

Press Release – 01/15/2021

Data from the Texas Department of State Health Services disclosed the following Callahan County information, effective January 14, 2021:

Fatalities from COVID-19 - 25

Confirmed cases - 475

Probable cases - 449

Active cases (confirmed and probable) - 23

14-day case total - 65

As of January 14th, DSHS reported that the percentage of hospital beds in the Abilene Trauma Service Area (TSA) utilized by COVID-19 patients is over 21%. This percentage has been over 15% for more than 14 days which resulted in mandatory closure of bars and restrictions on restaurants to 50% capacity.

Information on the availability of vaccine can be found at

<https://tdem.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=3700a84845c5470cb0dc3ddace5c376b>.

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

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