



**Texas Division of Emergency Management
State Situation Report**

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Event Name	20-0003 COVID-19 2020
Date	June 24, 2020
Time	0900
Operational Period	June 23 to June 24, 2020
Report Number	97

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 120,370 cases of COVID-19 in the State of Texas which includes an estimated 47,436 active cases, 70,714 individuals have recovered from the virus and 2,220 confirmed COVID-19 related fatalities.](#)

[Across Texas, a total of 1,805,642 COVID-19 tests have been completed, which accounts for 1,597,290 viral tests and 170,411 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/legeLeaders/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 23, As COVID-19 cases rise in Texas, Governor Abbott has expanded the ability of mayors and county judges to impose restrictions on outdoor gatherings of over 100 people. Previously, this applied only to outdoor gatherings over 500 people. The Governor has also directed the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) to enact emergency rules that provide strict health and safety standards and procedures related to COVID-19 for child care centers in Texas. These two actions are based on data showing an increase in COVID-19 transmission stemming from large gatherings and child care centers. [Read Governor Abbott's proclamation.](#)

On June 22, Governor Abbot provided an update on Texas' continued response to COVID-19. The Governor discussed several steps the state is taking to mitigate the spread of the virus in recent weeks—including increasing enforcement of health and safety regulations, rapidly increasing testing in hot spots, and working with hospitals throughout the state to ensure they have the ability to treat Texans who test positive for COVID-19.

The Governor urged Texans and Texas businesses to follow the [Minimum Standard Health Protocols](#) established by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 as Texas continues to safely and strategically open the economy.

Texans should visit open.texas.gov to learn more about the Minimum Standard Health Protocols and how they can help the Lone Star State slow the spread of COVID-19.

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.

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) 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.

[Texas COVID-19 Cases, June 23, 2020.](#)

County of Residence	Number of Cases	County of Residence	Number of Cases	County of Residence	Number of Cases
Anderson	1,009	Garza	7	Morris	35
Andrews	44	Gillespie	23	Motley	1
Angelina	415	Glasscock	5	Nacogdoches	349
Aransas	10	Goliad	7	Navarro	148
Archer	4	Gonzales	217	Newton	11
Armstrong	3	Gray	113	Nolan	13
Atascosa	79	Grayson	521	Nueces	742
Austin	56	Gregg	310	Ochiltree	53
Bailey	88	Grimes	312	Oldham	4
Bandera	16	Guadalupe	417	Orange	155
Bastrop	369	Hale	176	Palo Pinto	14
Baylor	1	Hall	2	Panola	195
Bee	36	Hamilton	19	Parker	138
Bell	875	Hansford	24	Parmer	165
Bexar	7,156	Hardeman	4	Pecos	112
Blanco	24	Hardin	194	Polk	85
Bosque	10	Harris	23,047	Potter	2,831
Bowie	404	Harrison	276	Presidio	14
Brazoria	1,814	Hartley	13	Rains	8

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Brazos	1,260	Haskell	4	Randall	780
Brewster	45	Hays	1,871	Reagan	2
Briscoe	1	Hemphill	3	Real	1
Brooks	3	Henderson	102	Red River	99
Brown	65	Hidalgo	1,882	Reeves	15
Burleson	67	Hill	50	Refugio	6
Burnet	97	Hockley	30	Roberts	3
Caldwell	275	Hood	36	Robertson	33
Calhoun	56	Hopkins	51	Rockwall	231
Callahan	13	Houston	153	Runnels	3
Cameron	1,647	Howard	29	Rusk	253
Camp	110	Hudspeth	14	Sabine	21
Carson	6	Hunt	258	San Augustine	88
Cass	36	Hutchinson	53	San Jacinto	24
Castro	63	Irion	1	San Patricio	80
Chambers	175	Jack	6	San Saba	4
Cherokee	77	Jackson	27	Schleicher	12
Childress	6	Jasper	39	Scurry	29
Clay	5	Jefferson	1,447	Shackelford	1
Cochran	1	Jim Hogg	9	Shelby	259
Coke	5	Jim Wells	46	Sherman	30
Coleman	3	Johnson	267	Smith	378
Collin	2,250	Jones	604	Somervell	3
Collingsworth	5	Karnes	14	Starr	334
Colorado	55	Kaufman	374	Stephens	5
Comal	280	Kendall	47	Sutton	3
Comanche	14	Kerr	43	Swisher	23
Concho	2	Kimble	1	Tarrant	9,126
Cooke	30	Kinney	3	Taylor	298
Coryell	321	Kleberg	32	Terrell	1
Cottle	4	Knox	1	Terry	14
Crane	47	La Salle	7	Titus	663
Crockett	5	Lamar	227	Tom Green	201
Crosby	9	Lamb	32	Travis	6,339
Culberson	3	Lampasas	19	Trinity	24
Dallam	62	Lavaca	86	Tyler	20
Dallas	17,299	Lee	53	Upshur	44
Dawson	45	Leon	19	Upton	2
DeWitt	42	Liberty	196	Uvalde	41

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Deaf Smith	254	Limestone	42	Val Verde	85
Delta	4	Lipscomb	9	Van Zandt	59
Denton	2,219	Live Oak	15	Victoria	309
Dickens	2	Llano	8	Walker	1,928
Dimmit	3	Lubbock	1,407	Waller	119
Donley	27	Lynn	23	Ward	8
Duval	6	Madison	28	Washington	239
Eastland	7	Marion	21	Webb	948
Ector	359	Martin	7	Wharton	120
El Paso	4,677	Mason	33	Wheeler	16
Ellis	539	Matagorda	117	Wichita	201
Erath	44	Maverick	214	Wilbarger	8
Falls	25	McCulloch	6	Willacy	103
Fannin	67	McLennan	371	Williamson	1,411
Fayette	71	Medina	251	Wilson	76
Fisher	2	Menard	2	Winkler	6
Floyd	21	Midland	417	Wise	63
Fort Bend	3,132	Milam	63	Wood	76
Franklin	35	Mills	1	Yoakum	15
Freestone	20	Mitchell	3	Young	17
Frio	142	Montague	14	Zapata	40
Gaines	14	Montgomery	1,647	Zavala	14
Galveston	1,968	Moore	881	Total	120,370

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 – On June 19, the Dallas County Judge issued an order requiring the wearing of masks in public places.

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 to web chat with a Community Resource Specialist. This is a local United Way initiative.

On June 22, 2-1-1- East Texas Region handled 391 calls. The top unmet needs were for Water Service Payment Assistance, Air Conditioners, Disaster Food Stamps, Electric Service Payment Assistance, and General Mental Health Screening. The top calls were for Electric Service Payment Assistance, Rent Payment Assistance, COVID-19 Diagnostic Tests, Food Stamps/ SNAP Applications, and COVID-19 Control.

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 22 the TCOG 2-1-1 handled 218 calls. The top needs requested were for electric service payment assistance, rent payment assistance, gas service payment assistance, specified information and referral, water service payment assistance, talk lines/warm lines, school closure related breakfast/lunch services, housing authorities, low cost home rental listings, referral to physicians accepting Medicaid.

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 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 19 – Laredo (Includes: Jim Hogg, Starr, Webb and Zapata, Counties)

Starr County: Mobile Testing Teams Public Health Region 11, June 17 to June 28, 2020:

La Victoria Community Center, 532 Gabriella Street Rio Grande City

La Casita Community Center, 6163 FM1430, Rio Grande City

San Isidro Able Gonzalez Community Center, 5105 FM 1017 San Isidro June 24

La Rosita VFD, June

Starr County Nutrition Center Pct. 4, 702 East Hidalgo Rio Grande City

City of Escobares Community Center, 4829 Old Highway 83, Roma

Starr County Pct. 2 Library, 1705 North Athens Roma

La Grulla VFD, 268 FM 2360, La Grulla

Webb County: Mobile Testing Teams Public Health Region 11, June 22 to June 26:

Sames Auto Arena, 6700 Arena, Laredo, Texas, 78041

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

DDC 3 – Wichita Falls (Includes: Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, Jack, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young Counties)

Midwestern State University will host a Mobile Testing Team on June 30th for the Public and the College.

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 RACs. Teams are collaborating with TEEX and the military to support distribution.

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

- 570 bundles or pallets prepared at Armories
- 3 PPE deliveries to medical offices
- 2 PPE deliveries to Skilled Nursing Facilities
- 1 Deliveries of equipment
- 50 Pick-ups or deliveries of test specimen kits
- 2 Deliveries to MTT or QRF sites
- 19 Coolers picked-up from Labs
- 65 Coolers transported to Armory or TDEM Warehouse
- 2 Pallets moved from Armory to RAC or HPP

Eight DAR agents received specimens at armories/airports from 35 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. Four agents delivered samples to UTSW, BSW, UHS, MDA and DSHS laboratories.

Last week, approximately 90 AgriLife employees worked for 1,261 hours on contact tracing across the state.

Brazos County Extension Agents assisted the Brazos County Food Bank with delivery of 1 Q-kits to quarantined COVID-19 patients on June 22. 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.

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 46 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 RSAs (Armories)
- Two (2) personnel of TEEX senior leadership to augment State Operations Center and allow rotation time for TDEM senior leadership.
- Eight (8) IST is ranging from 4 to 8 staff per location based on current workloads.

- Located RSA (Armory) within the Regional Advisory Councils (RAC) areas to support the Department of State Health Services (DHS)/ESF-8 distribution of medical commodities to local organizations.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS): TFS currently has 77 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 128 TDCJ staff from multiple divisions.
- Strike Teams are currently on standby to support county mass testing efforts.

TDCJ Command Center – Strike Team Statistics			
	Tests Completed	Testing Target	Percent
Staff	26,917	25,544	105%
Offenders	102,771	106,081	97%
Totals	129,950	140,645	98%

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.

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.

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.

June 22, 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. DPS Aviation made a flight from Edinburg and Tyler. They made a flight to Austin transporting samples from numerous collection points. Since April 24, DPS Aviation has performed 280 flights, transported 1,221 coolers of samples and have 851 hours of flight time.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):

State Medical Operations Center (SMOC) Activities:

- No Attestations were received from County Judges from June 15-22.
- A total of 1,330 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 RHMOCs 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 1,644 facilities have registered to use the Battelle system. A total of 22,453 N95 masks have been processed to date.

DSHS Call Center Activities:

The Call Center has received 17,996 calls and 14,144 emails to date. Over the past 24 hours, the Call Center received a total of 228 calls and 157 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 22, TX-EMTF conducted 35 test collection team missions:

- 30 MTT Sites
- 5 QRF
 - 1 EMTF Outbreak Mission
 - 4 Assisted Living Facilities

EMTF currently has 35 Medical Incident Support Team (MIST) members activated supporting Mobile Test Collection Teams, Rapid Assessment – QRFs, TX EMTF State Coordinating Office (SCO) SOC LNO 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 3,567 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 6,369 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 85.8 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, Hidalgo, Jim Wells, Tarrant, Montgomery, Fort Bend, Travis, Bexar, Denton, Lubbock, Webb, Jim Wells, Kaufman, Parker, Brazoria, Travis, Williamson, Caldwell, Gillespie, and Brewster County. TMD has received more than 317,870 calls at the TMD COVID-19 call center, and assisted with testing 175,445 people. TMD is supporting the disinfection of nursing homes. TMD has disinfected a total 3,071,018 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 553 testing sites from 226 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 Wing - Civil Air Patrol (CAP): Texas Wing CAP continues to use aircraft, on a nightly basis, flying samples to Austin from around the state for analysis. Ground teams continue to provide intake services for a USDA Farm Food Distribution POD in Greenville TX and site security in Harris County.

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

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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
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	24		Assigned	All DSHS Regions
DSHS	Angel Staffing	115		Assigned	Statewide
DSHS	BCFS	38		Assigned	Statewide
DSHS	Case Investigators	10		Assigned	PHR 1 Lubbock
DSHS	Infection Control Practitioner (ICP)	16		Assigned	DSHS PHRs
DSHS	Epidemiologists	55		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

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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	128		Assigned	Statewide
TEA	SOC Liaison	2		Assigned	Remote
TEEX, TAMUS	SOC Liaisons	2		Assigned	Remote SOC - Austin
TEEX, TAMUS	Safety Officer	1		Assigned	Remote SOC - Austin
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	6		Assigned	El Paso/Midland
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	2		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)	6		Assigned	Lubbock
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	5		Assigned	Tyler
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	7		Assigned	Houston
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	7		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	2		Assigned	DDEOC 4B/TDEM Region 1 (Remote & on-site)
TFS	Logistical Support	20		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 Veters	14		Assigned	SOC/Austin

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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	24		Assigned	Houston
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Corpus Christi
TMD	J6 Support	3		Assigned	Austin
TMD	BJTF Mission CMD	17		Assigned	Fort Worth
TMD	BJTF Mission CMD	12		Assigned	Houston
TMD	BJTF Mission CMD	19		Assigned	Austin
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	34		Assigned	Austin
TMD	General Support Unit	10		Assigned	Corpus Christi
TMD	General Support Unit	32		Assigned	Tyler
TMD	General Support Unit	34		Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	General Support Unit	20		Assigned	Houston
TMD	GSU for BDE Support	33		Assigned	New Braunfels
TMD	GSU for BDE Support	21		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

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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
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Weslaco
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Conroe
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Bryan
TMD	EMCC Staff Aug	5		Assigned	Arlington
TMD	NTFB Food Distribution	282		Assigned	
TMD	ABS MRP	39		Assigned	Austin
TMD	TDEM Warehouse Support	2		Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	Making n95 Masks	25		Released	North Richard Hills
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	17		Assigned	Lubbock
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	GSU	34		Assigned	Weslaco
TMD	East Texas Food Bank	34		Assigned	Tyler
TMD	Medical Support Team	1		Assigned	Austin/SOC

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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	58		Assigned	San Antonio/ Killeen
TMD	CBRAC Logs	4		Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	RGV Food Bank	29		Assigned	Pharr
TMD	DSHS TMD Support	2		Assigned	Austin
TMD	Harris County Food Bank	329		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	46		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

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TMD	Walgreens Test Site #2	22		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)

This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at: <https://tdem.texas.gov/situation-reports/>

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