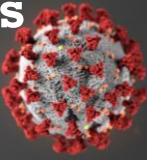


DSHS Region 8

Coronavirus Update 11/5/2020



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**

COVID-19 Vaccines

In the United States, there is not yet an authorized or approved vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). The federal government, through Operation Warp Speed, has been working since the pandemic started to make one or more COVID-19 vaccines available as soon as possible. Limited doses may be available as soon as early December 2020 with supplies increasing substantially in 2021. The safety of the vaccine is a top priority with clinical trials evaluating COVID-19 vaccines in many thousands of study participants to generate scientific data and other information for the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to determine their safety and effectiveness. Current COVID-19 vaccine candidates have varying storage and handling requirements from frozen, refrigerator and ultra-frozen with the majority requiring 2 doses needed separated by 21 or 28 days. Current vaccine candidates include:

Region 8 Appreciates!

Based on feedback received from our daily Coronavirus Update [survey](#), we will highlight contributions from specific individuals or groups each week. If you would like to submit a person or group for recognition, please email Region8COVID-19@dshs.Texas.gov.

This week, **Region 8 appreciates vaccine providers!** The COVID-19 pandemic has caused healthcare providers to change how they operate to continue to provide essential services to patients. Ensuring immunization services are maintained or reinitiated is essential for protecting individuals and communities from vaccine-preventable diseases and outbreaks and reducing the burden of respiratory illness during the upcoming influenza season and in the near future the COVID-19 vaccine. Thank you to all that work to protect both children and adults by providing vaccinations. Region 8 would like to express our profound gratitude to all of our vaccine providers. Thank you for your passion, dedication, and hard work during this very difficult time.

COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Enrollment

To enroll as a COVID-19 provider go to the registration portal at EnrollTexasIZ.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

COVID-19 Testing Sites

Registration for mobile testing sites is now available at <https://Texas.curativeinc.com/welcome>. For walk-up sites, registration can be completed 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.

Manufacturer	Platform	Age Group	Doses needed ²	Timing	Storage/Handling
Moderna ¹	mRNA	≥18 years	2	0, 28 days	Frozen ~ 7 days refrigerated
Pfizer/BioNTech ¹	mRNA	≥ 12 years	2	0, 21 days	Ultra Cold Frozen ~ 5 days refrigerated
AstraZeneca/Oxford ^{1*}	Non-replicating Viral Vector	≥18 years	2	0, 28 days	Refrigerated
Janssen/Johnson & Johnson ^{1*}	Non-replicating Viral Vector	≥18 years	1	N/A	Frozen ~ 3 months refrigerated
Novavax	Recombinant Protein Subunit	≥18 years	2	0, 21 days	Refrigerated
Sanofi/GSK	Recombinant Protein Subunit	TBD	2	TBD	Refrigerated

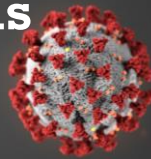
1. Phase 3 1*: On hold 2: Intramuscular injection

Date/Time	County	Location
11/07	Val Verde	CANCELLED



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COVID-19 Cases at a Glance

Texas				USA			World	
934,994				9,463,782			47,930,397	
REGION 8	Case Type			Status			Summary	
	Pending Investigation	Confirmed	Probable	Active	Recovered	Deaths	Total	New
	446	86781	15094	2839	79187	2052	102321	+413
Counties								
Atascosa	47	1254	226	22	1488	17	1527	+14
Bandera	7	193	22	8	211	3	222	+5
Bexar	0	54183	12531	1428	45778	1265	66714	+185
Calhoun	10	929	14	11	934	8	953	+3
Comal	0	2912	967	160	3598	121	3879	+35
DeWitt	0	1043	0	32	957	54	1043	-
Dimmit	14	275	7	16	277	3	296	-
Edwards	2	72	2	5	71	0	76	-
Frio	16	783	38	9	823	5	837	+4
Gillespie	30	356	25	22	387	2	411	+9
Goliad	0	168	51	6	209	4	219	+5
Gonzales	23	1122	36	23	1148	10	1181	+8
Guadalupe	83	3843	390	24	4247	45	4316	+19
Jackson	25	644	3	22	643	7	672	+1
Karnes	16	504	25	9	527	9	545	+4
Kendall	22	383	139	17	521	6	544	+10
Kerr	48	698	82	44	772	12	828	+13
Kinney	2	65	1	0	68	0	68	-
LaSalle	0	152	3	17	134	4	155	-
Lavaca	41	1154	36	57	1161	13	1231	+4
Maverick	0	4401	0	444	3817	140	4401	+36
Medina	6	935	356	18	1248	31	1297	-
Real	5	122	0	4	121	2	127	-
Uvalde	0	866	35	23	838	40	901	+6
Val Verde	0	2720	0	263	2328	129	2720	+19
Victoria	0	4399	9	125	4188	95	4408	+24
Wilson	17	997	85	9	1070	20	1099	+5
Zavala	23	458	11	18	467	7	492	+3
Correctional/ICE Facilities								
TDCJ†	0	786	0	3	783	0	786	+1
ICE‡	4	317	0	0	321	0	321	-
Other§	5	47	0	0	52	0	52	-
†DeWitt: Stevenson Unit (68); Frio: Briscoe Unit (22); Medina: Ney Unit (169), Torres Unit (197); Karnes: Connally Unit (330); LaSalle: Cotulla Unit (218)								
‡Frio County (207), Karnes County (114), LaSalle County (13)								
§Atascosa County Jail (14), Dimmit County Jail (15), Guadalupe County Jail (7), Jackson County Jail (1), Karnes County Jail (2), Kinney County Det. Facility (12), Uvalde County Jail (1)								
Region 8 Case Summary							Total	New
RHMOC							18782	+109
Community Cases							17623	+108
Inmate†/Detainee‡ Cases							1159	+1
Local Health Entities*							83539	+304
*Bexar, Comal, DeWitt, Goliad, LaSalle, Maverick, Val Verde & Victoria Counties								
TOTAL							102321	+413

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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