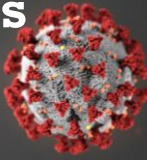


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## Region 8 Responds

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](mailto: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](mailto:Region8COVID-19@dshs.texas.gov)**

## Considerations for Youth Sports during the COVID-19 Pandemic

As some communities in Texas start youth sports activities, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) offers the following considerations for ways in which youth sports organizations can protect players, families, and communities and slow the spread of COVID-19. Administrators of youth sports organizations can consult with state and local health officials to determine if and how to put into place these considerations. Each community may need to make adjustments to meet its unique needs and circumstances. Implementation should be guided by what is practical, acceptable and tailored to the needs of each community.

There are a number of actions youth sports organizations can take to help lower the risk of COVID-19 exposure and reduce the spread during competition and practice. The more people a child or coach interacts with, the closer the physical interaction, the more sharing of equipment there is by multiple players, and the longer that interaction, the higher the risk of COVID-19 spread. Therefore, risk of COVID-19 can be different, depending on the type of activity.

The full **Toolkit for Youth Sports** is available on the CDC website and includes frequently asked questions, guidance and planning documents, posters and fact sheets, checklists for coaches, videos and guidance for event planning. You can access the tool kit by clicking here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/toolkits/youth-sports.html?>

## RHMOC Question of the Week: *Why does a negative COVID-19 test not clear me from quarantine sooner than 14 days?*

Quarantine is used to keep someone who might have been exposed to COVID-19 away from others. Quarantine helps prevent spread of disease that can occur before a person knows they are sick or if they are infected with the virus without feeling symptoms. People in quarantine should stay home, separate themselves from others, monitor their health, and follow directions from their doctor.

Even if you test negative for COVID-19 or feel healthy, you should stay home (quarantine) since symptoms may appear 2 to 14 days after exposure to the virus. Getting a negative test result before the 14-day period ends may mean you are still incubating (developing) COVID-19 and could still get the disease. A negative test does not mean you are in the clear until the 14-day incubation period ends. You could start shedding virus and possibly infecting others anytime during the 2 to 14-day time period.

Based on feedback received from our daily Coronavirus Update [survey](#), we will highlight questions from our subscribers each week! If you would like to submit a question for consideration, please email [Region8COVID-19@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:Region8COVID-19@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.

Date/Time	County	Location
11/03 8 to 4	Kerr	Kerr County Youth Center 3785 TX-27, Kerrville (walk-up)



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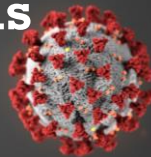
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## COVID-19 Cases at a Glance

Texas				USA			World	
879,994				8,752,794			43,766,712	
REGION 8	Case Type			Status			Summary	
	Pending Investigation	Confirmed	Probable	Active	Recovered	Deaths	Total	New
	435	84546	14532	2564	78436	2025	99513	+278
Counties								
Atascosa	26	1246	218	8	1465	17	1490	+4
Bandera	1	184	22	1	203	3	207	-
Bexar	0	52827	12114	1428	45778	1247	64941	+174
Calhoun	55	875	14	2	934	8	944	+1
Comal	0	2872	883	123	3512	120	3755	+19
DeWitt	0	1020	0	31	935	54	1020	-
Dimmit	11	266	5	9	270	3	282	+2
Edwards	4	68	0	4	68	0	72	-
Frio	9	778	38	5	815	5	825	-
Gillespie	14	350	24	11	375	2	388	-
Goliad	0	166	46	6	202	4	212	-
Gonzales	20	1095	36	16	1126	9	1151	+3
Guadalupe	74	3810	383	27	4195	45	4267	+5
Jackson	23	628	3	13	634	7	654	+2
Karnes	11	499	25	7	519	9	535	+2
Kendall	12	377	132	2	513	6	521	+3
Kerr	33	671	78	30	740	12	782	+2
Kinney	3	64	1	1	67	0	68	-
LaSalle	0	146	3	12	133	4	149	+1
Lavaca	70	1090	33	54	1126	13	1193	+18
Maverick	0	4232	0	396	3698	138	4232	+8
Medina	8	910	335	24	1199	30	1253	+5
Real	3	122	0	2	121	2	125	+1
Uvalde	0	836	35	11	820	40	871	+3
Val Verde	0	2562	0	250	2187	125	2562	-
Victoria	0	4279	9	62	4131	95	4288	+12
Wilson	18	987	84	5	1064	20	1089	+4
Zavala	29	437	11	22	448	7	477	+3
Correctional/ICE Facilities								
TDCJ†	0	788	0	1	787	0	788	+3
ICE‡	6	314	0	0	320	0	320	+3
Other§	5	47	0	1	51	0	52	-
†DeWitt: Stevenson Unit (66); Frio: Briscoe Unit (24); Medina: Ney Unit (176), Torres Unit (193); Karnes: Connally Unit (329); LaSalle: Cotulla Unit (217)								
‡Frio County (206), 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
<b>RHMOC</b>							<b>18354</b>	<b>+64</b>
Community Cases							17194	+58
Inmate†/Detainee‡ Cases							1160	+6
<b>Local Health Entities*</b>							<b>81159</b>	<b>+214</b>
*Bexar, Comal, DeWitt, Goliad, LaSalle, Maverick, Val Verde & Victoria Counties								
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>99513</b>	<b>+278</b>

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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