capacity needs for hospital networks so that state agencies can ensure adequate resources are continuously provided.
- The Governor also announced that Texas this week will receive an initial 15,000 testing kits from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) that will be disbursed throughout the state to public and private entities providing testing. By Friday, the state estimates that Texas will be able to perform 10,000 COVID-19 tests per week.
- Issued 4 executive orders to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in Texas. Every person in Texas shall avoid social gatherings in groups of more than 10 people. People shall avoid eating or drinking at bars, restaurants, and food courts, or visiting gyms or massage parlors; provided, however, that the use of drive-thru, pickup, or delivery options is allowed and highly encouraged throughout the limited duration of this executive order. People shall not visit nursing homes or retirement or long-term care facilities unless to provide critical assistance schools shall temporarily close.
- Temporarily suspending certain regulations to ensure that Texans will have continued access to their pharmacists as the state responds to COVID-19. The Governor's actions will allow pharmacists to conduct telephonic consultations, and remove regulatory barriers so that pharmacies can operate at full strength.

The Office of the Attorney General's Child Support Division advised that, effective immediately, local child support offices are in the process of transitioning to providing virtual child support establishment and enforcement services. During this time, while physical child support offices will be closed to customers and visitors, services will continue to be provided over the telephone and internet.

The University Interscholastic League (UIL) suspended all UIL sanctioned contests, rehearsals, practices and workouts due to the outbreak of COVID-19 in Texas. Effective March 16, all UIL interscholastic activities are suspended through March 29.

On March 21, the US and Canada will temporarily restrict all non-essential travel across the US-Canada land border. The measure will be in place for 30 days, at which point it will be reviewed by both parties.

Governor Abbott recognized the difference in the number of positive COVID-19 tests reported by the Texas Department of State Health Services and the Johns Hopkins University data dashboard, saying the Johns Hopkins provides "additional cases that may not yet be confirmed" and may include cases of people who have been brought into the state from cruise ships. Medical groups have offered up the masks and medical gear, including the Texas Society of Plastic Surgeons and the Texas Medical Association. Dr. Luis Rios, president of the Texas Society of Plastic Surgeons, delivered 1,000 masks, 1,000 gloves and hundreds of gowns, the governor said.

On March 26, the Texas Attorney General filed a lawsuit to stop Auctions Unlimited LLC from price gouging Texans for necessary health related supplies including face masks, N95 particulate respirators, hand soap, all-purpose cleaner and disinfectant wipes.

OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:

1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid & effective response.
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.
5. Expand and maximize bed capacity.
6. Develop alternative care sites to support local governments and the health care systems.
7. Acquire supplies/equipment to support health care and testing.
8. Protect vulnerable populations.
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)

US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE): In response to the Center for Disease Control recommendations for reducing the spread of COVID-19, the Tulsa District will be implementing campground closures for some Corps of Engineers managed campgrounds. Reservations within one of these closed areas will be cancelled through May 15, 2020 and payments will be refunded. Camping will continue in areas that remain open but campground reservations and fees must be made in advance at www.recreation.gov.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension (TEEX): County Extension Offices currently providing outreach to producers, public, and 4-H programs. Creation of an online Virtual Smith County Junior Livestock Show (SCJLS) by Smith County 4-H Agent. CEAs offering virtual 4-H meetings to members. CEA working on County Livestock Show auction alternative plans due to livestock show cancellation. Creation of an online virtual livestock judging clinic by Smith County 4-H Agent. CEA providing information through social media from Extension Entomologist about the inability of COVID 19 transmission by mosquitos. In response to the shortage of Personal Protection Equipment, including face masks, an Extension response has been implemented enlisting Texas Extension Education Association members, 4-H members, 4-H Ambassadors, Healthy Texas Youth Ambassadors, Master Clothing Volunteers, and Master Wellness Volunteers. These groups have already been actively involved producing homemade face masks meeting CDC guidelines requirements. This project should only be undertaken if procedures can be implemented and participation in a safe manner

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD): State Parks - Starting at 8:00 AM, March 21, to further enhance the safety of visitors and staff, Texas State Parks will no longer accept check or cash payments until further notice. Most parks still accept card payments at the park, but visitors are strongly encouraged to pre-purchase and print camping and day-use permits through the Texas State Parks Reservation System before traveling to a park. This restriction does not include park concessionaires operated by third-parties within parks. State Park closures and limitations can be checked at: <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/parks-map>.

US Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS): Caddo Lake NWR and Neches River NWR - During the current public health emergency, whenever possible, outdoor recreation sites at national wildlife refuges and national fish hatcheries will remain open to the public. Visitor Centers and other facilities, however, may be closed. Scheduled events may be cancelled. Please follow public health guidelines and avoid congregating. For more information: FWS Coronavirus Response page and call for local conditions.

TELEHELP/211: On 3/25/20, 478 calls were answered locally.

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

Wise County: COVID testing site in Bridgeport.

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

Dallas County: By order of Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins Effective as of 11:59 PM. on March 23, 2020, and continuing until 11:59 PM on April 3, 2020 all individuals currently living within Dallas County are ordered to shelter at their place of residence. All businesses operating within Dallas County are required to cease all activities at facilities located within the County and All public or private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a single household or living unit are prohibited. There are diminished visitation at hospitals across the board.

Cedar Hill State Park - Effective March 25, 2020, the park will be closed until further notice. Please continue to check the Texas State Parks Alert Map or the park's website regularly for the latest information about the status of parks.

Rockwall County: Visitation Suspended at the Rockwall County Jail. All Churches have been ordered to use televised services. All nursing homes have been ordered to suspend visits. All nonessential gatherings have been cancelled.

DDC 5 – Mt. Pleasant (Includes: Bowie, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Lamar, Morris, Red River and Titus Counties)

All essential face-to-face transactions are by appointment only. All other business to be conducted via mail, email, internet or phone. Majority of hospitals have restricted or cancelled visitations. Titus Regional Medical Center – visitation control measures are in place. Paris Medical Center – restricting visitation. Christus Mother Frances - Sulphur Springs visitation control measures are in place.

Bowie County: Texarkana reports that due to lack of TSA personnel they had to eliminate the 2:00 PM flight.

Cities of Texarkana, TX and Texarkana, AR: Both cities have enacted a curfew for all citizens from 10:00 PM – 6:00 AM with exceptions for travel to and from work, hospital, or a pharmacy. All hair salons, barber shops, nail salons, and tattoo studios inside Texarkana, TX must close by 11:59 PM on Thursday, March 26.

Delta County: There is no public access into the Delta County courthouse without appointment. Restricted hours for employees. All essential face-to-face transactions are by appointment only. All other business to be conducted via mail, email, internet or phone. VFD's, EMS, and SO have provided guidance to first responder organizations regarding COVID-19 response procedures.

All churches have canceled in-person services and are broadcasting via internet.

Franklin County: The courthouse is closed to public access and is by appointment only. Franklin County Sheriff's Office has suspended visitation.

Hopkins County: Hopkins County and Sulphur Springs Emergency Management have consolidated into one EOC, Level III. All churches in Hopkins County have been closed per their EMC. All events at the Hopkins County Civic Center have been canceled. All nursing homes in Hopkins County are under visitation suspensions.

Lamar County: Lamar County District, County, and JP courts have restricted or canceled court. Municipal Courts are also restricted or canceled. City of Paris Municipal court conducting normal business. Some courts are using other means if possible, to conduct operations (web base or by phone).

Morris County: The county jail has suspended visitation.

Red River County: Red River County offices are closed to the public. No gathering of more than 10 individuals is permitted. All houses of worship are closed, with some performing virtual services. All mass gathering events are canceled until further notice.

Titus County: All courts have been canceled or scaled back with appropriate spacing between people per county EMC. Visitation to the prison/justice facility has been suspended.

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

211 program added new resources this Wednesday morning, and 1.5 new agents will assist with call volume. Tuesday, 211 East Texas Region answered over 400 calls and over 11,000 statewide.

Anderson County: The municipal court in the City of Palestine has been postponed until May 6. There is limited public access at the Palestine Police Department.

Anderson County declaration limits the size of gatherings to no more than 10 people and

mandates the cancellation of such gatherings of more than 10 people until further notice in Anderson County. Some of the Anderson County offices have restricted public access at this time, asking public to call before coming to offices or conducting online services.

City of Palestine has closed city offices to the public. They are offering online services and a drop box for the public. DPS DMV is closed to the public.

Camp County: Camp County & City of Pittsburg - city and county officials are participating with UT Health Pittsburg on a daily call on COVID -19.

Cherokee County: Family First Urgent Care (Jacksonville) is open.

Gregg County: Gregg County & City of Longview – Gregg County Judge publicly announced guidelines for a voluntary Shelter-In-Place request to citizens from March 24 – April 7, with the possibility of issuing mandatory shelter-at-home orders if more positive COVID-19 cases occur in the county. Guidelines are based on CDC’s recommendations. Municipal Court has been canceled until May 1 in the City of White Oak. All local churches in the City of White Oak have canceled services through April 3. Mandatory Shelter-In-Place Order goes into effect Thursday night at 11:59 PM through April 9. This replaces the previous “voluntary shelter-in-place order.” Nonessential businesses and activities will be restricted. The Gregg County Disaster Declaration has been extended.

City of Kilgore: The city has implemented a mandatory shelter in place that does incorporate the Rusk County part of the city of Kilgore.

City of Longview – Longview Public Library is suspending all services. Longview Animal Shelter continues adoptions by appointment only.

City of Mount Enterprise - Mt. Enterprise Marshal has received masks from Rusk County OEM and has gloves. He disinfects after each call out and traffic stop. Protocols being followed.

City of Pittsburg - Emergency services are functional and operating under COOP Protocols to minimize exposure, sustain critical functions, and provide for lines of succession. City created options for continuing basic functions and for remote/virtual citizen access. Pittsburg ISD - Student instruction is being provided virtually and by packet pick-up. PISD is furnishing pick-up meals to about one-half of the student population.

Newspapers: Some local newspapers are providing a place for local businesses to advertise their hours of curbside/drive thru service (Gladewater Mirror, White Oak Independent, Lindale News & Times, Tyler Morning Telegraph)

City of Tyler – The PHLET Lab received additional reagent on Tuesday, which allows for continued testing. The Animal Shelter is limiting services to appointment only, and continues to respond to community calls when received. Tyler ISD reportedly fed 5,000 students week 1 of closure and served 2,500 meals Monday.

Henderson County: The following facilities are available for medical or quarantine purposes, if needed: Cedarview Place (322 E. Main St, Gun Barrel City): Kerry Underwood 903-292-4522

and Athens Assisted Living & Memory Care (8579 State HWY 31 Athens) Cindy Guzman 903-292-5300.

City of Gun Barrel City – The Mayor ordered a Shelter In Place Order effective as of 11:59 p.m. on March 25. Verbiage indicates same elevated mitigation measures and orders as City of Tool issued.

City of Seven Points - City of Seven Points held an emergency meeting on March 24 via internet and extended the declaration until April 9 which will be the next scheduled City Council meeting. During the meeting the City of Seven Points Council also placed a Shelter In Place Order effective 11:59 pm March 25 until April 9, 2020. No court or City Hall business unless it can be done over phone or internet. No jury or bench trials scheduled through mid-May 2020. EMTF (RAC-G) - TX EMTF is at "Normal Ops". Most EMTF 4 components are mission capable for non-COVID 19 responses. MIST, if available, may assist with COVID-19 response (non-clinical).

Hopkins County - The Cities of Cumby, Como, and Tira are covered by Hopkins County Emergency Management

City of Tool – The Mayor ordered a Stay at Home Order effective as of 11:59 PM, on March 25.

City of White Oak had their local disaster declaration extended by the City Council until May 15.

Smith County: Per the Superintendent, Tyler ISD distributed 5000 meals last week (Superintendent indicates that this number needs to be much higher). Food distribution for TISD students only. Partnering with the Mentoring Alliance and the East Texas Food Bank for distribution. Schools throughout the City of Tyler utilized for distribution points include: Boulter Middle School, Three Lakes Middle School, Hubbard Middle School, Moore Middle School, Caldwell Elementary School, Griffin Elementary School, and Peete Elementary School (coming online today).

City of Hideaway: Shelter-In-Place Order issue beginning 12:00 AM, March 26, for seven days. Parks, beaches, golf courses, library, tennis courts, and pickleball courts will be closed. The north gate entry will be closing at 10:00pm until the order is lifted.

U.S. Postal Service (Smith County): On 3/25/20, the U.S. Postal Service announced that an employee at the Tyler Main Post Office tested positive for COVID-19. The postal service is in the process of reaching out to the local public health office and will follow the guidance they provide. Unknown if this will impact postal operations in Tyler.

Van Zandt County:

City of Van: A Shelter-In-Place Declaration ordered on March 26. City of Van installed external WIFI antennas at City Hall, Library, and Movie House to allow citizens with no internet access to utilize the city's WIFI from their vehicles in the parking lots of the city facilities. Van ISD has taken similar step to assist with continuing education activities for students.

Rusk County: The Mount Enterprise Post Office reports increase in labor. Proper PPE used, droves and masks made available with gloves predominantly used. Drivers no longer collecting

signatures on anything. Rusk County - JP Precinct 3 court cancelled for 90 days. The JP has masks at home for call outs. TDCJ East Texas Treatment, Moore, B. Prison (Private), and Bradshaw Prison (Private) have not been able to secure N95 masks and gowns for use. UT Health (Henderson) has a respiratory clinic setup across from the hospital at 317 Wilson St to assist with testing. Rusk County OEM has brought on someone bi-lingual to help disseminate information to the Hispanic community in Rusk County.

DDC 22 – Sherman (Includes: Cooke, Fannin and Grayson Counties)

Cooke County: Cooke County Consolidated Testing Site located in the parking lot at North Texas Medical Center; Community testing site is in the planning phase.

Fannin County: Fannin County hospitals are limiting access. Bonham Fire is implementing a mandatory decontamination of ambulances and medics returning from service calls.

Grayson County: Texoma Medical Center and Wilson N. Jones Medical Center are restricting visitation, Wilson N. Jones has also closed its dining facility.

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

DDC 13–Bryan (Includes: Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Robertson and Washington Counties)

Brazos County: Brazos County Health District is still conducting contact investigations until further notice. Drive-thru testing is occurring at local hospitals for high risk individuals only. Emergency Management will be assisting Brazos County Health District with the internal entity notification of cases.

The Community Emergency Operations Center staff is monitoring the situation, working with BVCOG Region, TDEM, BCHD, and DSHS. They will continue to issue additional reports Monday-Friday, with reports on Saturday and Sunday as needed. The CEOC is currently at Level II, working virtually by phone and email.

City of Kurten: submitted Letter to the Governor 3/26/20.

Burleson County: EOC is at Level 3 Activation and is working virtually by phone and email. OEM partners are working together through phone, text, email, and web. County OEM, County Health Dept. and Brookshire Brothers grocery store are working together to be able to provide needed supplies (food and medications) for those who are self-quarantined or been directed by their health care provider to self-quarantine. Burleson County reports that this pandemic has stressed local resources and staffing. Local Health Care Providers (Hospital, EMS and Law Enforcement) are at critical levels of on hand PPE.

Madison County: EOC is at Level 2 Activation, working virtually by phone and email. Daycares are experiencing low attendance, but several are still open. Groceries are available on a limited basis and most people are following social distancing rules in public. Madison has no toilet paper, hand sanitizer, bleach, Kleenex, paper towels, etc., on any local business' shelves. Stores are attempting to stock other items as they arrive, and some have placed limits on

certain purchases. County officials are gathering information on economic loss, workforce status, and PPE situations for Law Enforcement, Fire, medical, nursing homes and critical infrastructure.

Madison County governmental offices are not entirely closed to the public at this time, nor is the City of Midway office. Some offices are closed to the public and several offices are limiting visitors and all are encouraging the public to do business online, by phone, email, etc. The City of Madisonville has closed their offices to the public. Most services are available online, but many of their residents do not have internet at home, or it is very limited.

OEM partners are working together through phone, text, email, and web. Restaurants are serving to-go orders and some are doing deliveries. Daycares are experiencing low attendance, and few are still open. Groceries are available on a limited basis and most people are following social distancing rules in public. Madison has no toilet paper, hand sanitizer, bleach, Kleenex, paper towels, etc., on any local business shelves. Stores are attempting to stock other items as they arrive, and some have placed limits on certain purchases. Madison County is reporting that they have no toilet paper, hand sanitizer, bleach, Kleenex, or paper towels on any of the business shelves. Limits are in place on certain items.

Washington County: The Washington County Courthouse and all County offices are closed to the public. County offices are doing business by email, online, telephone, and if absolutely required, appointment only. Access to the courthouse is restricted and we are using a brief screening questionnaire for employees as well as anyone who has to go in to the courthouse. Washington County and the City of Brenham, in collaboration with Faith Mission, are setting up a public disaster information center number for COVID-19 for residents to call for information and assistance. Brenham and Burton ISD is provided meals for students that need them. Meals for seniors are being delivered as needed. The hospital is continuing to prepare and has done testing for COVID-19 thru a physician's order.

City of Brenham: All City of Brenham services continue to operate as normal. All Facilities to the Public have been closed. All City facilities will be temporarily closed to the public, except By Appointment Only, to help reduce the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19). To make an appointment, you may call City Hall at 979-337-7200. During this temporary closure, utility and Municipal Court payments will be accepted via drive-through from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday – Friday.

The following facilities will be closed to the public as of 2:00 PM, March 25, 2020: City Hall, Municipal Court, Pet Adoption & Animal Services, Blue Bell Aquatic Center, Citizens Collection Station, Brenham Recycling Center, Brenham Police Department, Brenham Fire Department, Nancy Carol Roberts Memorial Library (The public is encouraged to view the Facebook Page for virtual programming), Brenham & Washington County Texas Visitor Center, City-hosted special events and other events requiring City assistance.

Events at the Barnhill Center in the historic Simon Theater online payments are unaffected and may be made at any time.

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

Several agencies are virtually working with the DDC.

Nacogdoches County: Nacogdoches County EOC is now at Level II. They have established a call center for citizens to set up COVID-19 testing at the drive-through test center set up.

Newton County: A 24-hour curfew remains in place throughout the county for all unaccompanied person(s) under 18 years of age.

Polk County: Submitted a shelter-in-place order.

DDC 15 Beaumont: On March 24, at 8:15 AM the first patient was successfully tested at the Regional EOC established Testing Site. The Test Site will be staffed week days from 0800 to 1700 and closed on weekends. Testing at this Test Site will be done by appointment only. Citizens must call the Call Center (409-550-2536) and obtain an appointment time and Patient Number in order to be tested. Citizens arriving at the test site without a Patient Number will be turned away. All personnel reporting to the incident shall have their temperature taken and maintain a "COVID-19 14-Day Symptom Monitoring Log". Temperatures shall be taken prior to entering the work area at the beginning of the day, after returning from lunch, and at any other time where there are health concerns. The goal for the next 24 hours is to coordinate and effectively operate the established Test Site and Call Center and to develop an "Inclement Weather Plan" for the Test Site.

The SETx MAC-G is going to issue a Stay at Home one page addendum to the current orders which limits people to only one adult member of the home going into stores or retail establishments at the same time. At this time, that addendum has not been issued.

DDC 16A – Houston (Includes: Chambers and Harris Counties)

All healthcare facilities in the Region are being impacted. SETRAC CMOC is tracking and providing information to the SOC and SMOC.

DDC 16A continues to work with DPS Region 2 HQ/Houston on monitoring two state-supported drive-through testing sites. Each site is manned by Harris County Public Health personnel with law enforcement assistance from local Law Enforcement. There are also six DPS Troopers assigned to each location for additional support.

Chambers County: A STAR was submitted for ventilator parts, which will probably be an ongoing issue for Chambers County and other jurisdictions.

Chambers County issued a Stay Safe/Emergency order, which is similar to the Harris County Order and also effective through April 3. Chambers County is using similar communication methods to inform and alert all citizens. The County has also issued a separate Curfew Order which is still in effect. The County has activated its plan for citizens to sign up for special letters to travel during curfew.

Harris County: Harris County Public Health, along with the City of Houston and community partners are working to establish COVID-19 testing sites.

Harris County is working on potential homeless sheltering. The Catastrophic Medical Operations

Center (CMOC) continues having waves of STARS which are then forwarded to DDC 16A. DDC 16A has processed a total of 421 STARS for the period of March 21-24.

Harris County issued a “Stay Home Work Safe” order for all cities and unincorporated areas within the County. No reports yet on how citizens are responding. The order purpose is to continue COVID-19 containment efforts by stressing that only essential travel and business should be done; citizens should maintain six feet social distancing; households should continue to remain at home if possible; congregate activities are being actively discouraged. The order is in effect through April 3. Public information on the order is being sent to all citizens via electronic alerts, phone calls, social media, and emails. Information is also posted on various websites. Individual cities are also sending out similar information.

City of Friendswood: City of Friendswood city buildings will be closed to the public beginning Thursday morning, March 26, but the Library drive-through window remains open 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Monday through Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Click on www.friendswood.lib.tx.us for details on requesting specific items to be held for pick-up at the Library’s drive-through, the Children’s Department book bag program and the Library’s vast virtual collection of e-books, audiobooks, streaming video, virtual story time, magazines, and homework/research databases.

For the safety of residents, there are additional closings within City parks. Playground equipment in all parks are now unavailable for use. Medical experts say that the virus can stay on surfaces for several hours. City playgrounds cannot be constantly disinfected. This closure affects the playground equipment in Stevenson, Centennial, Leavesley, Old City, and Renwick Parks. In addition, the Stevenson Park Splash Pad is now closed. The PetSafe Dog Park in Old City Park is also closed. Previously, Stevenson Park volleyball court and the Stevenson Park and Centennial Park basketball courts were closed. They remain closed. The remainder of the City’s parks and walking trails are open provided safe social distancing and group sizes of ten or less practices are followed.

DDC 16B — Texas City: Government agencies are down to skeleton crews. Grocery stores are limiting the number of people allowed in at one time.

Brazoria County: Brazoria County Judge has issued a Stay Safe at Home Order which covers all of Brazoria County including West Columbia. This order will go into effect on Thursday, March 26 at 6 pm through Friday April 3 at 11:59 pm. A list of businesses deemed non-essential in our public health crisis are listed on the Brazoria County website and Facebook page. Residents are encouraged to do solitary activities outdoors such as walking, biking and hiking. For the health and safety of all residents, they ask that everyone continue to practice social distancing, which has been proven to stop the spread. Stay up-to-date through the city and county’s FB page and website.

Galveston County: Galveston County Health District this afternoon announces three additional positive COVID-19 cases in Galveston County residents.

DDC 16C – Conroe (Includes: Liberty, Montgomery, Walker and Waller Counties)

All Child Learning Academies and ISDs in DDC 16C are closed. Government agencies are down to skeleton crews. Grocery stores and food supply chain are reported strong.

Liberty County: Liberty County and the City of Liberty need PPE equipment.

Liberty County's Judge issued a Stay Safe order on March 24.

Montgomery County: Montgomery County needs PPE equipment and test kits.

Walker County: By order of Walker County Judge a curfew for Walker County has been established from 11:59 P.M until 05:00 A.M daily, all Walker County residents are ordered to remain in their homes and avoid traveling on any public road or highway during the curfew.

Walker County needs PPE equipment and test kits.

Huntsville State Park has reduced operations. The office headquarters, park store, nature center, and day-use area are closed. The park is not accepting day-use visitors or reservations until further notice. The parks are still accepting camping reservations and walk-up campers when sites are available.

DDC16D – Rosenberg (includes Austin, Colorado, Fort Bend, Matagorda, and Wharton Counties)

Fort Bend County: Fort Bend County Health and Human Services (FBCHHS) is conducting contact investigations until further notice. They are supporting drive-through testing at screening locations across District 16A for high-risk individuals only. Emergency management will be assisting with the internal entity notification of cases.

Walker County: Walker County has a curfew that started on Monday March 23, from 12:00 AM to 5:00 AM daily.

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

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

Jim Hogg County: Restaurants within the county are to close their dining areas. County offices are closed to the general public. No visitors are allowed in the nursing home. The county fair was canceled. They have established a curfew starting today from 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM. All individuals shall remain in or on personal property and avoid traveling on any public road or highways during this period of the curfew. Individuals who are traveling to or from work or assisting with emergency operations at the request of County Sheriff or Emergency Management Coordinator are exempt from this order. This order does not apply to health care providers or to licensed food company providing food and other consumables. Individuals who CDC consider essential employees. This order does not prohibit any person from leaving his or her home to seek necessary medical or emergency care. A youth curfew is established for all areas of Jim Hogg County from 8am to 4pm each day for 17 year olds and under required to attend school, they shall remain at home during these hours and must also comply with the community curfew of 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM. This order does not prohibit any person from leaving his or her home to seek necessary medical or emergency care.

Starr County: Declaration was extended until April 20, 2020. Starr County issued a county-wide order for the local residents to shelter in place of residence for a period of 14 days. All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a household or living unit are prohibited, except for the limited purposes as expressly permitted. Nothing in the order prohibits the gathering of members of a household or residence, which includes hotels, motels, shared rental units, shelters and similar facilities. Except for personal activities which includes the following: healthcare operations, operate essential businesses, and essential governmental functions.

City of Escobares: The following business establishments must close: bars, lounges and private clubs, fitness centers and gyms, bingo and amusement redemption centers, reception halls and party rental places. They will have a curfew from 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM. Declaration Extended to April 13, 2020, stay at home curfew is effect until April 13, 2020.

City of Roma: The City of Roma issued a stay at home order between the hours of 10:00 PM and 5:00 AM daily until April 13. Public or private gatherings of no more than 10 people in a single enclosed space including businesses where people are present. The following business establishments must close: bars, lounges and private clubs, fitness centers and gyms, bingo and amusement redemption centers, reception halls and party rental places. Declaration Extended to April 13, 2020, stay at home curfew is effect until April 9, 2020.

City of La Grulla: Public or private gatherings of no more than 10 people in a single enclosed space including businesses where people are present.

Rio Grande City: Public or private gatherings of no more than 10 people in a single enclosed space including businesses where people are present. Rio Grande City will extend their declaration to April 13. Business establishments that must close will be the following: Bars, lounges and private clubs, Fitness Centers and Gyms, Bingo and Amusement Redemption Centers , Reception Halls and Party Rental Places, They will have a curfew from 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM. Only essential businesses will remain open. Rio Grande City CISD has canceled all classes for the remainder of the school year.

Webb County: Commissioners Court approved the temporary suspension of jury duty to take effect on Monday, March 23. Additionally all civil and criminal trials will be suspended for 30 days. All courts will work diligently to schedule or suspend proceedings to avoid the gathering of large groups of people until at least April 1, including jury trials and large docket calls. All County department under the purview of the Commissioners Court will be partially closed and operate on a skeleton crew. Part time employees do not qualify for paid leave but will be given the opportunity to work at the Laredo Health Department COVID-19 hotline as part of their Emergency Management Plan. All county parks, golf courses, recreation centers are closed.

City of Laredo: Closures are effective at midnight on Thursday, March 19 and will continue for 2 weeks (14 days) unless amended or suspended by future Council action. Coastal Bend Regional Advisory Council; TSA-T has conducted distribution of medical PPE to the following; Laredo Fire Department, Zapata County Fire/EMS Webb County Fire/EMS, Laredo Nursing Homes, Dialysis Centers, Medical Transportation Providers, Public Health, Home Health, EMS, Fire, Physicians, Free-Standing ED's, Urgent Care Providers, and Jim Hogg County nursing home.

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

Rural counties within the District are reporting runs on grocery stores from non-locals.

Texas Department of Public Safety: All offices are open but limiting public access to assist in the prevention of the Corona Virus Spread. Driver License Division offices are open for scheduled appointments, 512-424-2600.

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.

Total Call Volume since 3/23 - to 3/25/2020: 184 calls with average call length 5.58 minutes
Top 5 call request for Coastal Bend region:

- Food Pantries
- COVID-19 Control
- Electric Bill Payment Assistance
- Rent Payment Assistance
- State Unemployment Insurance

All calls are being answered by 2-1-1 Texas statewide routing.

2-1-1 Texas handling call requests, providing rumor control and updating resources related to COVID-19. This includes government closures/restrictions; testing locations; closure/changes in local social service agencies system delivery; finding resources available for seniors, person with disabilities that are homebound needing supplies or food.

American Red Cross (ARC): ARC continues to monitor this situation as it unfolds. ARC is maintaining consistent contact with local and state emergency management and elected officials, as well as fielding questions from concerned members of the community.

Coastal Bend Council of Governments: The CBMACC is at Level III (Virtual) monitoring the situation.

CBCOG Objectives:

- Ensure the life safety of emergency response personnel and the general public.
- Coordinate and communicate with local, regional, and state as applicable.
- Monitor and maintain situational awareness, and support CBRAC, DDC20 and City and County Preparedness and Health Services.
- Continue to collect and disseminate accurate public health incident information to local jurisdiction emergency management directors and coordinators to improve decision-making

Coastal Bend Regional Advisory Council (CBRAC) EMTF-11: Staff in Region 11 continue to monitor and gather information from healthcare and disseminate information and share to partners. In planning stage of setting up a standalone care center at CHRISTUS Spohn Memorial Hospital which is closed. Looking to open the 2nd floor specifically for COVID-19 patients. Closely Monitoring hospital daily census. Hospitals are being monitored for

presentations and admissions suspect to COVID-19, bed and ventilator availability to include ICU beds. Currently working to prioritize distribution to fill critical needs for EMS, Hospitals and other direct patient care (Priority 1) agencies and facilities. Receiving numerous requests for PPE from primary care physicians, Home health agencies, Hospice and other agencies.

Aransas County: Aransas County is monitoring daily Facebook feeds by the Chamber with community leaders and the public, coordinating with local doctors to confirm they are aware of DSHS public referrals, and monitoring and patrolling major food chain stores for crowd control. Public service employees were briefed on the best practices, and elected offices are working on plans to limit access of the public but still provide service.

Bee County: Bee County Clerk's office will start conducting business by appointment only between the hours of 8:00 AM -12:00 PM. Starting on March 25th-April 3rd, the Justice of the Peace Precinct 4 Office lobby will be closed to the public due to the pandemic currently in affect. However, they will be available through phone, mail, email, and fax. Bee County received 60 N-95 Masks for local Law Enforcement from the RAC: 30 for PD and 30 for SO. Bee County/City of Beeville EMC submitted 2 STAR requests: one for N-95 Masks and one for COVID-19 Test kits. Test Kits are for the drive-thru testing sight, which could not be setup due to the lack of test kits.

Brooks County: Brooks County has approved a curfew from Midnight to 5:00 AM. Local law enforcement will be enforcing the curfew with warning or citations.

Duval County: City of San Diego and Duval County are enforcing the four executive orders from the Governor. Grocery stores are limiting 10 people at a time in the store and checking IDs to allow for locals only. Stores are closing earlier.

Jim Wells County: The Extension of Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency for Jim Wells County regarding COVID-19 for another 30 days was passed by the Commissioners Court on Friday, March 20. This extension falls right in line with the Governor's Executive Orders. Jim Wells County and City of Alice held a joint news conference

Kenedy County: Adhering to best management practicing and informing public based on Governor Abbott's Executive Orders, DSHS and CDC Guidelines.

Kleberg County: Kleberg County has officially opened a Regional Testing facility as of Saturday, March 21. The primary counties that it will be serving are residents from Kleberg, Brooks, Jim Wells, Duval, Jim Hogg, Kennedy and any other Counties in need of testing. They are in desperate need of supplies for this testing site.

Nueces County: The Corpus Christi Nueces County Public Health District will begin providing drive-through testing for individuals who demonstrate symptoms linked to COVID-19, on Wednesday, March 25.

The Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District began processing COVID-19 tests using an existing laboratory as approved by the State of Texas.

City of Corpus Christi: The EOC will be manned with the EMC and staff during the day. City and county will begin working daily on Monday, March 23 at 8:00 AM. The city and county will

hold their press briefing for the public via Facebook and the local city channel. The city continues to follow the Governor's Executive Orders. The EOC continues to facilitate meetings with all the entities involved with the drive-through operations with the City/County Health Department. The Health Department has established phone banks at their facility to take calls from the public. The city continues to educate the public using social media. The EOC has regular conference calls with HEB and Walmart on updates. The EOC is in communications with our Regional Transit Authority on any transportation issues within the city.

The City and County will be holding media briefing each day at 3:00 PM for the public via Facebook and the local media channel.

Port of Corpus Christi: 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 February 13 and will remain active for the duration of this pandemic. With the preventative measures outlined by the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) and U.S. Customs & Border Protection (CBP), diligent screenings of all vessels and crewmembers will continue for the foreseeable future. To date, there have been no reports of vessels arriving at the Port of Corpus Christi with any crew members symptomatic of the COVID-19 virus.

Port administration building is under restricted access operating at normal business hours. No in-person visitors, contractors, or vendors shall be allowed at the administration or annex buildings through Friday, April 3.

City of Robstown: Continues to follow Governors Executive Orders

San Patricio County: The District Courts have canceled Jury Duty through the end of March. They are limiting court actions to only those that are absolutely necessary. The County Court of Law has implemented an Infection Disease Protocol. They are asking persons with a scheduled appearance, who are experiencing symptoms to make alternative arrangements, rescheduling all bond returnable, and encouraging everyone to make alternative arrangements to avoid in person hearings whenever possible. Emergency Management is working with Department of Building and Yards to address the needs of any departments and facilities for cleaning related requests. Many local grocers have altered hours and are reporting large product shortages county-wide. Schools remain closed on an extended Spring Break, many districts are making arrangements for in-home instruction for longer duration closures. OEM has received several calls of concern from small businesses about remaining open. New restrictions on social gatherings may begin to impact small businesses in the area. Childcare facilities within the county remain in operation, following guidelines instituted by the Department of Health and Human Services.

City of Aransas Pass: All city lobbies and all libraries except Police Department are closed. Business being conducted by phone or online. All city parks are open. Modified procedures for PD & Fire Department responses with emphasis on social distancing.

Refugio County: Adult Probation, free access is limited, conducting business via email, phone, online and fax. Refugio County District Clerk's Office, free access is limited, conducting business via email, phone, online and fax. Justice of the Peace Precinct #1, free access is

limited, conducting business via email, phone, online, fax and drop box. Refugio County Clerk's Office, free access is limited, conducting business via email, phone, online and fax. Refugio County Tax Collector is open but restricted to two customers at a time in the office. Refugio County Sheriff's Administration Office, free access is limited, conducting business via email, phone, online and fax. Refugio County Jail is closed to family visitation. Elderly Services advised the lunches served at the Williamson Center has been suspended. Transportation services to appointments has been restricted to necessity only. Meals on Wheels program is not affected. Refugio County Library, open to the public with the restriction of 10 people in the building at a time and distancing occurring. Public Library remains open to the public, as this is the sole means for some in the public to receive emails and other information, using county computers. Refugio County Appraisal District, free access is limited, conducting business via email, phone, online and fax.

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

U.S. Port of Entries (International Bridges) within Cameron County and Hidalgo County will restrict non-essential travel for 30 days.

Cameron County: Cameron County Commissioner Court voted on a First Amended Emergency Management Order with Mandatory Countywide Shelter in Place.

A third supplemental emergency management order with mandatory county wide shelter in place will take effect on Wednesday, March 25 for a period of 14 days or until extended, rescinded, suspended, or amended.

Cameron County implemented a county wide overnight travel restriction at midnight, March 22 from the hours of midnight to 5:00AM. This restriction will be enforced until March 27.

Hidalgo County: On March 25, the Hidalgo County Judge issued a stay-at-home order in effect through April 10. The Hidalgo County Commissioner Court voted unanimously on Tuesday to will suspend normal operations beginning Monday, March 30 because of "events by the control of the County," related to the pandemic of COVID-19. The order will remain in effect until Monday April 27.

Issuance of an emergency order instituting emergency measures due to a public health emergency related to coronavirus disease to include a stay at home curfew. The order will take effect on Monday, March 23. Curfew hours are from 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM daily. Hidalgo County Community Service Agency has coordinated feeding operations to help elderly residents.

City of Edinburg and the **City of Donna** issued an order that prohibits any public or private community gathering of 10 people or more anywhere in the city. Visiting nursing homes or retirement or long-term facilities is prohibited. Non-essential retail establishments are prohibited from servicing customers.

Benson-Rio Grande Valley State Park: Effective March 26, the park will be closed until further notice. Please continue to check the Texas State Parks Alert Map or the park's website regularly for the latest information about the status of parks.

Willacy County: Willacy County Commissioner's Court voted on a third supplemental emergency order with a mandatory countywide shelter in place. This order will take effect on Thursday March 26, 2020 at 11:01 PM. and conclude on April 9, 2020 at 10:59 PM.

Willacy County will implement a countywide travel restriction that will go into effect on March 25, 2020 at 11:00 p.m. The hours of restriction will be from 11:00 PM to 5:00 AM daily.

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

Dimmit County: Dimmit County voted to closed County Park, Bowman Field, Johnny Gloria Plazita, Alaniz Baseball Complex, Asherton Recreational Facility and Rodeo Arena and the Conference Center until further notice. Public education continues through social media, print media and health broadcasts on local radio stations, in English and Spanish.

Dimmit County Sheriff Office has initiated a no visitation policy (only client attorney meetings allowed).

Dimmit Regional Hospital has initiated limited visitations to patients. There are no COVID-19 test kits, two ventilators available, one designated room for screening, no visitation exceptions (include one visitor for trauma, end of life, newborns, military deployments, pediatrics for patients), screening all (including staff) who enter facilities. The hospital has created askdrh@dimmitregional.com for questions or concerns.

La Paloma Daycare has limited visitations. South Texas Rural Health are taking patients for medical services (patients are to call in at time of arrival, stay in vehicles until scheduled doctor visit, office staff will contact the patient via cell phone to enter the building and follow a screening test and questions before proceeding to their medical visit). Women, children, and infants (WIC Program) are taking patients but working with clients via telephone, providing all components of services including food.

Dimmit County has issued the following restrictions: no social gatherings in groups of 10 or more, follow CDC guidelines on social distancing and handwashing, no dining-in in restaurants, citations will be issued, or groups disbanded, if the order is violated. Enforcing and following Executive Order GA 08 by Governor Greg Abbott.

City of Carrizo Springs: Carrizo Springs Nursing and Rehabilitation has initiated limited visitations to patients

Carrizo Springs Consolidated Independent School District (CSCISD) has canceled all extra-curricular activities. CSCISD will be providing meals for students. Meals will be distributed at the front entrance of each site. Students can pick them up curbside at each destination. CSCISD has provided homework packets and online education for students, teachers will be communicating with parents (electronically/phone) to continue instructional support. CSCISD rotating limited staff for homework packet and meal distributions, adhering to CDC guidelines. CSCISD School Board extended school closure Until April 24. Friday meals with include additional meals for Saturday and Sunday.

Grace of God Church is not suspending services, but limiting parishioners to only ten (including clergy).

Edwards County: There are currently no confirmed COVID-19 cases. All County facilities are open to public. Rocksprings Independent School district (RSISD) has closed till April 3. RSISD will provide breakfast and lunch for students. Nueces Canyon Independent School District (NCISD) has closed till April 3. NCISD will provide breakfast and lunch for students. The Distribution Sites are Rocksprings High School and Nueces Canyon Elementary in Camp Wood.

Child Daycare facilities are closed, and projected date to reopen is April 26. City of Rock Springs City Hall is open to the public. A Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency was signed by County Judge. Restaurants are take-out only. Businesses are limiting the number of people to 10, inside, at a time and to maintain 6 feet apart. Many stores and businesses across the County are altering their hours.

Kinney County: City of Brackettville employees are working half work force one day, the other half working every other day. Mayor and Mayor pro tem, will not meet at the same location at any given time. City Council will not meet all together, preferably by phone. Restaurants are conducting pick up service only. Identified critical infrastructure operations, and are providing those functions only. Doors to the city hall administration are locked, receiving telephonic, internet, and drop box payments only. Deliveries are drop off outside of our building, minimizing contact with non-employees and delivery personnel.

La Salle County: Per the current Declaration from March 19 through March 27 at midnight, the following restrictions have been implemented by the county: Closure of all bars, gyms and restaurants (except for takeout, drive-thru and delivery), No visitors allowed inside of nursing homes, closure of all schools until April 3, closure of gaming rooms, county parks, county owned practice fields and pool, in coordination with the Lowe's grocery store, patrons must undergo screening before entry with final determination left to business, county has a curfew set forth for all citizens under the age of 18, unless with a parent or legal guardian, and screening of all personnel entering county owned buildings before allowed inside.

Maverick County: The City of Eagle Pass/Maverick County has implemented the following restrictions and are current as of March 24:

- Limit the size of gatherings to no more than 10 persons.
- Social distances to no less than 6 feet.
- Closed all restaurants and bars except for takeout, delivery or drive-thru.
- Closed all gyms and parlors.
- Visitation halted on all nursing homes, long term care, adult daycare and/or nutrition centers.
- Grocery stores shall limit 1 person per family for essentials shopping and must be older than 17 years of age.
- All outdoor markets and outdoor retail have been closed.
- Closed all public and private parks.
- 24 hour curfew on all persons under the age of 17 with some exceptions.

Real County: In abundance of caution due to COVID-19 and for the safety and welfare of the citizens of Real County as well as real county employees, the following guidelines have been implemented for the Real County Courthouse: Effective March 25, the operating hours to the

general public are from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM with closure during the noon hour, Entry into the courthouse will be available through the south side doors only (by the flagpoles). Please try to conduct any business you may have with the courthouse offices by phone, online or email, Please designate one person to process any necessary transactions unless two parties are required and do so by prior appointment to the extent possible.

Uvalde County: First State Bank of Uvalde is limiting their lobby to appointments only, all banking transactions by drive-thru. Capital Bank of Texas lobby is closed, but taking customers by appointments only, all banking transactions by drive-thru. City of Carrizo Springs currently has a minor curfew. Monday-Friday 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM; Sunday-Thursday 10:30PM – 6:00 AM; and Saturday 1:00 AM – 6:00 AM (not a new curfew).

Effective at 8:00 AM on Tuesday, March 24, all Uvalde County offices will be closed to public access. Employees will remain working. The public is encouraged to conduct business with county departments by email or by telephone.

Val Verde County: Val Verde Regional Medical Center: Actively monitoring patients as they enter the facility at the emergency room, but emphasized, along with other local leaders. EMS and paramedics are provided additional protection gear to use while in contact with suspect patients. VVRMC is capable of testing for COVID-19, sent out to Quest Laboratory.

Val Verde County arranged to provide the community sodium hypochlorite, made from bleach that is diluted. The solution provided free of charge and made available for pick up on March 25; at a limit of 4 gallons. The current locations are: Val Verde County Fairgrounds, 2006 North Main, Val Verde County Community Center, 1690 Cienegas Road, Brown Plaza, 305 Cantu Street, Musquiz Park, 159 Texas Drive and Formerly Fisherman's HQ, At the "Y" HWY 90 West and US 277.

GEO Facility (County Jail) have discontinued visiting of inmates.

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

DDC 8 – El Paso (Includes: Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis and Presidio Counties)

All bars/taverns are closed, and restaurants are limited to drive-through services. Malls are closed until March 29. All city and county sponsored activities have been suspended until further notice. All city and county offices remain open except for staff for support activities.

Mayor of Ciudad Juarez has closed all restaurants/bars/taverns in the city.

El Paso County: Two private testing agencies are assisting with private testing in El Paso County. A hotline is being created to assist individuals with COVID-19 related questions. Malls are closed until March 29. All city and county sponsored activities have been suspended until further notice. All city and county offices remain open except for staff for support activities.

The County of El Paso government offices are closed starting March 23 to the public.

COVID Hotline, (915) 212-6843, has been set up to assist locals with questions. 211 will be

assisting as well on COVID calls.

El Paso County and the City of El Paso have issued a Shelter in Place for all except for essential workers. Fort Bliss is following the same procedures.

The call center will be located at the backup EOC location. This will be in addition to all the calls coming into 211. El Paso City is submitting a STAR for two EPI nurses and another STAR for Re-agent which is required for testing.

The County of El Paso government offices are closed starting March 23 to the public and the City and County of El Paso have issued a Shelter in Place for all except for essential workers.

Students of Clint ISD will not return to school following Spring Break and classes will not be in session for the week of March 23-27. Students will return on March 30. For more details please visit <http://clintweb.net>. Subject to change due to Governor Abbott's executive order.

The Diocese of El Paso announced it is extending the already scheduled Spring Break for an additional week at the city's Catholic schools as a precaution against COVID-19. Students will now return to classes on March 30, the diocese said in a statement Friday night. All school-related out-of-town travel has also been canceled indefinitely. Subject to change due to Governor Abbott's executive order.

Out of an abundance of caution, the El Paso ISD has declared a week of emergency preparedness following the already scheduled Spring Break. Spring Break is March 16-20 and the disaster preparedness week has been extended from March 23-27. Students and staff will return on Monday March 30 through April 3. Expected return is April 6. Subject to change due to Governor Abbott's executive order.

In the best interest of their preschool children and staff, ESC Region 19 Head Start have made the decision to follow ISDs and close 31 Head Start centers until April 3. Subject to change due to Governor Abbott's executive order.

El Paso Community College facilities will be closed March 20-April 3. Administrators will be on duty via distance technology. There will also be limited essential staff on-site to ensure critical college operations continue. These are in the process of being determined. Employees should not report for duty unless they are contacted by their supervisor. Any on-site presence must follow CDC guidelines for social distancing at all times and groups of individuals cannot be larger than 10. All Classes will resume on March 30, online only. Subject to change due to Governor Abbott's executive order.

Fabens ISD Spring Break for students and staff will be March 16-20. Schools will remain closed for students from March 23-27 and classes will resume on March 30. Subject to change due to Governor Abbott's executive order.

San Eli ISD will be on a closure status from March 23-27. The San Elizario ISD Administration will continue to monitor, prepare, and communicate accordingly. Subject to change due to Governor Abbott's executive order.

In the best interest of students and staff of Socorro ISD and out of an abundance of caution, Spring intersession is delayed until April 6. All school activities are canceled up to this date as well. Subject to change due to Governor Abbott's executive order. The City of Socorro is suspending all courts, as well as the programming in the recreation centers.

University of Texas in El Paso announced the cancellation of face-to-face classes the week of March 23-29 following emergency declarations by the state and federal government. Starting March 30, UTEP will move to online instruction wherever possible. Subject to change due to Governor Abbott's executive order.

Brewster County: Restaurants are open to drive-through services. Delivery of classes on March 23 will not be on a face-to-face basis for the rest of the semester and will be delivered remotely.

Jeff Davis County: County courthouse will be open from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM for official business only and then cleaned on a daily basis. Indian Lodge State Park is closed from March 23-April 6.

Presidio County: County courthouse will be open from 8:00 AM until noon for official business only and then cleaned on a daily basis.

City of Marfa government offices are closed to the public and restaurants are closed, except for drive-throughs. Hotels are closed to the public.

DDC 9A Midland:

Ector County: The activated EOC is located at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin campus at 4901 University, on the second floor. All city and county offices are closed.

Midland County: Out of an abundance of caution, Midland ISD has declared a week of emergency preparedness following the already scheduled Spring Break. Spring Break is March 16-20 and the disaster preparedness week has been extended from March 23-27. Students and staff will return on March 30 through April 3. Expected return is April 6.

All city and offices are closed with skeleton crews. Midland County has submitted a STAR request for West Texas Food Bank.

DDC 9B Ft Stockton:

Crane County: Students in Crane ISD will not return to school following Spring Break and classes will not be in session for the week of March 23-27. Students will return on March 30. All employees will return to work on March 23 following Spring Break.

Region 5 (Includes DDCs 1, 2, 3, and 7)

DDC 1 – Amarillo (Includes: Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler Counties)

There are no drive-through testing facilities in Amarillo. All DPS offices have limited access to the public in the district.

DDC 2 – Lubbock (Includes: Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry and Yoakum Counties)

DDC 2 has submitted 86 total STARS since March 18. BRAC continues to coordinate with DDC on STAR requests as they come in. The following have submitted a Disaster Declaration: Ransom Canyon (Amended), Muleshoe (Amended), Bailey County (Amended), Shallowater (Amended), Sundown (Amended), Wolfforth, and New Deal.

Hale County: City of Plainview submitted DSO.

Lubbock County: 2-1-1 Texas South Plains has been activated to respond to COVID-19 inquiries.

In the City of Lubbock, all social gatherings larger than 10 people have been suspended. All bars, restaurants, and food court dining areas are closed. Drive-through, take-out, or delivery options are allowed. All gyms and massage parlors are closed. Visiting nursing homes, retirement homes, or long-term care facilities, except to provide critical assistance, is suspended. All schools are closed statewide until April 3. Numerous local businesses and restaurants are implementing business practice changes to deal with the pandemic and meet state and local mandates.

The City of Lubbock EOC has submitted 67 STAR requests to the DDC. The resources requested to date include 391,332 individual pieces of personal protective equipment and disinfecting or cleaning supplies for first responders and area healthcare facilities.

In the City of Wolfforth, the local hospital is working on establishing another test site being set up by Friday.

As of March 21, all Community Centers, Adult Activity Centers, Burgess Rushing Tennis Center and Safety City are closed to the public. As of March 23, the following are closed to the public: City Hall, Citibus administrative offices, and Lubbock Utilities customer service lobby.

DDC 3 – Wichita Falls (Includes: Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, Jack, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young Counties)

In all jurisdictions in DDC 3, EMS/Health anticipate needing medical PPE and Universal Viral Culture Media for viral testing.

DSHS and NCTTRAC have been working to fill local resource orders and inform jurisdictions of conservation measures.

All jurisdictions within DDC 3 have been impacted by lack of PPE, business closures, and school impacts.

Clay County Courthouse is closed to the public, but the Annex remains open. Archer, Wilbarger, and Hardeman Counties are restricting access to all county buildings, by appointment only.

Jack County Courthouse is closed to walk-ins, by appointment only. The Law Enforcement Center is encouraging business to be handled by phone if possible.

Seymour Health and Rehab out of hand soap/sanitizer, unable to obtain.

Baylor County: All county buildings, and Seymour City Hall are closed to the public, appointment only.

Jack County: Jack County anticipates needing PPE for first responders, and have submitted a STAR.

Wichita County: City of Wichita Falls has closed various city buildings or limited to necessary appointments.

Wichita County OEM is closed to the public. The EMC and Assistant EMC will begin alternating hours to keep the office open, yet keep social distancing.

Wilbarger County: Wilbarger Courthouse and City of Vernon offices have protocols in place for limited public entrance.

DDC 7 – Abilene (Includes: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Throckmorton and Taylor Counties)

In all jurisdictions in the district, EMS/Health anticipate the requirement of medical PPE.

Shackelford County: The Shackelford County EMC reported that Shackelford County Health Clinic is open. PPE is currently on backorder and the local RAC is unable to assist.

Region 6 (Includes DDCs 11, 12, 17, 18A, 18B, and 23)

The DPS Region 6 office is closed for cleaning due to a possible exposure to COVID-19.

DDC 12 – Austin & DDC 12-Capitol: (Includes: Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis and Williamson Counties)

A Regional Medical Ops Call Center at 5200 Ben White Blvd. will go 24/7 for Travis County, Williamson County, and Hays County starting March 20. The Travis County Medical Society will assist in staffing with volunteers.

Bastrop County: Bastrop State Park is open with the exception of the cabins which are closed until April 30. Buescher State Park will be closed until further notice.

Blanco County: Pedernales Falls State Park will be closed until further notice.

Burnet County:

City of Marble Falls: The city has rescheduled/postponed all events at city facilities until April 15. DSHS is only notifying the Public Health Authority of confirmed cases at this time.

City facilities were closed to the public on March 20 and alternate work schedules will begin by various departments to ensure phones are answered at each facility.

Highland Lakes Crisis Network is collecting and distributing food to individuals who cannot/should not get out. Request can be made via their website www.highlandlakescrisisnetwork.com. The city is establishing a process for those without internet to call in to request help. Staff will enter the request for the individuals.

Fayette County: Fayette County advised they need medical personnel to staff a central testing facility. The medical staff is already stretched thin. St. Marks Medical Center is running out of critical supplies such as surgical masks and hand sanitizer. Meals on Wheels is available for shut-in citizens.

Hays County: Hays County Judge issued an executive order to close all daycare centers. Waste Connections of Texas announced they will begin temporary suspension of residential bulk and brush services and will limit their Residential Recycle and Trash Services to collection of only contents within the carts beginning March 23. City of Dripping Springs Maintenance personnel completed fencing off all city parks playground equipment.

Llano County: Llano County Commissioners Court conducted a video recorded meeting to share with the public, Llano County and city leaders COVID -19 status updates. The county will consider developing a Medical Response Team in the event the virus escalates. The county will identify funeral home capabilities in the event of a large number of deaths from the virus. The county reported a critical need for hand sanitizer for officers on the street and will create a STAR request to meet this need. ID's issued to county employees by Sheriff's Department. EMS is conducting a doorway assessment before entering the home.

PPE- 3000 Particle Masks, that CATRAC provided, will be divided and delivered to the nine fire departments, sheriff's office and police departments within the county.

Travis County: A Regional Medical Ops Call Center at 5200 Ben White Blvd. began 24/7 operations for the Counties of Travis County, Williamson County, and Hays County Friday evening March 20. The Travis County Medical Society will assist in staffing with volunteers. Office of Consumer Credit Commission is closed, all personnel are telecommuting.

Williamson County: Williamson County has implemented a Shelter-In-Place order.

DDC 17 Victoria:

Calhoun County: Effective March 25, the Calhoun County Courthouse and Annex's will be closed to the public as of 3:00 PM on March 25. Offices can be reached by phone or email. Please see the Calhoun County website at www.calhouncotx.org for office numbers.

Effective March 26 the Calhoun County Commissioners approved instituting a protective curfew

starting effective March 26. The curfew will be 10:00 PM to 4:00 AM and will run until the court renews it or changes its.

All restaurants, YMCA, and Anytime Fitness are closed. Iguana Fest has been canceled. Seadrift Chamber of Commerce Garage Sale Bayfront Pavilion and Easter Sunday Egg Hunt Bayfront Pavilion have been canceled. Easter Sunday Bayside services at the Seadrift First United Methodist Church is canceled. There is one confirmed case of COVID-19 in Calhoun County. There is a shortage of PPE.

The following are closed, canceled, or postponed in Calhoun County: All restaurants, Anytime Fitness, Bauer Auditorium, Bauer Community Center, Bauer Exhibit Building, Calhoun County ISD, City of Point Comfort building, City of Point Comfort Community Center, Iguana Fest, Nautical Landings Meeting Room, POC Community Center, Seadrift Bay Front Pavilion, Seadrift Chamber of Commerce Garage Sale Bayfront Pavilion and Easter Sunday Egg Hunt Bayfront Pavilion, Seadrift Civic Center, Seadrift First United Methodist Church Easter Sunday Bayside Services, YMCA, Calhoun County Pct. 1-4, Calhoun County Senior Citizen Association, and the City of Port Lavaca building.

DeWitt County: There is a shortage of PPE, with STAR requests for wrap around gowns for patient contact (XL), wrap around gowns for patient contact (2XL), and hand sanitizer.

The following are closed, canceled, or postponed in DeWitt County: City of Yoakum Facilities, Cuero Heritage Museum, Cuero ISD, Cuero Public Library, Cuero Public Restrooms on Main St, Cuero Public Works building, District Attorney's office, Easter Egg Hunt in Cuero, Market House Museum, Market on Main in Cuero, Meyersville ISD, Nordheim City Hall, Nordheim ISD, Westoff ISD, Yoakum ISD, Yorktown City Hall, Yorktown Fire Station, Yorktown Municipal Court, Yorktown Public Library, DeWitt County Clerk's Office, and DeWitt County Tax Assessor/collector.

The following healthcare facilities are affected in DeWitt County: Whispering Oaks at 105 Hospital Dr, Cuero, TX, with 70 beds; Cuero Nursing & Rehab at 1310 E Broadway St, Cuero, TX, with 120 beds; Alzcare of DeWitt County at 131 Industrial, Cuero, TX, with 32 beds; Yorktown Nursing and Rehab at 670 West 4th St, and Yorktown, TX, with 82 beds.

Goliad County: There are STAR requests for 500 N-95 masks, 1000 medical gowns, 1000 pairs of gloves (1000 each size), 500 face shields, and sanitation products including wipes, hand sanitizer, bleach, 90% alcohol, paper towels, and toilet paper.

The following are closed, canceled, or postponed in Goliad County: First United Methodist Church, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, It's a Small World Day Care, Juju Beauty Salon, Juvenile Probation, La Bahia Adult Day Care, La Bahia Nursing Home, Main Street Goliad Easter Egg Hunt, Plants of the Mission State Park, Goliad County Annexes, Goliad County Chamber of Commerce, Goliad County Courthouse, Goliad County Fair, Goliad County Jail, Goliad County Library, Goliad County Sheriff's Office, Goliad General Zaragoza Society Cinco De Mayo, Goliad Market Days, Goliad Mustang Cantina, Goliad National Bank, Goliad Pinatas in the Park, Goliad Presidio La Bahia re-enactment, Goliad Senior Citizens Center, Goliad Square Gallery, Goliad Texas History Lecture Series, and the Ivy Vine store.

The following healthcare facilities are affected in Goliad County: La Bahia Nursing Home at 225

E. Ward St, Goliad, TX 77963, with 90 beds (8 available) and no visitors; La Bahia Adult Day Care at 336 N. Jefferson, Goliad, TX 77963, which is closed; and Goliad Family Practice at 139 W Franklin St, with nine beds and open to call-ins.

Gonzales County: There is a shortage of PPE, specifically sanitizer, with STAR requests for disinfecting spray, hand sanitizer, and disinfectant wipes.

The following are closed, canceled, or postponed in Gonzales County: Gonzales ISD and Nixon-Smilely ISD.

The following healthcare facilities are affected in Gonzales County: Gonzales Memorial at 1110 Sarah DeWitt, Gonzales, TX, with 34 beds; Heights of Gonzales at 701 N Sarah DeWitt, Gonzales, TX, with 132 beds; Romberg House at 210 Qualls, Gonzales, TX, with 16 beds; and Gonzales County Community at 3221 US Hwy 87, Smiley, TX, with six beds.

Jackson County: There is a shortage of PPE in Jackson County.

The following are closed, canceled, or postponed in Jackson County: Edna ISD, Ganado ISD, and Industrial ISD.

Lavaca County: There is a shortage of PPE, specifically N-95 Masks, with STAR requests from Yoakum EMS for 200 N-95 masks and disposable isolation gowns.

The following are closed, canceled, or postponed in Lavaca County: Shiner First National Bank of Shiner, Moulton ISD, and Lavaca Yoakum St. Joseph School.

The following healthcare facilities are affected in Lavaca County: Yoakum Community Hospital at 1200 Carl Ramert Dr, Yoakum, TX 77995, with 23 beds; Stevens Health Care at 204 Walter St, Yoakum, TX 77995, with 106 beds; Yoakum Nursing & Rehab at 1300 Carl Ramert Dr, Yoakum, TX 77995, with 110 beds; and Today's Assisted Living at 210 Hubbard St, Yoakum, TX 77995

Victoria County: There is a PPE shortage for Law Enforcement and Healthcare.

The following are closed, canceled, or postponed in Victoria County: University of Houston at Victoria, Bloomington ISD, Industrial ISD, all UIL events, Victoria ISD, Mid-Coast Hurricane Disaster Conference, and St. Joseph High School.

DDC 18A – San Antonio (Includes: Bandera, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Kendall, Kerr, and Medina Counties)

Bandera County: Lost Maples State Natural Area closed on March 20 and will remain closed until further notice.

DDC 23 – Killeen (Includes: Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, Milam, Mills and San Saba Counties)

Various Jurisdictions are reporting limited PPE and medical equipment devices needed. Several hospitals are starting to initiate STAR requests for medical equipment. CATRAC is collecting a majority of these types of requests and providing them to DDC-23 Killeen for awareness.

Coryell County:

City of Copperas Cove:-City of Copperas Cove has established a COVID-19 Hotline at (254) 542-8920. The hotline may be utilized as another resource by citizens who are seeking further information and wish to speak with a City staff member. The COVID-19 hotline will be available beginning Thursday, March 26th, with normal operating hours on Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM, and on Saturday from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Fort Hood: Ft. Hood Army Base has established direct communications link with proper representatives to share daily SITREPS, maintaining awareness between Ft. Hood, state agencies, and local officials. Ft. Hood has confirmed its first positive case of COVID-19. The individual is currently under quarantine on base.

Deputy Commander Maj. Gen. Scott Efflandt on Tuesday directed Fort Hood units to downgrade to “mission essential” personnel only to address COVID-19 concerns. Efflandt said he was following the guidance of III Corps and Fort Hood Commander Lt. Gen. Pat White, who is currently deployed to Iraq, and consulted with county and state leadership in Central Texas before issuing the order for Fort Hood commanders and leaders across the installation to shift to “Mission Essential Manning” as of 2:00 PM on Tuesday.

The 9th Hospital Center deployed the first wave of medical Soldiers Mar.25 from Fort Hood, Texas heading to Fort Dix, New Jersey, where they will begin augmenting the medical professionals in the New York City area in the fight against COVID-19. These units plan and train year-round and remain ready to provide defense support of civil authorities to help protect the American people during man-made and natural disasters. U.S. Army photos by Capt. Tyson Friar, 13th ESC Public Affairs. Ft. Hood AB has moved to HPCON Level. On March 20, the Fort Hood Senior Commander updated the installation's Health Protection Condition. The installation has changed to HPCON Charlie. This will keep the installation posture in line with state and local authorities, while continuing to meet mission requirements. This is an initial report as more information becomes available, a follow-up report will be rendered.

San Saba County: The County is currently looking at solutions for the Lowes Grocery store fire loss. Lowe’s representatives have not reached out to the Senior Elected Officials with plans to rectify opening a temporary store location at this point. County Judge may seek assistance from the State through STAR request for emergency assistance.

Shelter-in-Place Orders/Stay-At-Home Orders:

Counties	Issued	Effective	Expiration	Population
Bell County	23-Mar	23-Mar	4-Apr	355,642
Bexar County	23-Mar	24-Mar		1,986,049
Brazoria County	26-Mar	26-Mar	3-Apr	389,943
Brazos County	23-Mar	24-Mar		226,758
Burnet County	25-Mar	25-Mar		47,542

Cameron County	23-Mar	25-Mar		423,908
Castro County	24-Mar	24-Mar		7,665
Chambers County	24-Mar	24-Mar		42,454
Collin County	24-Mar	25-Mar		1,005,146
Culberson County	25-Mar	25-Mar		2,204
Dallas County	22-Mar	24-Mar		2,637,772
Denton County	24-Mar	25-Mar	31-Mar	859,064
El Paso County	24-Mar	24-Mar		840,758
Fort Bend County	24-Mar	25-Mar	3-Apr	787,858
Galveston County	23-Mar	24-Mar	3-Apr	337,890
Harris County	24-Mar	25-Mar		4,698,619
Hays County	25-Mar	26-Mar	10-Apr	222,631
Hidalgo County	25-Mar	26-Mar	10-Apr	865,939
Hood County	25-Mar	25-Mar	7-Apr	60,537
Hunt County	23-Mar	24-Mar		96,493
Kaufman County	24-Mar	25-Mar	8-Apr	128,622
Kleberg County	26-Mar	26-Mar		32,998
Liberty County	24-Mar	24-Mar	3-Apr	86,323
McLennan County	23-Mar	23-Mar		254,607
Milam County	24-Mar	25-Mar	6-Apr	25,131
Navarro County	25-Mar	25-Mar	8-Apr	49,565
Nueces County	25-Mar	26-Mar	8-Apr	362,265
Polk County	25-Mar	27-Mar	3-Apr	50,031
Rockwall County	24-Mar	24-Mar	15-Apr	100,657
Stephens County	23-Mar	23-Mar		9,433
Tarrant County	23-Mar	23-Mar		2,084,931
Travis County	24-Mar	25-Mar		1,248,743
Val Verde County	23-Mar	24-Mar		49,208
Willacy County	26-Mar	26-Mar	9-Apr	19,949
Williamson County	24-Mar	24-Mar		566,719
Total				20,964,054

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
AgriLife	SOC Liaison	1	0	Assigned	SOC/Austin
AgriLife	Specialists/Admin	6	0	Activated	College Station
DPS-HSCO	GIS Specialist	1	1	Assigned	SOC/Austin

DPS-THP	Liaison	1		Assigned	SOC/Austin
DPS-THP	Personnel	4	4	Assigned	Dallas County
DPS-THP	Personnel	8	8	Assigned	Harris County
DPS-THP	HSOC GIS Specialist	1	1	Assigned	SOC/Austin
DSHS	MIST	1		Assigned	DDC 4A Hurst
DSHS	MIST	2		Assigned	Denton State School
DSHS	Public Health Regions and Regional Health and Medical Operations Center	149		Assigned	Statewide
DSHS SMOC	SMOC Staff	77		Assigned	Telework
TAHC	SOC Liaison	1		Assigned	Virtual
TAHC	AROCC Operations	6		Assigned	Virtual
TDA	SOC Liaison	1		Assigned	Remote
TDLR	SOC Liaison	1		Assigned	Remote
TEA	SOC Liaison	1		Assigned	Remote
TFS	Logistical Support	9		Assigned	San Antonio
TFS	Planning Support	2		Assigned	TDEM Region 1
TFS	Planning Support	2		Assigned	DDC 7
TFS	Planning Support	1		Assigned	DDC 3
TFS	Planning Support	1		Assigned	DDC 17
TFS	Planning Support	1		Assigned	DDC 20
TFS	Planning Support	1		Assigned	DDC 5 & 6
TFS	Planning Support	1		Assigned	DDC 15
TFS	ESF 4 Representative	1		Assigned	Remote
TFS	Type III IMT	5		Assigned	DDC 4B
TFS	Liaison Officer	1	0	Assigned	DDC 7 (remote)
TMD	SOC Military Desk	1		Assigned	SOC/Austin
TMD	SOC Food Unit	1		Assigned	SOC/Austin
TMD	SOC Logs Veters	6		Assigned	SOC/Austin
TMD	6 CST Support Team	7		Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Garland
TMD	J6 Support	1		Assigned	Austin
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Activated	Hurst
TMD	ETN Support	4		Assigned	Garland
TMD	GSU08	34		Assigned	Weslaco
TMD	GSU 10-1	30		Assigned	Houston
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Corpus Christi
TMD	J-6 Support	5		Activated	Austin

TMD	BJTF Mission CMD (3)	15 (max)		Activated	Not on site yet (various locations)
TMD	General Support Unit (8)	288 (max)		Activated	Not on site yet (various locations)
TMD	Military District Coordinator	2		Assigned	Pierce
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Houston
TMD	Engineering Assistant	120		Activated	Austin
TPWD	SOC Liaison	1	1	Assigned	Austin
TPWD	Field Game Warden	3	3	Assigned	Dallas

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)

This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at: <https://tdem.texas.gov/situation-reports/>

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