# **DSHS Region 8**

# Coronavirus Update 11/3/2020

#### **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 <u>Region8COVID-19@dshs.texas.gov</u> 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 <u>Region8COVID-</u> 19@dshs.texas.gov* 

### **Travel during the COVID-19 Pandemic**

Travel increases your chance of getting and spreading COVID-19. Staying home is the best way to protect yourself and others from the disease.

You can get COVID-19 during your travels. You may feel well and not have any symptoms, but you can still spread COVID-19 to others. You and your travel companions (including children) may spread COVID-19 to other people including your family, friends, and community for 14 days after you are exposed to the virus.

**Don't travel if <u>you are sick</u>** or <u>if you have been around</u> <u>someone with COVID-19 in the past 14 days</u>. Don't travel with someone who is sick.

Before you travel, consider whether COVID-19 is spreading at your destination? The more cases at your destination, the more likely you are to get infected during travel and spread the virus to others when you return.

<u>Check Each State's Cases in the Last 7 Days</u>

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- <u>Travel Recommendations for Destinations Around the</u> <u>World</u>
- Are you or your loved ones <u>at increased risk for severe</u> <u>illness from COVID-19</u>? Anyone can get very ill from the virus that causes COVID-19, but older adults and people of any age with certain underlying medical conditions are at <u>increased risk for severe illness</u> from COVID-19.

#### If You Travel

During your trip, take steps to **protect yourself and others** from COVID-19:

- Wear a <u>mask</u> to keep your nose and mouth covered when in public settings, including on <u>public</u> <u>transportation and in transportation hubs such as</u> <u>airports and stations</u>.
- Avoid close contact by <u>staying at least 6 feet</u> <u>apart</u> (about 2 arms' length) from anyone who is not from your household.
- <u>Wash your hands</u> often or use hand sanitizer (with at least 60% alcohol).
- Avoid contact with anyone who is sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) strongly recommends everyone wear a mask on airplanes, trains, ships, ferries, subways, taxis and ride shares, and at transportation hubs such as airports and stations.

Remember that you may have been exposed to COVID-19 on your travels. You may feel well and not have any symptoms, but you can be contagious and spread the virus to others.

#### **COVID-19 Testing Sites**

**Registration** for mobile testing sites is now available at <u>https://Texas.curativeinc.com/welcome</u>. For walk-up sites, registration can be completed on site. For more information on additional test sites statewide, visit <u>https://txcovidtest.org</u>. For more information on San Antonio testing sites, click <u>here</u>. Hospitals and doctors' offices may also provide testing.

Date/Time	County	Location		
11/05 8 to 4	La Salle	La Salle County Fire Station #1 951 Dobie Road, Cotulla (drive-through)		
11/07 8 to 5	Val Verde	Del Rio Civic Center 1915 Veterans Boulevard, Del Rio (walk-up)		



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#### **COVID-19** Cases at a Glance

	Texas 916,773			USA		World		
				9,268,818		46,840,783		
	Case Type				Status	Summ		nary
<b>REGION 8</b>	Pending Investigation	Confirmed	Probable	Active	Recovered	Deaths	Total	New
	338	86219	14863	2669	78942	2044	101420	+358
Counties								
Atascosa	32	1251	221	8	1479	17	1504	+7
Bandera	5	188	22	3	209	3	215	+3
Bexar	0	53840	12391	1428	45778	1260	66231	+167
Calhoun	8	927	14	8	933	8	949	-
Comal	0	2904	921	128	3577	120	3825	+29
DeWitt	0	1036	0	30	952	54	1036	-
Dimmit	13	271	5	11	275	3	289	+5
Edwards	0	72	0	4	68	0	72	-
Frio	9	783	38	5	820	5	830	-
Gillespie	13	356	24	7	384	2	393	+2
Goliad	0	165	49	4	206	4	214	-
Gonzales	16	1120	36	22	1140	10	1172	+3
Guadalupe	73	3837	382	16	4231	45	4292	+7
Jackson	25	640	3	23	638	7	668	+3
Karnes	10	505	25	5	526	9	540	+1
Kendall	13	382	131	5	515	6	526	+3
Kerr	21	693	78	19	761	12	792	-
Kinney	2	65	1	1	67	0	68	-
LaSalle	0	150	3	16	133	4	153	-
Lavaca	41	1142	35	57	1148	13	1218	+6
Maverick	0	4363	0	438	3785	140	4363	+41
Medina	11	924	345	24	1226	30	1280	+4
Real	4	122	0	3	121	2	126	-
Uvalde	0	855	35	14	836	40	890	+2
Val Verde	0	2690	0	286	2276	128	2690	+53
Victoria	0	4340	9	83	4171	95	4349	+16
Wilson	13	996	84	4	1069	20	1093	+2
Zavala	20	454	11	15	463	7	485	+4
Correctional						-		
TDCJ†	0	784	0	2	782	0	784	-
ICE‡	4	317	0	0	321	0	321	-
Other§	5	47	0	0	52	0	52	-
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(330); LaSalle		. ,		-				
<pre>#Frio County (</pre>	207), Karnes	County (114)	), LaSalle Co	ounty (13)				
§Atascosa Cou Jail (2), Kinney				Guadalupe Cou	nty Jail (7), .	Jackson Count	y Jail (1), Karr	nes County
Region 8 Ca							Total	New
RHMOC							18559	+52
Community Cases								+52
Inmate†/Detainee‡ Cases								0
Local Health Entities* *Bexar, Comal, DeWitt, Goliad, LaSalle, Maverick, Val Verde & Victoria Counties								+306
							82861	

Recovery Counts: Region 8 is no longer conducting active case monitoring and will report estimated recovery counts using a time-based strategy to determine the date that a case is no longer likely to be infectious.



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