

Johnson County EOC Covid-19 SITREP

4/13/2020

UPDATES ARE IN GREEN

Texas Statewide Cases

- Total cases: 13,906
- Total deaths: 287

US Total Cases

- Total cases: 554,849
- Total deaths: 21,942

Declaration/Guidance Updates:

Johnson County has issued a Declaration of

Local State of Disaster. As of 3/27, an amended Declaration has been issued to further address essential services, gatherings, and social distancing measures. The above link has been updated to reflect this amendment.

State of Texas

3/31 – Gov. Abbott issued <u>Executive Order</u> <u>GA-14</u> to remain in force until April 30th. Schools will remain closed until May 4th. The new order renews and amends his previous order, sets forth additional guidelines for social distancing as well as further defines <u>"Essential Services"</u>. A summary of the order can be read <u>here.</u>

Texas Tutal Cases.			
County of Residence	Number of Cases	Deaths	
Bosque	0	0	
Ellis	71	2	
Hill	8	N/A	
Hood	13	1	
Johnson	35	2*	
Parker	14	N/A	
Somervell	0	0	
Tarrant	876	25	
Total Cases	1,017	30	

Texas Total Cases

* - 1 Death occurred out-of-state; deceased was a resident of Johnson County

Johnson Co. Cumulative Cases:

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Place of Residence	Number of Cases	Deaths
Burleson	20	0
Cleburne	5	0
Mansfield	1	0
Joshua	1	0
Keene	1	0
Venus	1	0
Johnson County	6	2*
Total	35	2

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Declaration/Guidance Updates (Continued):

3/19 – The Governor issued an Executive Order to mitigate spread of Covid-19 in Texas.

3/25 – Governor announces <u>approval of federal Major Disaster Declaration for the State of</u> <u>Texas.</u>

3/26 – Gov. Abbott Issues <u>Executive Order Mandating 14-Day Quarantine For Travelers</u> Arriving From New York Tri-State Area, New Orleans. On 3/29, <u>this was amended to include</u> additional states and cities.

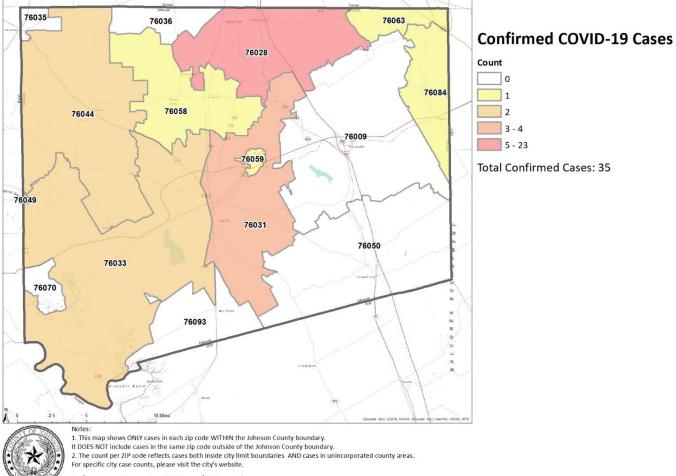
3/27 – The Governor announced the <u>deployment of 3 National Guard Joint Task Force Brigades</u> to assist in drive through testing and to identify and develop additional healthcare facility locations.

3/29 – The Governor issued <u>Executive Orders</u> to expand quarantines and protect public safety by mandating a 14-day quarantine for road travelers arriving from any location in Louisiana and expanding on previous quarantine protocols by including additional states and cities.

4/7 – The Governor <u>has directed</u> the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Historical Commission to close all state parks and historic sites. They will close to the public starting on 4/7 at 5PM and will reopen at the direction of the Governor.

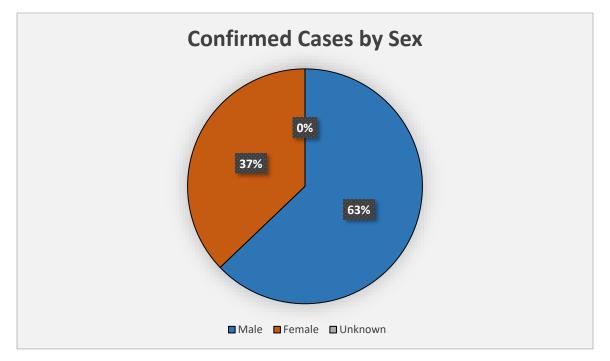
4/12 – The Governor <u>renewed the disaster declaration</u> of March 13, 2020 for Covid-19.

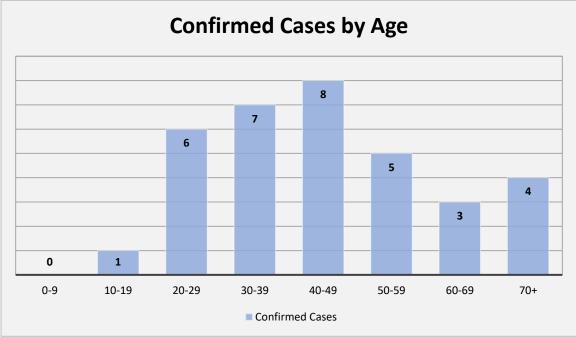
4/12 – The Governor announced \$50 million in loans for Texas small businesses as part of a new small business initiative. <u>Details can be found here.</u>

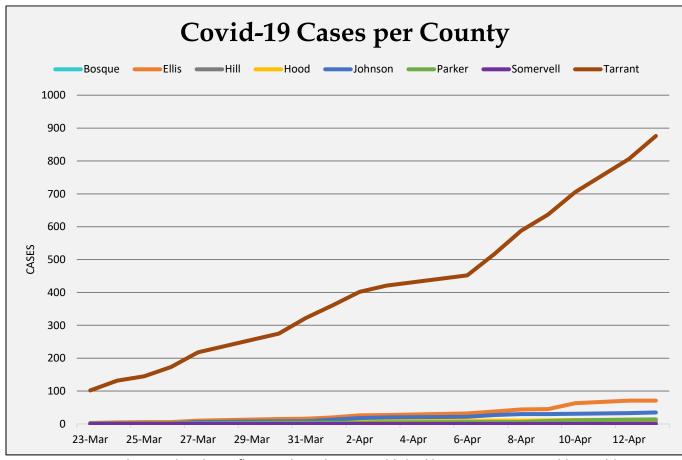


Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Johnson County by ZIP Code 04.13.2020

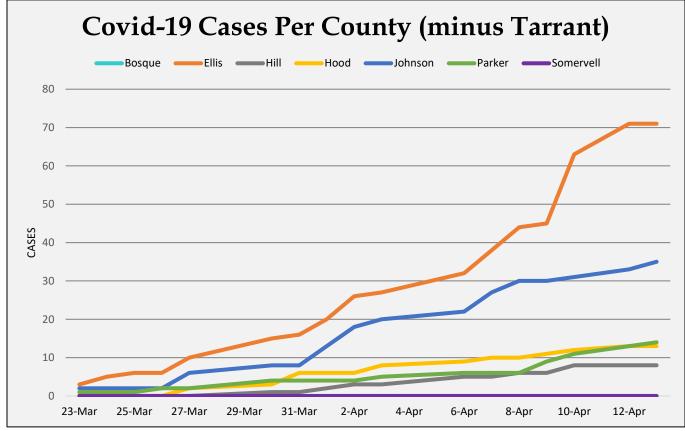
Johnson County GIS and Mapping



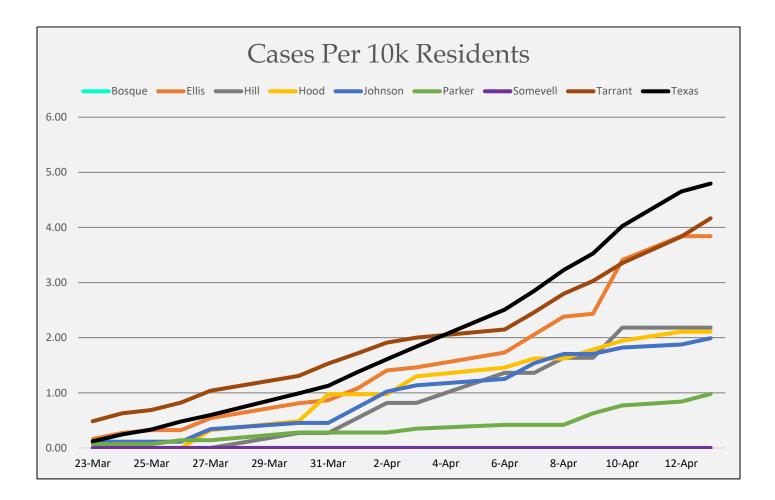




Tarrant County numbers updated to reflect tracking changes published by Tarrant County Public Health.



Data not updated on Saturdays and Sundays. Graphs will be adjusted when numbers are updated on Mondays.



SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

Municipal Orders and Statements

City of Alvarado On 3/20, Mayor Tom Durington posted a <u>video message to residents</u> regarding Covid-19 on 3/20. On 3/27, Mayor Durington posted a <u>second video message</u> to resident regarding city operations and Johnson County order updates.

City of Burleson has issued a <u>state of disaster declaration</u> on 3/14, as well as <u>amendments</u> (3/23). Mayor Shetter issued a <u>public message</u> on 3/24 regarding the Tarrant County/Fort Worth declarations and how it affects residents of Burleson. On 3/25, Burleson issued a <u>Stay-At Home Declaration</u>, ordering residents to stay at their place of residence unless otherwise allowed under the declaration. On 4/3, Mayor Shetter issued an <u>amended</u> <u>declaration</u> to limit 1 member per household to obtain essential services unless unfeasible and to incorporate aspects of the Governor's order (GA-14). The city council ratified the amended declaration at its April 6, 2020 meeting. This amended declaration will be effective until April 30, 2020. Burleson appointed Dr. Steve Martin as the city's Health Authority.

City of Cleburne has issued a Declaration of Local Disaster on 3/13 which includes Order No. 1 (3/18) and Order No. 2 (3/19) and Order No. 3 (3/23) and Order No. 4 (3/24), Order No. 5 (3/25), and Order No. 6. A timeline of these events can be viewed here. On 4/1 Mayor Cain issued Order No. 7 which limits shoppers to 1 person per household unless unfeasible and addressing shopping cart use and cleaning. The Order also incorporates aspects of the Governor's order (GA-14) and will remain in effect until April 14, 2020. Cleburne appointed Dr. Michelle Beeson as the city's Health Authority.

<u>City of Grandview</u> Mayor Zach Stewart addressed residents on the city's Facebook page on <u>3/30</u>. (Facebook log-in may be required to view video). <u>City of Grandview Facebook page.</u>

<u>City of Joshua</u> Mayor Joe Hollarn provided multiple updates to residents on the city's Facebook page on 3/24, 3/26, and 3/27, and 4/1 (Facebook log-in may be required to view videos). <u>City of Joshua Facebook page</u>. On 4/3, Mayor Hollarn provided a 4th <u>video update</u> to residents regarding Covid-19 updates.

City of Keene issued a <u>Declaration of Local State of Disaster Due to Public Health</u> <u>Emergency</u> on 3/31; effective immediately.

City of Rio Vista Mayor Tim Dalan has issued a <u>statement regarding Covid-19</u>. On 3/31 Mayor Dalan released a <u>video message</u> to residents with updates regarding Covid-19.

City of Venus Mayor James Burgess issued a letter to the public on 3/19 which can be read <u>here</u>. Mayor James Burgess issued a <u>statement</u> on 4/3 informing residents of a positive test in Venus with guidance on social distancing and expectations moving forward. Another <u>statement</u> from Mayor Burgess was issued on 4/6 regarding another confirmed case within city limits.

Johnson County Municipality Alerts and Outreach

Johnson County

A list of office closures and procedure changes can be found on the <u>Johnson County Covid-19 Office</u> <u>Closures webpage</u>.

City of Alvarado

Mayor Durington and the City Council urge all residents and businesses to follow the Executive Order's issued by Gov. Abbott. Their hope is that Alvarado can do its part in slowing down the virus. In summary: Social gathering will be limited to 10 people. Restaurants and bars will be closed to "dining in". Take out and drive-thru only allowed. Closing of gyms. Banning people from visiting nursing homes except for critical care delivery. Closing of all schools temporarily.

The <u>City of Alvarado</u> will comply with these orders in an effort to slow down this rampant disease outbreak. In addition to the Governor's order, the City of Alvarado Library and Sr. Center will remain closed. All city administrative offices including City Hall/Court and Police/Public Works lobby offices will be closed to the public. Persons desiring to make utility payments or to pay fines will have to utilize on-line resources at <u>cityofalvarado.org</u>. Utility payments by check or money order can be placed in the City Hall drop box. City office personnel will still be available by phone during normal business hours for other city service issues. Emergency calls should route directly through usual 911 protocols.

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City of Burleson

Mayor Shetter has issued a state of disaster for the City of Burleson due to a public health emergency over the coronavirus pandemic. By issuing an emergency declaration the city can authorize resources quickly and reassign needed resources to areas that need it most. <u>Read full statement here</u>. Added amendments to original statement <u>here</u>.

On 3/25, Burleson issued a <u>Stay-At Home Declaration</u>, ordering residents to stay at their place of residence unless otherwise allowed under the declaration.

On 3/31, Burleson City Council approved a <u>Resolution</u> postponing the May 2, 2020 General Election. Elections will be held November 3, 2020.

On 4/8, Burleson released an <u>update</u> on Covid-19 cases in the city, which included a <u>graphic</u>

All public access to city facilities will be closed until at least April 3, 2020. Read Statement here.

Burleson Coronavirus Updates and Resources

City of Cleburne

Cleburne Mayor Scott Cain issued a declaration of local disaster in response to the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. The City Council voted to have the declaration in effect through 11:59 p.m. on March 29, 2020, along with temporary closures and regulations. Read the full statements for includes <u>Order No. 1</u> (3/18) and <u>Order No. 2</u> (3/19) and <u>Order No. 3</u> (3/23) and <u>Order No. 4</u> (3/24) and <u>Order No. 5</u> (3/25) and <u>Order No. 6</u> (3/27).

Mayor Scott Cain has updated regulations requiring grocers to have exclusive shopping hours for seniors and disabilities to allow the store owners, who know their customers best, to designate exclusive shopping schedules.

Effective noon on Monday, March 30, Cleburne City Hall will remain open to serve our citizens, but our <u>doors will be closed to the public</u>.

On 4/1, <u>Cleburne announced</u> 2 confirmed cases in Cleburne.

Also on 4/1 Mayor Cain issued Order No. 7 which limits shoppers to 1 person per household unless unfeasible and addressing shopping cart use and cleaning. The Order also incorporates aspects of the Governor's order (GA-14) and will remain in effect until April 14, 2020.

For a full list of closures and services please visit the <u>Cleburne Coronavirus Covid-19 website</u>

City of Grandview

Mayor Zach Stewart addressed residents on the city's Facebook page on 3/30. (Facebook log-in may be required to view video). <u>City of Grandview Facebook page.</u>

City Hall is closed to the public, although staff will be answering phones and responding to emails from the public. The city is asking customers to make utility and court payments via the drop box out front, by phone, mail, or online at <u>https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/grandviewtx</u>.

City of Joshua

As of 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 24th, all public access to city facilities will be closed. The closure is effective until further notice. The City of Joshua is still open and will continue business as usual via phone or online. By closing public access to our city facilities, we are doing our part to mitigate the spread of the coronavirus and allowing our staff to practice social distancing. Utility Billing Payments may be made online or by phone (credit card fees will be waived). <u>https://www.cityofjoshuatx.us/.</u>

Mayor Joe Hollarn provided multiple updates to residents on the city's Facebook page on 3/24, 3/26, and 3/27 (Facebook log-in may be required to view videos). <u>City of Joshua Facebook page</u>. On 4/1, Mayor Hollarn provided a third <u>video update</u> to residents regarding Covid-19 updates from the state, county, and city.

You can view the City of Joshua's Facilities Closure Guidelines here.

Joshua Municipal Court will be delaying all in-person proceedings of any size until at least May 8, 2020. The clerk's office will remain available (as determined by the City of Joshua) during normal business hours and will process motions, pleas, and other filings. The partial closing does not change warrants, magistrations, or emergency orders. Statement issued by the Honorable DeeAnn Strother, Presiding Judge of the Joshua Municipal Court.

Additional information for those seeking assistance.

City of Keene

City of Keene staff urges residents to take precautions such as avoiding close contact with individuals that are sick and making sure they wash their hands. Anyone who believes that may have been exposed to the Coronavirus should first call their health provider to ask about further steps. Please **DO NOT** visit a healthcare provider without first alerting them about your concerns.

On 3/31, Mayor Gary Heinrich issued a Mayoral <u>Declaration of Local State of Disaster due to a Public</u> <u>Health Emergency</u> to ensure the city maintains readiness to assist their citizens and reduce the spread of the virus. For a full list of closures and City of Keene updates, please visit the <u>Keene Coronavirus</u> <u>Statement and Updates website</u>.

City of Rio Vista

The City of Rio Vista has been and continues to stay in contact with the Johnson County Emergency Management office as well as the Texas Department of State Health and Human Services (DSHS) who in turn is working with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). <u>Read full statement here.</u>

Mayor Tim Dalan issued a statement regarding Covid-19 as well as 4 Orders based on the status of Covid-19 in Texas and the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control (CDC) which can be <u>read here</u>.

3/24 – A <u>notice was issued</u> stating The City of Rio Vista Office will be closed to the public. Payments can be made by mail, phone, online, or using the drop box located outside City Hall. Call 817-373-2588 for assistance.

On 3/31 Mayor Dalan released a video message to residents with updates regarding Covid-19.

City of Venus

The City of Venus is maintaining close contact with County and State agencies to ensure the safety and well-being of our residents. To that end, the City officially recommends full compliance with restrictions set out in Johnson and Ellis Counties' Emergency Declarations. Additionally, all use permits for field use at Fielder Park are being cancelled as well as all rentals of the Venus Civic Center or other city rental facilities until June 1, 2020. At this time the City of Venus is still providing all other services as normal. <u>Read full statement here.</u>

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Johnson County Schools

Alvarado ISD - Parents are asked to fill out a home connectivity survey so students can complete school work in the coming days. <u>https://alvaradoisd.net/departments/health_services/c_o_v_i_d-19_information</u>

Teacher planned instruction began (3/30).

Alvarado ISD also provides updates on their Facebook page.

Closed through May 4th.

Cleburne ISD - Note that requests for lunches must be made daily by 9 a.m. Website includes a link to find free internet for students. <u>https://www.c-isd.com/Page/927.</u>

Communications with parents and guardians are one of our most significant efforts. Several call-outs and messages were sent over the last few weeks. If you have not received communications from CISD please provide updated contact information to receive future notifications. Email: <u>registration@c-isd.com</u>

Cleburne ISD also provides updates on their Facebook page.

Closed through May 4th.

Godley ISD - The district is working to finalize plans for Chromebooks. There are two options for receiving food, delivery and pickup. <u>https://www.godleyisd.net/apps/news/article/1193213</u>

Office hours are from 8 am - 2 pm Monday through Friday, but buildings are still closed to the public. We can be reached at 817.592.4300 or at <u>GISDinfo@godleyisd.net</u>. Thank you.

Godley ISD also provides updates on their Facebook page.

Closed through May 4th.

Grandview ISD - Will begin feeding students in need of meals on Tuesday, March 31, from 11:00 – 12:30. Students will receive two meals on Tuesday and three on Thursday for a total of five meals for the week. The meals will be served from the drive through line at the back of the elementary when you enter from Highway 81. Please have a student name tag with the names of your students receiving meals visible through the windshield. The meal program includes all campuses. <u>www.gvisd.org</u>

Grandview ISD also provides updates on their Facebook page.

Closed through May 4th.

Joshua ISD - Students who need Chromebooks may begin picking up on 3/24. Classroom instruction to begin 3/26. <u>https://www.joshuaisd.org/site/default.aspx...</u>

Updated Information on JISD Instructional Lessons, Grading, and Other Resources.

Information on JISD Extended Closure.

JISD Transitioning to Electronic Packet Submission.

Joshua ISD also provides updates on their Facebook page.

Closed through May 4th.

Keene ISD - Facebook post has information on virtual learning, free lunches, cancellations and more. <u>https://www.facebook.com/keeneisd/posts/906559399781064?</u> tn =K-R

Keene ISD Website: https://www.keeneisd.org/

Keene ISD Virtual Instruction began March 30th; Feeding Started March 24th <u>additional info</u> (including student feeding survey).

Keene ISD also provides updates on their <u>Facebook page</u>.

Closed through May 4th.

Rio Vista ISD - District is working to start providing instruction for students by 3/26. https://www.rvisd.net/.../RVISD%20School%20Closure%20COVID-19...

Coronavirus News and Announcements

Rio Vista ISD also provides updates on their Facebook pages for the <u>Middle School</u> and <u>Elementary</u> <u>School</u>.

Closed through May 4th.

Venus ISD - Virtual instruction scheduled to begin 3/30, with phone calls to district parents throughout the week of 3/23 with more information. Free meals began 3/23. <u>http://www.venusisd.net/</u>

Venus ISD also provides updates on their <u>Facebook page</u>.

Closed through May 4th.

Hill College

Due to the increase in COVID-19 cases throughout Texas, the President's extension of the CDC guidelines until April 30, 2020, and Governor Abbott's Executive Order to close public schools until May 4, 2020, Hill College offices will be closed to the public until further notice. Employees who have been deemed as performing essential functions will be notified, approved and scheduled by their supervisors to be on a campus/center.

All college events, on or off campus, have been cancelled through May 15, 2020. This includes, but is not limited to, recruitment events, tours, student programs, performances and commencement.

All Spring 16-week, 2nd 8-week, and dual credit courses will continue to operate through distance education through May 15, 2020. All instruction that can be moved online/remote/distance education should be moved. Continuing Education courses will continue to be assessed.

Hill College is currently registering for the May mini-mester and summer terms.

Full state and detail can be found at the <u>Hill College website</u>.

Travel Guidance: Travel in the US - https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-in-the-us.html

211 Information (Covid-19 specific): 211 is a resource that can provide assistance in finding food, paying housing bills, or other essential services. 211 provides a list of Frequently Asked Questions (with answers) <u>here</u>.