

Press Release – 05/02/2022

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) has reported that a total of 72 Callahan County residents have died from COVID-19. That number was reached February 19th and no COVID related fatalities have been reported since that date. Our new confirmed case total remains low and was reported to be 5 new confirmed cases in the last 14 days.

The total number of confirmed and probable cases reported by DSHS continues to rise slightly with 1451 confirmed and 1439 probable cases in Callahan County as of May 2nd. Information on the vaccination status of these individuals is not reported on the DSHS website. DSHS is not currently reporting active cases.

Hospitalization information available from the DSHS disclosed that the percentage of hospital beds allocated to COVID-19 patients in the Abilene Trauma Service Area is 0.44% as of May 1st. More comprehensive information on these statistics can be found at <https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/AdditionalData.aspx>.