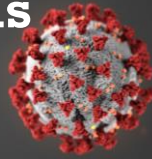


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Region 8 Responds

The Regional Health and Medical Operations Center (RHMOC) is open 8am to 5pm Monday through Saturday. 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*

Empathetic Leadership Training for Government Leaders on July 7 at 1 p.m.

In the midst of the coronavirus pandemic and calls for racial equality, government leaders are under tremendous pressure to balance the realities of what's happening in the world with mission objectives. Many leaders and their employees are feeling incredible amounts of stress, sadness and fear. In this time, especially, agencies need to be leading with empathy and understanding. Join Nextgen online on Tuesday, July 7 at 1:00 p.m. to learn how to lead our colleagues, reports and managers with empathy. The topics will include: types of empathy, how to extend empathy to coworkers, and barriers facing agencies looking to be more understanding of the realities of employees' lives. Registration is free.

<https://www.govloop.com/training/july-7-nextgen-why-empathetic-leadership-is-necessary/>

MMWR Discusses Serial Testing of Individuals in Correctional and Detention Facilities

The June 29 issue of CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) discusses the value of serial testing among quarantined contacts of patients with COVID-19 in a correctional facility in Louisiana. The testing identified a high proportion of asymptomatic and presymptomatic cases that were not identified through symptom screening alone. Approximately one fourth of cases were found through serial testing during quarantine. Early detection and isolation of persons with COVID-19, along with testing of close contacts, can slow the transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in correctional facilities. Rapidly identifying and isolating infected people is important to reduce spread. For more information, see [6.29 MMWR](#).

Extreme Heat: Stay Cool, Hydrated and Informed

Heat-related deaths and illnesses are preventable. Despite this fact, more than 600 people in the United States are killed by extreme heat every year. The CDC website provides helpful tips, information, and resources to help you stay safe in the extreme heat this summer. Extreme heat is defined as summertime temperatures that are much hotter and/or more humid than average, so it may vary by location and time of the year. Heat related illnesses, including heat exhaustion or heat stroke, happen when the body is not able to properly cool itself. To learn more, see:

https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/?deliveryName=USCDC_482-DM31909

COVID-19 Testing Sites

Date/Time	County	Location
July 2 8 to 4	Lavaca	Sts Cyril and Methodius Parish 306 S Avenue F, Shiner (walk-up)
July 2 8 to 5	Lavaca	Knights of Columbus Hall 321 US 77, Hallettsville (walk-up)
July 2 8 to 5	Bexar	New Life Fellowship 11225 E Loop 1604 N, Universal City (walk-up)
July 3 9 to 5	Guadalupe	Starke Park 900 Block River Road, Seguin (drive-through)
July 3 8 to 4	Edwards	Edwards County Fairgrounds 903 N Hwy 377, Rocksprings (walk-up)

More on COVID-19 Testing

COVID-19 testing appointments are available in San Antonio/Bexar County by calling 210-233-5970 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. every day. Appointments are required for the Freeman Coliseum testing site (next to the AT&T Center) or the Texas MedClinic site at 2530 SW Military. For more information on San Antonio testing sites, click [here](#). For more information about additional test sites state-wide, visit <https://txcovidtest.org>. Local hospitals and doctors' offices may also provide testing.



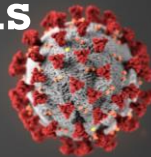
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COVID-19 Cases at a Glance

Texas				USA			World	
168,062				2,624,873			10,357,662	
REGION 8	Case Type			Status			Summary	
	Pending Investigation	Confirmed	Probable	Active	Recovered	Deaths	Total	New
	858	15616	347	11070	5601	150	16821	+1613
Counties								
Atascosa	42	78	21	57	82	2	141	+4
Bandera	7	14	0	8	13	0	21	+5
Bexar	0	12065	0	8611	3345	109	12065	+1268
Calhoun	32	59	6	38	56	3	97	+16
Comal	0	599	179	496	275	7	778	+124
DeWitt	0	70	0	37	32	1	70	-
Dimmit	10	3	0	10	3	0	13	-
Edwards	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	-
Frio	78	93	5	99	77	0	176	+26
Gillespie	17	24	7	30	18	0	48	-
Goliad	7	7	0	7	7	0	14	-
Gonzales	37	224	13	57	213	4	274	+1
Guadalupe	436	286	64	486	298	2	786	+13
Jackson	13	33	2	22	25	1	48	+7
Karnes	32	13	2	35	12	0	47	+20
Kendall	20	52	4	27	49	0	76	+1
Kerr	41	49	6	56	39	1	96	+14
Kinney	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	-
LaSalle	7	5	0	7	5	0	12	+1
Lavaca	43	91	5	66	72	1	139	+3
Maverick	0	440	0	263	174	3	440	+6
Medina	2	102	12	15	99	2	116	+5
Real	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	-
Uvalde	0	85	3	41	46	1	88	-
Val Verde	0	108	5	53	60	0	113	-
Victoria	0	793	1	489	297	8	794	+96
Wilson	26	76	11	31	77	5	113	+3
Zavala	7	14	1	7	15	0	22	-
Correctional/ICE Facilities								
TDCJ†	0	178	0	1	177	0	178	-
ICE‡	0	49	0	17	32	0	49	-
Other§	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	-
†Medina County: Ney Unit (174), Torres Unit (1); Karnes County: Connally Unit (3)								
‡Frio County Detention Center (47), LaSalle County Detention Center (2)								
§Uvalde County Jail (1), Guadalupe County Jail (1)								
Region 8 Case Summary							Total	New
RHMOC							2561	+119
Community Cases							2332	+119
Inmate†/Detainee‡ Cases							229	-
Local Health Entities*							14260	+1494
*Bexar, Comal, DeWitt, Maverick, Val Verde & Victoria Counties							16821	+1613
TOTAL							16821	+1613



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