

Press Release – 08/15/2022

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) has reported that a total of 73 Callahan County residents have died from COVID-19. That number was reached July 30th. No COVID related fatalities have been reported since that date. DSHS reports 23 confirmed new cases in the last 14 days.

The total number of confirmed and probable cases reported by DSHS continues to rise with 1581 confirmed and 1622 probable cases in Callahan County as of August 15th. 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 5.07% as of August 14th. More comprehensive information on these statistics can be found at <https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/AdditionalData.aspx>.

Vaccines continue to be available from local providers. Please continue to be diligent in your efforts to prevent infections using good sanitation practices and following recommended protocols.