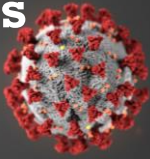


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Region 8 Responds

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**

Celebrating Thanksgiving

As cases of COVID-19 continue to increase rapidly across the United States, the safest way to celebrate Thanksgiving is at home with the people you live with. Gatherings with family and friends who do not live with you can increase the chances of getting or spreading COVID-19 or the flu. If having guests to your home, limit the number of guests, have conversations with guests ahead of time to set expectations for celebrating together, and clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and items between use. If celebrating indoors, bring in fresh air by opening windows and doors, if possible. Have guests bring their own food and drink and if sharing food, have one person serve food and use single-use options, like plastic utensils.

Other Thanksgiving activities to consider include a virtual Thanksgiving meal with family and friends who don't live with you, watching televisions and playing games with people in your household, online shopping, and delivering food to family and neighbors in a way that does not involve contact with others. Everyone can make Thanksgiving safer by wearing a mask and staying at least 6 feet from others who do not live with you.

Tips to Make Thanksgiving Safer

Remember that hard choices to be apart this year may mean that you can spend many more years with your loved ones. Do what is best for your health and the health of your loved ones.



Happy Thanksgiving!
Public Health Region 8 Will be Closed
Thursday, November 26

And

Friday, November 27

If you have a public health emergency during this time, please call 210-949-2121

The **Coronavirus Update** will return on Monday, November 30.

COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Enrollment

To enroll as a COVID-19 provider go to the registration portal at EnrollTexasZ.dshs.texas.gov. For questions or more information on the COVID-19 Vaccine Program, visit the [DSHS COVID-19 website](https://dshs.texas.gov/covid-19) 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.



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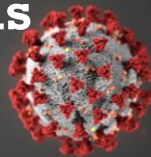
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COVID-19 Cases at a Glance

Texas				USA			World	
1,130,980				12,498,734			59,481,313	
REGION 8	Case Type			Status			Summary	
	Pending Investigation	Confirmed	Probable	Active	Recovered	Deaths	Total	New
	1882	98282	16732	4815	82758	2151	116896	+1988
Counties								
Atascosa	182	1353	327	141	1704	17	1862	+67
Bandera	30	216	53	33	263	3	299	+14
Bexar	0	62701	13017	1428	45778	1337	75718	+1127
Calhoun	36	956	27	39	972	8	1019	+12
Comal	0	3185	1279	441	3898	128	4464	+49
DeWitt	0	1129	0	81	993	55	1129	-
Dimmit	47	303	20	38	328	4	370	+31
Edwards	22	78	7	19	88	0	107	+12
Frio	105	816	87	140	863	5	1008	+56
Gillespie	188	421	101	166	542	2	710	+114
Goliad	2	180	53	11	220	4	235	-
Gonzales	80	1168	41	63	1216	10	1289	+20
Guadalupe	316	4034	519	229	4595	45	4869	+129
Jackson	74	727	24	75	742	8	825	+16
Karnes	37	482	29	24	515	9	548	+9
Kendall	160	457	249	127	733	6	866	+57
Kerr	183	805	177	197	956	12	1165	+55
Kinney	5	47	1	2	51	0	53	+1
LaSalle	0	171	7	19	155	4	178	-
Lavaca	113	1279	81	113	1347	13	1473	+29
Maverick	0	4788	0	441	4200	147	4788	-
Medina	94	1038	421	124	1394	35	1553	+34
Real	5	126	3	3	129	2	134	+1
Uvalde	0	1107	40	64	1042	41	1147	+5
Val Verde	0	2932	0	325	2477	130	2932	-
Victoria	0	4943	9	292	4562	98	4952	+44
Wilson	103	1053	130	101	1165	20	1286	+51
Zavala	88	533	30	73	570	8	651	+55
Correctional/ICE Facilities								
TDCJ†	0	800	0	0	800	0	800	-
ICE‡	12	326	0	6	332	0	338	-
Other§	0	128	0	0	128	0	128	-
†DeWitt: Stevenson Unit (77); Frio: Briscoe Unit (35); Medina: Ney Unit (164), Torres Unit (192); Karnes: Connally Unit (332); LaSalle: Cotulla Unit (206)								
‡Frio County (224), 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
RHMOG							22500	+767
						Community Cases	21234	+767
						Inmate†/Detainee‡ Cases	1266	-
Local Health Entities*							94396	+1221
*Bexar, Comal, DeWitt, Goliad, LaSalle, Maverick, Val Verde & Victoria Counties							TOTAL	116896
								+1988

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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