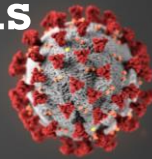


DSHS Region 8

Coronavirus Update 12/1/2020



Region 8 Responds

The Regional Health and Medical Operations Center (RHMOC) is open 8am to 5pm Monday through Friday. Please send inquiries, questions, subscription requests or reports to Region8COVID-19@dshs.texas.gov or call 210-949-2121. **Please Note: The Region 8 Daily Update is intended for emergency managers, elected officials, infection preventionists and public health stakeholders. We encourage you to share with appropriate entities, but we do not consent to posting the Daily Update on social media platforms. Anyone who would like to receive the Daily Update can request to be added to the distribution list by emailing Region8COVID-19@dshs.texas.gov**

Texas' Regeneron Allocation

As of November 24, 2020, the federal government has begun allocation of doses of the Regeneron monoclonal antibody treatment, an intravenous cocktail of casirivimab and imdevimab, to Texas to allocate to health care providers. Allocations of this therapeutic will be directed only to hospitals and hospital-affiliated facilities during this first phase of the distribution process. Once the federal government moves to Phase II of distribution of this therapeutic, DSHS will allocate to additional types of facilities.

The indications for the Regeneron cocktail are the same as for bamlanivimab; each is administered intravenously and are most efficacious for mild to moderate cases of COVID-19 in non-hospitalized patients who are at higher risk for severe COVID-19 disease. Both are infusions for a minimum of one hour followed by monitoring for adverse reactions. While the cocktail is administered together in a single infusion, casirivimab and imdevimab are supplied separately, with potentially different numbers of vials depending on the packaging. Providers must be especially careful to avoid medication errors with the availability of different monoclonal antibody therapeutics and multiple vial sizes. Allocations of casirivimab and imdevimab are made by "patient course" so the correct number of vials of each medication will be shipped.

Texas was allocated 2,784 patient courses of casirivimab and imdevimab on November 24. DSHS is prioritizing communities with high COVID-19 disease burden through a *(continued in next column)*

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Formula that includes: new case counts in the area, new COVID-19 hospital admissions, and total COVID-19 hospital patients. DSHS will submit allocations to the distributor, AmerisourceBergen, who will contact facilities and arrange delivery. Facilities that are allocated doses will receive calls about their allocations and can accept or decline it. The product will be free of cost, and facilities may charge an administration fee. Restrictions apply as to which patients are eligible. Administered doses must be reported via ImmTrac2 and any required federal reporting systems. Regeneron received an [Emergency Use Authorization \(EUA\)](#) on November 21, 2020.

COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Enrollment

To enroll as a COVID-19 provider go to the registration portal at EnrollTexasI2.dshs.texas.gov. For questions or more information on the COVID-19 Vaccine Program, visit the [DSHS COVID-19 website](#) or email COVID19VacEnroll@dshs.texas.gov. To see regional enrollment <https://txdshs.quickbase.com/db/bqx23e68f>

COVID-19 Testing Sites

Registration for mobile testing sites is now available at <https://Texas.curativeinc.com/welcome>. For walk-up sites, you can register on site. For more information on additional test sites state-wide, visit <https://txcovidtest.org>. For more information on San Antonio testing sites, click [here](#). Hospitals and doctors' offices may also provide testing.

| Date/Time | County | Location |
|-----------------|-----------|--|
| 12/04 8 to 4 | Zavala | Zavala County Nutrition Center 1210 N 7 th , Crystal City Walk-up |
| 12/05 8 to 4 | Karnes | Otto Kaiser Memorial Hospital 3349 S Highway 81, Kenedy Walk-up |
| 12/06 8 to 4 | Gillespie | Fredericksburg Elementary School 1608 N Adams, Fredericksburg Walk-up |



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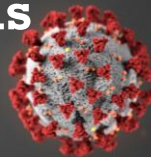
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COVID-19 Cases at a Glance

| Texas | | | | USA | | | World | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|--------|---------------|--------------|
| 1,184,250 | | | | 13,447,627 | | | 62,662,181 | |
| REGION 8 | Case Type | | | Status | | | Summary | |
| | Pending Investigation | Confirmed | Probable | Active | Recovered | Deaths | Total | New |
| | 1470 | 104585 | 17643 | 6072 | 115440 | 2189 | 123698 | +1711 |
| Counties | | | | | | | | |
| Atascosa | 150 | 1412 | 335 | 111 | 1769 | 17 | 1897 | +23 |
| Bandera | 29 | 220 | 57 | 19 | 284 | 3 | 306 | +7 |
| Bexar~ | 0 | 67510 | 13664 | 3193 | 76624 | 1357 | 81174 | +1117 |
| Calhoun | 21 | 971 | 32 | 21 | 995 | 8 | 1024 | +1 |
| Comal | 0 | 3224 | 1368 | 561 | 3904 | 130 | 4592 | +87 |
| DeWitt | 0 | 1167 | 0 | 108 | 1003 | 56 | 1167 | - |
| Dimmit | 20 | 333 | 21 | 9 | 361 | 4 | 374 | +3 |
| Edwards | 11 | 89 | 7 | 15 | 92 | 0 | 107 | - |
| Frio | 88 | 833 | 102 | 97 | 921 | 5 | 1023 | +23 |
| Gillespie | 101 | 531 | 104 | 63 | 671 | 2 | 736 | +22 |
| Goliad | 0 | 182 | 54 | 1 | 231 | 4 | 236 | - |
| Gonzales | 74 | 1191 | 41 | 46 | 1250 | 10 | 1306 | +9 |
| Guadalupe | 231 | 4149 | 532 | 117 | 4750 | 45 | 4912 | +30 |
| Jackson | 65 | 751 | 26 | 48 | 786 | 8 | 842 | +3 |
| Karnes | 30 | 491 | 29 | 14 | 527 | 9 | 550 | +1 |
| Kendall | 146 | 481 | 264 | 83 | 802 | 6 | 891 | +15 |
| Kerr | 186 | 850 | 191 | 146 | 1069 | 12 | 1227 | +39 |
| Kinney | 5 | 49 | 1 | 3 | 52 | 0 | 55 | +1 |
| LaSalle | 0 | 181 | 8 | 29 | 156 | 4 | 189 | - |
| Lavaca | 91 | 1312 | 90 | 62 | 1418 | 13 | 1493 | +10 |
| Maverick | 0 | 4883 | 0 | 370 | 4363 | 150 | 4883 | +60 |
| Medina | 79 | 1143 | 497 | 151 | 1533 | 35 | 1719 | +22 |
| Real | 6 | 127 | 3 | 4 | 130 | 2 | 136 | +2 |
| Uvalde | 0 | 1167 | 40 | 61 | 1104 | 42 | 1207 | +16 |
| Val Verde | 0 | 3300 | 0 | 341 | 2819 | 140 | 3300 | +80 |
| Victoria | 0 | 5093 | 9 | 279 | 4724 | 99 | 5102 | +98 |
| Wilson | 75 | 1108 | 136 | 72 | 1227 | 20 | 1319 | +31 |
| Zavala | 39 | 591 | 32 | 38 | 616 | 8 | 662 | +11 |
| Correctional/ICE Facilities | | | | | | | | |
| TDCJ† | 0 | 792 | 0 | 2 | 790 | 0 | 792 | - |
| ICE‡ | 23 | 326 | 0 | 8 | 341 | 0 | 349 | - |
| Other§ | 0 | 128 | 0 | 0 | 128 | 0 | 128 | - |
| †DeWitt: Stevenson Unit (76); Frio: Briscoe Unit (32); Medina: Ney Unit (161), Torres Unit (191); Karnes: Connally Unit (332); LaSalle: Cotulla Unit (205) | | | | | | | | |
| ‡Frio County (235), Karnes County (156), LaSalle County (15) | | | | | | | | |
| §Atascosa County Jail (14), Dimmit County Jail (26), Guadalupe County Jail (7), Jackson County Jail (1), Karnes County Jail (2), Karnes County Det. Facility (42), Kinney County Det. Facility (35), Uvalde County Jail (1) | | | | | | | | |
| Region 8 Case Summary | | | | | | | Total | New |
| RHMOC | | | | | | | 23055 | +269 |
| Community Cases | | | | | | | 21786 | +269 |
| Inmate†/Detainee‡ Cases | | | | | | | 1269 | - |
| Local Health Entities* | | | | | | | 100643 | +1442 |
| *Bexar, Comal, DeWitt, Goliad, LaSalle, Maverick, Val Verde & Victoria Counties | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | 123698 | +1711 |

~Bexar County Active & Recovered Counts estimated by percentages reported on [SAMHD COVID Table Data](#)



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