



## Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

### New Information Is In Blue Text

Event Name	20-0003 COVID-19 2020
Date	June 17, 2020
Time	0900
Operational Period	June 16 to June 17, 2020
Report Number	90

Regions Affected	
Regions Affected	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
DDCs Active	DDC's 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9A, 9B, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16A, 16B, 16C, 16D, 17, 18A, 18B, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 & Capitol

**Current Situation:** The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is currently reporting a total of 93,206 cases of COVID-19 in the State of Texas which includes an estimated 30,496 active cases, 60,681 individuals have recovered from the virus and 2,029 confirmed COVID-19 related fatalities.

Across Texas, a total of 1,522,434 COVID-19 tests have been completed, which accounts for 1,348,422 viral tests and 150,573 antibody tests conducted.

Visit the [TDEM](#) and [DSHS](#) Testing Site Maps to find a facility near you.

View the Governor's Executive Orders issued:

<https://lrl.texas.gov/legLeaders/governors/displayDocs.cfm?govdoctypeID=5&governorID=45>

Websites to help Texans during the COVID-19 Pandemic:

The Governor's Report to Open Texas.

<https://open.texas.gov/uploads/files/organization/opentexas/OpenTexas-Report.pdf>

Texas Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information Page. <https://www.texas.gov/covid19/>

The Governor's Strike Force to Open Texas and a list of guidelines, openings, and relevant dates. <https://open.texas.gov/>

Texas Health and Human Services Family Violence Program.

<https://hhs.texas.gov/services/safety/family-violence-program>

Texas Health and Human Services Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).  
<https://hhs.texas.gov/services/health/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-covid-19-information-texans/pandemic-ebt-p-ebt-due-covid-19>

Texas Health and Human Services Mental Health and Substance Use Resources.  
<https://hhs.texas.gov/services/mental-health-substance-use/mental-health-substance-use-resources>

Onestar Foundation, Texas COVID Relief Fund. <http://onestarfoundation.org/txcovidfund/>

Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Help for Texans.  
<https://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/texans.htm>

Essential Services. <https://tdem.texas.gov/essentialservices/>

Help essential workers in Texas locate child care and support child care centers.  
<https://frontlinechildcare.texas.gov/>

Special WIC Food Updates. <https://texaswic.org/about-wic/special-wic-food-updates>

Comfort Food Care Packages (CFCP). <https://www.txrestaurant.org/news/comfort-food-care-packages-feed-youth-and-families-need-and-stay-open>

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. <https://www.cms.gov/>

On June 16, Governor Abbott and Executive Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs of the University of Texas (UT) System John Zerwas, MD, provided an update on Texas' hospital capacity. The Governor noted that despite an uptick in positive cases, there continues to be abundant hospital capacity. Governor Abbott also urged all Texans to continue to do their part to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and look out for the health of themselves and those around them.

Following the Governor's remarks, Doctor Zerwas presented an in-depth update on hospital capacity in Texas. [Doctor Zerwas' presentation can be viewed here.](#)

On June 11, Governor Abbott extended the Disaster Declaration for all counties in the State of Texas amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

On June 9, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is distributing additional cases of the antiviral drug remdesivir to 85 hospitals across 34 counties in Texas.

On June 8, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) is coordinating with local officials, public health officials, and emergency management offices in cities across the state to identify and rapidly expand COVID-19 testing in underserved and minority communities that have been disproportionately impacted by the virus.

On June 4, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will provide approximately \$177 million in emergency Supplemental

Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) food benefits for the month of June in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

On June 3, Governor Abbott announced the third phase of the State of Texas' plan to safely open the economy while containing the spread of COVID-19. Under Phase III, effective immediately, all businesses in Texas will be able to operate at up to 50% capacity, with very limited exceptions.

On May 27, Governor Abbott and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) announced \$3.6 million in funding for nursing facilities to purchase tablets, webcams, and headphones to connect residents with their loved ones during the COVID-19 pandemic.

On May 21, Governor Greg Abbott directed HHSC to expand COVID-19 testing to all patients, residents, and staff at the 23 state-operated inpatient psychiatric hospitals and living centers throughout Texas.

On May 15, Governor Abbott and the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) announced that local fire departments in Texas are partnering with local public health authorities to provide testing in nursing homes throughout the state.

On May 14, Governor Abbott announced HHSC has received more than \$3 million in federal funding to provide shelter and services to survivors of family and domestic violence during the COVID-19 pandemic.

On May 13, Governor Abbott and TDEM announced that the federal government has extended seven community-based testing sites in Texas through June 30, 2020. These federally-supported, state-managed, and locally-executed sites include El Paso (1), Dallas (2), Houston (2), and Harris County (2).

Governor Abbott also announced that the Texas National Guard has activated Facilities Disinfection Teams to support Texans in nursing homes and to help limit the spread of COVID-19.

On May 13, Governor Abbott waived license renewal late fees that accrued between March 13 and June 15, 2020 for occupational licenses issued by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR).

On May 12, Governor Abbott announced that HHSC has received approval from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to provide more than \$1 billion in food benefits through the federal Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) program to families with children who have temporarily lost access to free or discounted school meals due to COVID-19-related school closures.

Families with children aged 5 to 18 who received SNAP food benefits for the month of March, when school campuses first closed, will automatically receive P-EBT on their current Lone Star Card by May 22.

On May 11, Governor Abbott directed HHSC, TDEM, and DSHS to test 100% of residents and staff in Texas nursing homes.

On May 8, Governor Abbott announced that TDEM has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Category B (Emergency Protective Measures) assistance funding to provide financial support to Texas' network of food banks.

On May 6, Governor Abbott announced that HHSC has received \$5.8 million in federal funding to provide crisis counseling services to Texans who have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

On April 30, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) has issued new guidance to unemployment claimants concerning their eligibility for unemployment benefits should they choose not to return to work at this time due to COVID-19.

On April 27, Governor Abbott announced the first phase of the State of Texas' ongoing plan to safely and strategically open Texas while minimizing the spread of COVID-19.

On April 24, Governor Abbott announced that TDEM and DSHS have launched an online COVID-19 test collection map to help Texans locate test collection sites within their community.

On April 24, Governor Abbott and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) announced that Texas will provide HOME Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) to Texans experiencing housing challenges due to COVID-19.

On April 23, Governor Abbott announced that Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will provide a series of free online trainings to help local officials understand, acquire, and administer federal assistance available to the state of Texas and municipalities through the Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act and recently passed Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

On April 23, Governor Abbott announced that HHSC will receive nearly \$54 million in federal funds to support older Texans and people with disabilities during the COVID-19 response.

On April 22, Governor Abbott temporarily waived certain restrictions to allow Texas higher education institutions to transfer all unexpended student financial aid funds from the Texas College Work-Study (TCWS) program to other financial aid programs that do not have a work-study requirement to ensure students will continue receiving financial assistance.

On April 20, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas National Guard will be mobilizing more than 1,200 personnel as part of COVID-19 mobile testing teams (MTT).

With reports of elevated scams and fraudulent activity preying on the public and consumers disguised as COVID-19 relief and assistance, local, state and federal response includes guidance, investigation, and prosecution. See links below:

- Federal Trade Commission: <https://www.ftc.gov/coronavirus>
- Federal Bureau of Investigation: <https://www.fbi.gov/coronavirus>
- Texas Attorney General: <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov>
- US Attorney's Office: <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ndtx/report-covid-19-fraud>
- Federal Communications Commission: <https://www.fcc.gov/covid-scams>

On April 13, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton filed a motion to intervene into a federal lawsuit seeking to stop the release of inmates from the Dallas County Jail, including killers, rapists, arsonists and armed robbers.

On April 9, Governor Abbott announced that HHSC has adopted an emergency rule to temporarily allow more nurse aides to serve residents in long-term care facilities during the COVID-19 response.

On April 8, Governor Abbott suspended certain statutes concerning appearance before a notary public to execute a self-proved will, a durable power of attorney, a medical power of attorney, a directive to physician, or an oath of an executor, administrator, or guardian.

On April 8, Governor Abbott announced that his Public Safety Office (PSO) will provide a one-time emergency waiver of the federally required cash or in-kind match contribution required for the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) and STOP Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) grant funds.

On April 8, Governor Abbott announced that Texas Health and Human Services (HHS) will provide more than \$168 million in emergency SNAP food benefits to help Texans during the COVID-19 response.

On April 6, Texas Health and Human Services announces Texas WIC, the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children, is expanding the number of food items eligible for purchase through the program.

On April 5, Governor Abbott temporarily waived certain regulations to expand the health care workforce to assist with Texas' COVID-19 response.

On April 3, Governor Abbott held a press conference to provide an update on Texas hospital capacity. Texas has increased by over 140% since March 18.

On April 1, Governor Abbott and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) took initial action to provide tenant-based rental assistance for Texans experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19.

On March 31, Governor Abbott announced the Comfort Food Care Package (CFCP) program to provide meals for at-risk youth and families in communities across Texas as the state responds to COVID-19.

On March 30, Governor Abbott announced that the Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) ([www.cms.gov](http://www.cms.gov)) has approved the Section 1135 Medicaid Waiver submitted by HHSC on March 26, 2020.

On March 28, Governor Abbott waived certain regulations allowing for an expedited licensing reactivation process for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) in Texas. The Governor also waived certain licensing renewal regulations for Texas pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy technician trainees.

On March 27, as part of the state's ongoing response to COVID-19, Governor Abbott announced the deployment of three National Guard Joint Task Force Brigades. The 72nd

Infantry Brigade Combat Team, the 56th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, and the 176th Engineer Brigade.

On March 27, Governor Abbott waived certain Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) regulations to preserve and extend child care capacity for front line workers.

On March 25, Governor Abbott released a statement thanking President Trump for issuing a Major Disaster Declaration (DR-4485) for the State of Texas.

On March 23, Governor Abbott sent a letter to President Trump requesting a presidential declaration of a major disaster in Texas based on the continued impact of COVID-19.

Chief Nim Kidd has been designated the Governor's Authorized Representative and State Coordinating Officer, tasked with continuing his coordination with FEMA on all matters related to COVID-19.

March 20, The U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) released an announcement that warns consumers about unauthorized fraudulent coronavirus tests.

Governor Abbott also announced that the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has included the entire state of Texas in its Economic Injury Disaster Declaration and granted access to its Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program.

On March 19, The Commissioner of the Department of State Health Services, Dr. John Hellerstedt, issued a Public Health Disaster Declaration in Texas.

Governor Abbott issued a proclamation suspending provisions of the Texas Election Code to allow political subdivisions to postpone their 2020 local elections.

Governor Abbott and TEA announced a collaboration with Local Education Agencies (LEA) on the Texas Students MealFinder Map which will allow Texas parents to locate LEA facilities serving meals in their communities.

On March 17, Governor Abbott waived certain regulations and directed that the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) issue an emergency rule, relating to telemedicine care for patients with state-regulated insurance plans.

On March 14, Governor Abbott, directed the Texas Medical Board (TMB) and the Texas Board of Nursing (TBN) to fast-track the temporary licensing of out-of-state physicians, physician assistants, certain retired physicians, nurses, and other license types to assist in Texas' response to COVID-19.

On March 13, the President of the United States Donald Trump declared that the COVID-19 global pandemic is a national emergency. On the same day, Governor Abbott issued a proclamation certifying that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat in the state and declared a state of disaster for all 254 counties in Texas.

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) Commissioner Sid Miller announced TDA has been granted flexibility from the federal school meal program to allow Texas schools to continue to provide meals to students even if temporarily closed.

County of Residence	Number of Cases	County of Residence	Number of Cases	County of Residence	Number of Cases
Anderson	989	Galveston	1,312	Montgomery	1,300
Andrews	30	Garza	7	Moore	872
Angelina	331	Gillespie	9	Morris	31
Aransas	7	Glasscock	3	Motley	1
Archer	3	Goliad	7	Nacogdoches	326
Armstrong	2	Gonzales	169	Navarro	98
Atascosa	42	Gray	111	Newton	6
Austin	36	Grayson	440	Nolan	5
Bailey	40	Gregg	285	Nueces	360
Bandera	7	Grimes	281	Ochiltree	53
Bastrop	313	Guadalupe	175	Oldham	4
Baylor	1	Hale	100	Orange	107
Bee	32	Hall	2	Palo Pinto	14
Bell	651	Hamilton	15	Panola	187
Bexar	4,437	Hansford	23	Parker	116
Blanco	11	Hardeman	4	Parmer	124
Bosque	7	Hardin	147	Pecos	112
Bowie	377	Harris	17,282	Polk	71
Brazoria	1,495	Harrison	269	Potter	2,789
Brazos	821	Hartley	13	Presidio	2
Brewster	13	Haskell	4	Rains	5
Briscoe	1	Hays	938	Randall	758
Brooks	2	Hemphill	1	Reagan	2
Brown	61	Henderson	82	Real	1
Burleson	45	Hidalgo	1,112	Red River	95
Burnet	62	Hill	38	Reeves	14
Caldwell	157	Hockley	28	Refugio	6
Calhoun	46	Hood	35	Roberts	2
Callahan	13	Hopkins	44	Robertson	18
Cameron	1,178	Houston	147	Rockwall	213
Camp	109	Howard	23	Runnels	2
Carson	6	Hudspeth	13	Rusk	232
Cass	34	Hunt	185	Sabine	15
Castro	48	Hutchinson	45	San Augustine	61
Chambers	116	Irion	1	San Jacinto	19
Cherokee	61	Jack	4	San Patricio	48



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Childress	6	Jackson	21	San Saba	2
Clay	5	Jasper	32	Schleicher	6
Cochran	1	Jefferson	1,279	Scurry	28
Coke	4	Jim Hogg	4	Shackelford	1
Coleman	3	Jim Wells	18	Shelby	230
Collin	1,787	Johnson	232	Sherman	28
Collingsworth	5	Jones	630	Smith	283
Colorado	36	Karnes	4	Somervell	3
Comal	159	Kaufman	339	Starr	135
Comanche	14	Kendall	36	Stephens	5
Concho	1	Kerr	20	Swisher	21
Cooke	24	Kimble	1	Tarrant	7,498
Coryell	300	Kinney	1	Taylor	255
Cottle	4	Kleberg	20	Terry	13
Crane	39	Knox	1	Titus	633
Crockett	5	La Salle	4	Tom Green	121
Crosby	7	Lamar	174	Travis	4,664
Dallam	36	Lamb	20	Trinity	17
Dallas	14,537	Lampasas	11	Tyler	14
Dawson	45	Lavaca	22	Upshur	41
DeWitt	31	Lee	36	Uvalde	26
Deaf Smith	222	Leon	12	Val Verde	21
Delta	2	Liberty	137	Van Zandt	52
Denton	1,772	Limestone	40	Victoria	202
Dickens	2	Lipscomb	9	Walker	1,873
Dimmit	1	Live Oak	9	Waller	92
Donley	28	Llano	5	Ward	7
Duval	5	Lubbock	894	Washington	218
Eastland	7	Lynn	21	Webb	718
Ector	260	Madison	22	Wharton	98
El Paso	3,948	Marion	21	Wheeler	15
Ellis	458	Martin	4	Wichita	117
Erath	37	Mason	33	Wilbarger	7
Falls	18	Matagorda	85	Willacy	61
Fannin	55	Maverick	160	Williamson	960
Fayette	45	McCulloch	4	Wilson	53
Fisher	2	McLennan	178	Winkler	4
Floyd	16	Medina	221	Wise	56
Fort Bend	2,402	Midland	222	Wood	56



County of Residence	Number of Cases	County of Residence	Number of Cases	County of Residence	Number of Cases
Franklin	27	Milam	44	Yoakum	10
Freestone	17	Mills	1	Young	15
Frio	79	Mitchell	2	Zapata	23
Gaines	14	Montague	9	Zavala	13
				<b>Total</b>	<b>93,206</b>

*DSHS will update the state case count each day by 3:30 PM Central Time.*

#### **OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:**

1. Protect life and property.
2. Protect vulnerable populations.
3. Support rapid & effective response.
4. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
5. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.
6. Expand and maximize bed capacity.
7. Develop alternative care sites to support local governments and the health care systems.
8. Acquire supplies/equipment to support health care and testing.
9. Ensure visibility on progression of the disease.
10. Support local governments.
11. Set communications messaging for the event based of science and the circumstances.

#### **Region 1 (Includes DDCs 4, 5, 6, and 22)**

**DDC 4A – Hurst** (Includes: Denton, Erath, Hood, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant and Wise Counties)

##### **Tarrant County:**

**City of Fort Worth:** Fort Worth Fire Department has opened a COVID-19 testing center available to front line health care workers including physicians, nurses, medical assistants and other health professionals. Call the Infections Disease Coordinator at the Joint Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at the City of Fort Worth at 817-714-9709. This number is answered from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM daily.

**DDC 4B – Garland** (Includes: Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Hunt, Kaufman, Navarro and Rockwall Counties)

##### **Dallas County:**

**City of Dallas:** A drive-thru testing site opened at the Wal-Mart off Webb Chapel on May 8. Hours of operation: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM. Schedule an appointment at <https://doineedacovid19test.com>.

**DDC 6 – Tyler** (Includes: Anderson, Camp, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Panola, Rains, Rusk, Smith, Upshur, Van Zandt and Wood Counties)

2-1-1 is open to the public 24/7 to answer questions about COVID-19 symptoms, and related resources are online at <http://www.211.org/services/covid19>. There are two additional ways to

connect: people can text “211Help” to 484848, or visit [www.211texas.org](http://www.211texas.org) to web chat with a Community Resource Specialist. This is a local United Way initiative.

On June 15, 2-1-1 East Texas Region handled 291 calls. The top unmet needs were for air conditioners, child care expense assistance, CPAP machines, hospital beds, and medical equipment expense assistance. The top calls were for electric service payment assistance, rent payment assistance, food stamps/snap applications, COVID-19 diagnostic tests, and housing authorities.

**Smith County:**

**City of Tyler:** The City’s phased re-open plan for services and facilities is active. A complete list of open/closed services is on the City website: <https://www.cityoftyler.org/>.

**DDC 22 – Sherman** (Includes: Cooke, Fannin and Grayson Counties)

On June 15, 2-1-1 TCOG handled 106 calls. The top needs requested were; rent payment assistance, electric service payment assistance, area agencies on aging, school closure related breakfast/lunch services, food stamps/snap applications, COVID-19 diagnostic tests, COVID-19 control, electric service connection, gas service payment assistance, general dentistry.

**Region 2 (Includes DDCs 13, 14, 15, 16 Houston, 16 Texas City, 16 Conroe, and DDC Pierce)**

**DDC 15 – Beaumont** (Includes: Hardin, Jefferson and Orange Counties)

The Southeast Texas Regional Emergency Operations Center has launched a website summarizing and consolidating all information related to COVID-19 activities in Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Newton, Orange, and Tyler counties. <https://covid-19-jeffco.hub.arcgis.com/>

**DDC 16 – Houston** (Includes Chambers and Harris Counties)

**Harris County:**

**City of Houston:** Houstonians should visit [HoustonEmergency.org/covid19](https://HoustonEmergency.org/covid19) for the latest local information about COVID-19 and ways to protect their family and community.

**Region 3 (Includes DDCs 19, 20, 21, and 24)**

**DDC 24 – Del Rio** (Includes: Dimmit, Edwards, La Salle, Kinney, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde and Zavala Counties)

**Val Verde County:** On June 12 the City of Del Rio extended the Public Health Emergency Declaration until June 23, 2020— Keeping San Felipe Creek off-limits, prohibits swimming, bathing or wading in any pool, waters or waterways of city parks. The curfew for those using public areas for exercise has expired allowing use.

**Region 5 (Includes DDCs 1, 2, 3, and 7)**

**DDC 7 – Abilene** (Includes: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Throckmorton and Taylor Counties)

On June 15, West Central 2-1-1 handled 263 calls, of which 67 were COVID-19 related, from Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Haskell, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels and Taylor Counties.

## **RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS**

**Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas A&M University System (TDEM):** The State of Texas State Operations Center remains at Readiness Level II Escalated Response Conditions, with Daily Operations staff processing disaster declarations, letters to the Governor, Disaster Summary Outlines, State of Texas Assistance Requests (STARs), as well as severe weather messages, preparing Snapshots and the state SITREP. The State Management Team (SMT) continues conducting operations in the State Operations Center, working together with activated members of the State's Emergency Management Council. TDEM District Coordinators are working closely with their local emergency management partners and various members of the public health community to assist with unmet needs and resources.

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife):** Texas A&M AgriLife Extension is leading an education effort to help with understand the CARES Act. AgriLife Extension will serve as an information conduit to ensure everyone who is eligible understands how to apply for federal relief funding. This educational initiative will focus on the following areas of relief: Treasury, Small Business, Homeland Security, Justice/Police, HUD, HHS, Health, Labor/Arts, Education, Agriculture, Food Programs, and Rural Development. The first training is available at AgriLife Learn (<https://agrilifelearn.tamu.edu/product?catalog=TAEX-001>).

Article about COVID-19 relief for Ag Producers <https://agrilifetoday.tamu.edu/2020/04/21/covid-19-relief-for-farmers-ranchers/>. In the article, a briefing paper is referenced that has been developed by the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University.

Thirteen disaster strike teams of Extension Agents have been activated to assist at the Panhandle, Coastal Bend, Border, CATRAC, SETRAC, STRAC, Piney Woods and NCTTRAC RAC's. Teams are collaborating with TEEX and the military to support distribution.

Pony Express Team members made the following deliveries/retrievals yesterday:

- 196 bundles or pallets prepared at Armories
- 18 PPE deliveries to medical offices
- 13 PPE deliveries to Skilled Nursing Facilities
- 3 Delivery of equipment
- 46 Pick-ups or deliveries of test specimen kits
- 12 Coolers picked-up from Labs
- 12 Coolers transported to Armory or TDEM Warehouse

Nine DAR agents received specimens at armories/airports from 27 MTT and Nursing Home collection sites after closing and transferred them to airports or reefer trucks to be taken to Austin for distribution to laboratories. Two agents delivered samples to UTSW and DSHS laboratories.

Brazos County Extension Agents assisted the Brazos County Food Bank with delivery of 3 Q-kits to quarantined COVID-19 patients on June 15. Recipients are COVID-19 positive and must remain in their home, making them unable to get out and purchase groceries. The Brazos Valley Food Bank provided the kits which consisted of 5 boxes of dry goods, and various fruits and vegetables.

17,322 face masks have been distributed as of June 15 to persons at high risk of contracting COVID-19 through the AgriLife Extension statewide Face Mask project. Masks are being made by 4-H youth, Texas Extension Education and Healthy Texas volunteers.

AgriLife Extension has begun a Food Drive for County Food Pantries across the state utilizing our volunteer network of 4-H Clubs, Family and Community Education Clubs and Master Volunteers. 18 Counties are currently conducting food drives. 9 counties report donations of 15,563 lbs. of food equivalent to 12,989 meals, and \$2,143 in monetary donations. In addition, McCullough County 4-H families and volunteers donated more than 100 items per day for a week to fill County Blessing Boxes for distribution in their county.

**Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX):** TEEX continues to coordinate operations from the SOC and the 8 IST Resource Staging Areas (RSA) throughout Texas in 10 distribution locations. TEEX currently has 54 personnel deployed to support ongoing response activities throughout the state in support of the COVID-19 response.

Current support includes:

- Two (2) personnel to the Remote State Operations Center (RSOC) in Austin to serve as a liaison TDEM SOC Operation Section and coordinate TEEX activities at RSA's (Armories)
- Two (2) personnel of TEEX senior leadership to augment State Operations Center and allow rotation time for TDEM senior leadership.
- Eight IST is ranging from 4 to 8 staff per location based on current workloads.
- Located RSA (Armory) within the Regional Advisory Council (RAC) areas to support the DSHS/ESF-8 distribution of medical commodities to local organizations.

**Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS):** TFS currently has 81 personnel committed to COVID-19 Response and is providing planning support, logistical support, and other functional areas as needed throughout the state. TFS resources are assisting the Texas Division of Emergency Management, Texas Department of State Health Services, and local jurisdictions. Assistance activities include Incident Action Plan development, Situation Reports, STAR Processing, Personal Protective Equipment hauling, logistical support for shipping and receiving materials, incident management support, and training, COVID-19 Contact Tracing support, and nursing facility testing support.

**Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC):** The TAHC is activated to support the state response to the outbreak of COVID-19. While official guidance maintains that animals are of very low risk for contraction or transmission of COVID-19, the TAHC is working closely with animal response partners to manage consistent public information messaging for how to deal with animals in context of potential COVID-19 exposure. TAHC has activated virtually to the SOC.

**Public Utilities Commission (PUC):** PUC has created a link specific for COVID-19 on our public webpage. <http://www.puc.texas.gov/covid-19/>

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ):** TCEQ has created a link specific for COVID-19 on our public webpage.  
<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/response/covid-19/tceq-preparedness-responsibilities-covid-19>

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ):**  
**Strike Team Status:**

- 12 Strike Teams consisting of 84 TDCJ staff from multiple divisions.
- 12 Strike Teams are currently on standby for redeployment.

TDCJ Command Center – Strike Team Statistics			
	Tests Completed	Testing Target	Percent
Staff	26,673	25,544	104%
Offenders	102,771	106,081	97%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>129,444</b>	<b>131,625</b>	<b>98%</b>

**Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR):**

TDLR extended their agency's current work from home initiative through June 30, 2020. Division directors have begun developing plans for some employees (up to 25% of the workforce) to return to the office. As plans are finalized, some divisions may be allowed to have some employees return to the office earlier than June 30.

License renewal fees are waived that accrued between March 15 and June 15, 2020 for occupational licenses issued by TDLR. This waiver applies to licenses associated with a variety of occupations, such as barbers, cosmetologists, electricians, speech-language pathologists, and dyslexia therapists.

Licensees, particularly those in the medical and health professions, are reminded that they must continue to observe sanitary requirements. Anyone seeking guidance about whether to continue providing services should contact their local health departments or county judges, who are authorized to make that decision

The suspension of inspections related to TDLR elevators, boilers, and elimination of architectural barriers programs has been extended to June 30. Also, continuing education requirements are waived for all individual licenses expiring in March, April, May, and June 2020.

Professional Combative Sports may now return to Texas. TDLR will approve a limited number of events, depending on available staff resources. Promoters wanting to hold boxing/MMA events should contact the Combative Sports program to determine if a certain date is available.

On June 10, TDLR began a limited number of on-the-ground safety inspections and enforcement investigations. All agency employees will continue to observe practices that limit the spread of COVID-19.

**Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS):** THP continues to have a liaison at the State Operations Center currently assisting with "Pony Express" Rural COVID-19 Testing Sites by coordinating ground transportation of the collected samples for THP/CID to transport to the designated labs for processing.

DPS Aviation continues to respond daily to numerous requests for the statewide movement of supplies, test kits and collected samples in support of COVID-19 Air Bridge.

June 15, DPS Aviation made flights from Midland, Tyler and Edinburg. DPS Aviation also made a flight to Austin transporting from numerous collection points. Since April 24, DPS Aviation has performed 261 flights, transported 1,087 coolers of samples and have 783 hours of flight time.

#### **Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):**

##### State Medical Operations Center (SMOC) Activities:

- A total of 119 Attestations processed from County Judges
- A total of 1,312 LTC facilities have been tested by Rapid Assessment (RA) teams in response to the Governor's orders to test all Nursing Home staff and residents.

##### Regional Activities:

- Regional EPI Emergency Response Teams have been conducting daily monitoring of PUM/PUI within the Region in collaboration with LHDs.
- Mobile test sites have opened throughout the regions and are operating one day testing by appointment only. Status of mobile test sites can be viewed [here](#).
- All RHMOs are at Full Activation.
- All eight HPP Providers have activated Medical Operations Centers and are distributing PPE to healthcare entities in the region.
- A total of 1,609 facilities have registered to use the Battelle system. A total of 16,893 N95 masks have been processed to date.

##### DSHS Call Center Activities:

The Call Center has received 16,985 calls and 13,407 emails to date. Over the past 24 hours, the Call Center received a total of 168 calls and 147 emails. The Call Center is operational 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM every day of the week.

#### **Texas Education Agency (TEA):**

To view TEA support and guidance for school districts regarding COVID-19 please visit <https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/safe-and-healthy-schools/coronavirus-covid-19-support-and-guidance>.

**Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF):** Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF) currently has all eight EMTF Regions Activated in support of the COVID-19 Response and continues to support the statewide testing initiative. EMTF is providing MISTs to the State Operations Center and within each region as part of a unified effort to provide mobile testing, test sample collection for all nursing homes, outbreak test sample collection missions in high risk settings (nursing homes, assisted living centers, large processing plants, etc.), testing site call center operations, and facilitating statewide laboratory capacity augmentation and result sharing platform.

##### June 16, Missions included the following:

- 31 Test Collection Team Missions
- 28 MTT Sites
- 1 Large Processing Plant
- 2 EMTF Outbreak Missions



EMTF currently has [36](#) Medical Incident Support Team (MIST) members activated supporting Mobile Test Collection Teams, Rapid Assessment – QRFs, TX EMTF State Coordinating Office (SCO) SOC LNO, DDC 4B and NCTTRAC EMCC

**Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC):** HHSC temporarily suspended non-essential visits to State Hospitals and State Supported Living Centers.

**Texas Military Department (TMD):** TMD currently has [3,644](#) personnel in support of the COVID-19 Response. Two TMD General Support Units are operating in support of testing sites in Kingsville and Houston. Eight TMD GSUs are staging in Dallas, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Lubbock, Austin, Houston, El Paso, Weslaco and Tyler to implement the TDEM distribution plan to the RACs and have distributed [5,168](#) pallets. TMD MDCs are supporting DDCs in 2, 04A, 04B, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 16A, 16C, 16D, 18B, 19, DDC 20 and 21 and DDC 24. TMD is assisting TDEM with warehouse distribution of PPE. TMD is supporting the North Texas Food Bank, the South Texas Food Bank, the East Texas Food bank, the Rio Grande Valley Food Bank, Harris County Food Bank, Tarrant County Food Bank, West Texas Food Bank and the El Paso Food Bank with distribution and have distributed more than 76.6 million pounds of food. TMD is supporting the State Operations Center. TMD Engineering Facility Assessment teams are actively evaluating alternate care medical facilities for COVID 19 patient overflow potential. TMD is supporting Community Based Testing site operations in Cameron, El Paso, Navarro, Hidalgo, Kleberg, Zapata, Wharton, Jefferson, [McLennan, Parker, Wood, Smith, San Jacinto, Washington, Caldwell, Atascosa, and Lavaca County](#). TMD has received more than [229,297](#) calls at the TMD COVID-19 call center, and assisted with testing [137,973](#) people. TMD is supporting the disinfection of nursing homes. TMD has disinfected a total [2,031,351](#) square feet. TMD is supporting TDEM Critical Information Systems with data compilation and STAR repositioning. TDEM is supporting the Department of State Health Services by tracking PPE distribution to health care facilities.

**Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD):** TPWD is monitoring the COVID-19 situation closely and making agency adjustments based on the DSHS and CDC guidelines to ensure the health and safety of employees, volunteers, and the public visiting TPWD facilities.

Texas Game Wardens are continuing to assist with the “Pony Express” Rural COVID-19 Testing sites by providing ground transportation. [Since the start of “Pony Express” Texas Game Wardens have assisted with the delivery of samples from 483 testing sites throughout 224 counties.](#)

TPWD continues to have two representatives at the State Operations Center coordinating the transportation efforts related to the COVID-19 rural testing sites and acting as liaison officers between TPWD, TDEM and other Federal, State, and Local partners.

#### **Texas Workforce Commission (TWC):**

##### Unemployment Insurance:

- Call centers are open 7 days a week 7:00 AM-7:00 PM.
- TWC Website, Information for COVID-19 [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- Expanded the number of people doing pin and password resets with most of external relations working on them.
- TWC has expanded call center hours: 7:00 AM -7:00 PM and 7 days a week.



## STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
AgriLife, TAMUS	Specialists/Admin	22		Activated	College Station
AgriLife, TAMUS	SOC Liaison	1		Assigned	SOC/Austin
AgriLife, TAMUS	DAR Extension Agents	13	13	Assigned	Statewide
AgriLife, TAMUS	Strike Teams	100		Assigned	Statewide
Agrilife, TAMUS	Incident Support Teams	16	16	Assigned	Regional Advisory Council Areas
Agrilife, TAMUS	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	15	15	Assigned	Border
Agrilife, TAMUS	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	10	10	Assigned	Panhandle
Agrilife, TAMUS	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	11	11	Assigned	Coastal Bend
Agrilife, TAMUS	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	11	11	Assigned	CATRAC
Agrilife, TAMUS	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	11	11	Assigned	NCTTRAC
Agrilife, TAMUS	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	11	11	Assigned	SETRAC
Agrilife, TAMUS	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	11	11	Assigned	STRAC
Agrilife, TAMUS	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	11	11	Assigned	Piney Woods
DPS-THP	Liaison	1		Assigned	SOC/Austin
DPS-THP	Personnel	4	4	Assigned	Dallas County
DPS-THP	HSOC GIS Specialist	1	1	Assigned	SOC/Austin
DPS THP	Troopers			Assigned	Statewide
DPS CID	Special Agents			Assigned	Statewide
DPS COMMS	Command Trailer		1	Assigned	Austin
DPS Aviation	Aviation			Assigned	Statewide

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DSHS	State Coordinating Office (SCO)	1		Assigned	SOC/Austin
DSHS	Fatality Management Trailer (FMT) (HPP)		2	Assigned	PHR 2/3, & 7
DSHS	Medical Incident Support Team (MIST)	3		Assigned	NCCTRAC
DSHS	MIST	5		Assigned	San Antonio Mobile Collection Team Call Center
DSHS	MIST Mobile Testing Teams (MTT) & Vulnerable Populations - Rapid Assessment (RA)/QRF	27		Assigned	All DSHS Regions
DSHS	Angel Staffing	33		Assigned	Statewide
DSHS	BCFS	83		Assigned	Statewide
DSHS	Case Investigators	10		Assigned	PHR 1 Lubbock
DSHS	Infection Control Practitioner (ICP)	15		Assigned	DSHS PHRs
DSHS	Epidemiologists	58		Assigned	PHRs Statewide
DSHS SMOC	SMOC Staff	77		Assigned	Telework
HHSC	SOC Liaison	4		Assigned	SOC/Austin
PUC	SOC Liaison	1		Assigned	SOC (Remote)
TAHC	SOC Liaison	1		Assigned	Virtual
TAHC	AROCC Operations	6		Assigned	Virtual
TAHC	Logistics	1		Assigned	Virtual
TDA	SOC Liaison	1		Assigned	Remote
TDLR	SOC Liaison	1		Assigned	Remote
TDCJ	Testing Strike Teams	84		Assigned	Statewide
TEA	SOC Liaison	2		Assigned	Remote
TEEX, TAMUS	SOC Liaisons	2		Assigned	Remote SOC - Austin
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	7		Assigned	El Paso/Midland

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TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	4		Assigned	Dallas
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	7		Assigned	Austin
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	8		Assigned	Corpus Christi/Weslaco
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	4		Assigned	Lubbock
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	7		Assigned	Tyler
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	7		Assigned	Houston
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	8		Assigned	San Antonio
TFS	ESB/ESF 4 Representative	1		Assigned	SOC
TFS	Logistics Support	1		Assigned	SOC
TFS	EOC Support	3		Assigned	College Station
TFS	All-Hazards Planning Module	4		Assigned	DDEOC 4B/TDEM Region 1 (Remote & on-site)
TFS	Logistical Support	22		Assigned	San Antonio
TFS	Contact Tracing Support	50		Assigned	Statewide (Remote)
TMD	SOC Military Desk	3		Assigned	SOC/Austin
TMD	SOC Food Unit	2		Assigned	SOC/Austin
TMD	SOC Logs Vettors	14		Assigned	SOC/Austin
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Garland
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Hurst
TMD	ETN Support	5		Assigned	Garland
TMD	GSU 08	5		Assigned	Kingsville
TMD	GSU 10-1	23		Assigned	Houston
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Corpus Christi
TMD	J6 Support	5		Assigned	Austin
TMD	BJTF Mission CMD	17		Assigned	Fort Worth
TMD	BJTF Mission CMD	12		Assigned	Houston

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TMD	BJTF Mission CMD	19		Assigned	Austin
TMD	JTF LNO (3 BDE CMD)	3		Assigned	Austin, Houston, Fort Worth
TMD	General Support Unit	32		Assigned	Lubbock
TMD	General Support Unit	32		Assigned	Dallas
TMD	General Support Unit	32		Assigned	El Paso
TMD	General Support Unit	36		Assigned	Austin
TMD	General Support Unit	12		Assigned	Corpus Christi
TMD	General Support Unit	32		Assigned	Tyler
TMD	General Support Unit	35		Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	General Support Unit	22		Assigned	Houston
TMD	GSU for BDE Support	32		Assigned	New Braunfels
TMD	GSU for BDE Support	25		Assigned	Houston
TMD	GSU for BDE Support	34		Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Pierce
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Houston
TMD	Engineering Assistance	1		Assigned	Various
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Lubbock
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Tyler
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Abilene
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	El Paso
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Austin
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	San Antonio

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TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Weslaco
TMD	LNO FST	4		Assigned	Houston (Virtual)
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Conroe
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Bryan
TMD	EMCC Staff Aug	5		Assigned	Arlington
TMD	ABS MRP	39		Assigned	Austin
TMD	TDEM Warehouse Support	2		Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Del Rio
TMD	SOC Theater Support	16		Assigned	Austin
TMD	SOC Theater Support	5		Assigned	San Antonio TDEM
TMD	SOC Theater Support	9		Assigned	DFW
TMD	SOC Theater Support	21		Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	SOC Theater Support	21		Assigned	Houston
TMD	El Paso Food Distribution	105		Assigned	El Paso
TMD	South Texas Food Distribution	44		Assigned	Laredo
TMD	LNOFST	4		Assigned	Pierce
TMD	GSU	34		Assigned	Weslaco
TMD	East Texas Food Bank	34		Assigned	Tyler
TMD	Medical Support Team	1		Assigned	Austin/SOC
TMD	TMD Medical Support	12		Assigned	Camp Swift
TMD	CBTS Test	35		Assigned	Butler Stadium - Houston
TMD	CBTS Test	42		Assigned	Delmar - Houston
TMD	TDEM Commodities	13		Assigned	San Antonio/Killeen
TMD	CBRAC Logs	8		Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	RGV Food Bank	29		Assigned	Pharr
TMD	DSHS TMD Support	2		Assigned	Austin

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TMD	Harris County Food Bank	327		Assigned	Harris County
TMD	Tarrant County Food Bank	94		Assigned	Tarrant County
TMD	TMD Medical Testing MRP	1,294		Assigned	Various
TMD	TMD Building Rack Shelves	12		Assigned	Austin
TMD	TMD Logs SMOC	1		Assigned	Austin ALT SOC
TMD	Walgreens Test Site	6		Assigned	Houston
TMD	Food Bank San Antonio	33		Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Laredo
TMD	TMD Inspection Team	8		Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	West Texas Food Bank	30		Activated	Odessa
TMD	Entry Control Point La Posada	2		Assigned	Austin
TMD	Disinfection Team	96		Assigned	Various Nursing Facilities
TMD	GSU's for JTF & MTCC	100		Assigned	Austin, Houston & Ft. Worth
TMD	TMD Medical PAX for MTCC	70		Assigned	Austin
TMD	2 GSU's HQ & 2 GSUs	24		Assigned	Austin Call Center
TMD	8 GSU's for Disinfection Teams	240		Assigned	Various
TMD	Walgreens Test Site #2	23		Assigned	Houston
TPWD	SOC Liaison	2	2	Assigned	Austin
TPWD	DDC 4B Liaison	1	1	Assigned	Garland
TPWD	Caldwell County EOC PIO	1	1	Assigned	Caldwell County
TPWD	Texas Game Wardens	20	20	Assigned	Statewide
TPWD	TPWD Aviation			Assigned	Statewide

**FINAL COMMENTS:** The State Operations Center (SOC) remains at Level II (Escalated Response Conditions). The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.

**The four levels of SOC activation are:**

- Level I (Emergency Conditions)
- Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)
- Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)
- Level IV (Normal Conditions)

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