



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

**New Information Is In Blue Text**

<b>Event Name</b>	20-0003 COVID-19 2020
<b>Date</b>	<a href="#">June 26, 2020</a>
<b>Time</b>	0900
<b>Operational Period</b>	<a href="#">June 25 to June 26, 2020</a>
<b>Report Number</b>	99

<b>Regions Affected</b>	
<b>Regions Affected</b>	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
<b>DDCs Active</b>	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 131,917 cases of COVID-19 in the State of Texas which includes an estimated 55,125 active cases, 74,496 individuals have recovered from the virus and 2,296 confirmed COVID-19 related fatalities.](#)

[Across Texas, a total of 1,875,197 COVID-19 tests have been completed, which accounts for 1,659,340 viral tests and 176,697 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 25, Governor Abbott announced that the State of Texas will pause any further phases to open Texas as the state responds to the recent increase in positive COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations. Businesses that are permitted to open under the previous phases can continue to operate at the designated occupancy levels and under the minimum standard health protocols provided by the Texas Department of State Health Services.

On June 25, Governor Abbott issued an Executive Order to ensure hospital bed availability for COVID-19 patients as Texas faces an increase in COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations. The Governor's order suspends elective surgeries at hospitals in Bexar, Dallas, Harris, and Travis counties. Under this order, the Governor directs all hospitals in these counties to postpone all surgeries and procedures that are not immediately, medically necessary to correct a serious medical condition or to preserve the life of a patient who without immediate performance of the surgery or procedure would be at risk for serious adverse medical consequences or death, as determined by the patient's physician. [Read the Governor's Executive Order](#)

On June 24, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM), in partnership with the Texas Military Department (TMD), will begin distributing 3-ply surgical masks to every Texan who undergoes COVID-19 testing at state-run mobile test collection sites. Beginning June 25, each Texan who receives a COVID-19 test at a state-run mobile testing site will be provided with four masks to take home with them. Texans can find a testing site near them by visiting TDEM's [COVID-19 Test Collection Site map](#).

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](https://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](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.

Texas COVID-19 Cases, [June 25, 2020](#).

County of Residence	Number of Cases	County of Residence	Number of Cases	County of Residence	Number of Cases
Anderson	1,014	Galveston	2,266	Moore	886
Andrews	51	Garza	11	Morris	37

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Angelina	445	Gillespie	33	Motley	1
Aransas	10	Glasscock	5	Nacogdoches	360
Archer	5	Goliad	8	Navarro	170
Armstrong	3	Gonzales	235	Newton	12
Atascosa	87	Gray	113	Nolan	18
Austin	57	Grayson	547	Nueces	1,028
Bailey	87	Gregg	315	Ochiltree	53
Bandera	15	Grimes	322	Oldham	4
Bastrop	386	Guadalupe	563	Orange	166
Baylor	2	Hale	214	Palo Pinto	17
Bee	38	Hall	2	Panola	200
Bell	1,009	Hamilton	19	Parker	177
Bexar	7,814	Hansford	26	Parmer	174
Blanco	27	Hardeman	4	Pecos	116
Bosque	10	Hardin	211	Polk	95
Bowie	413	Harris	25,786	Potter	2,843
Brazoria	1,913	Harrison	281	Presidio	14
Brazos	1,377	Hartley	13	Rains	8
Brewster	76	Haskell	4	Randall	809
Briscoe	2	Hays	2,194	Reagan	2
Brooks	3	Hemphill	5	Real	1
Brown	66	Henderson	109	Red River	101
Burleson	68	Hidalgo	2,503	Reeves	18
Burnet	100	Hill	51	Refugio	10
Caldwell	286	Hockley	33	Roberts	3
Calhoun	69	Hood	45	Robertson	33
Callahan	16	Hopkins	52	Rockwall	276
Cameron	1,881	Houston	157	Runnels	5
Camp	113	Howard	34	Rusk	262
Carson	6	Hudspeth	14	Sabine	21
Cass	37	Hunt	330	San Augustine	101
Castro	70	Hutchinson	55	San Jacinto	28
Chambers	191	Irion	1	San Patricio	96
Cherokee	87	Jack	7	San Saba	4
Childress	7	Jackson	36	Schleicher	12
Clay	5	Jasper	43	Scurry	32
Cochran	1	Jefferson	1,520	Shackelford	1
Coke	5	Jim Hogg	10	Shelby	263
Coleman	3	Jim Wells	56	Sherman	30
Collin	2,449	Johnson	314	Smith	422

County of Residence	Number of Cases	County of Residence	Number of Cases	County of Residence	Number of Cases
Collingsworth	5	Jones	604	Somervell	5
Colorado	66	Karnes	17	Starr	373
Comal	374	Kaufman	490	Stephens	7
Comanche	14	Kendall	58	Sutton	3
Concho	4	Kerr	66	Swisher	26
Cooke	30	Kimble	1	Tarrant	9,846
Coryell	321	Kinney	2	Taylor	318
Cottle	4	Kleberg	33	Terrell	1
Crane	49	Knox	1	Terry	15
Crockett	5	La Salle	8	Titus	665
Crosby	13	Lamar	238	Tom Green	219
Culberson	3	Lamb	33	Travis	6,914
Dallam	79	Lampasas	19	Trinity	28
Dallas	18,135	Lavaca	108	Tyler	21
Dawson	45	Lee	54	Upshur	46
DeWitt	43	Leon	19	Upton	2
Deaf Smith	268	Liberty	212	Uvalde	48
Delta	5	Limestone	42	Val Verde	85
Denton	2,417	Lipscomb	9	Van Zandt	65
Dickens	2	Live Oak	15	Victoria	372
Dimmit	5	Llano	7	Walker	1,960
Donley	27	Lubbock	1,665	Waller	132
Duval	8	Lynn	26	Ward	11
Eastland	8	Madison	26	Washington	244
Ector	434	Marion	23	Webb	1,045
Edwards	2	Martin	9	Wharton	147
El Paso	4,984	Mason	33	Wheeler	16
Ellis	684	Matagorda	131	Wichita	250
Erath	69	Maverick	282	Wilbarger	9
Falls	25	McCulloch	7	Willacy	118
Fannin	82	McLennan	473	Williamson	1,614
Fayette	76	Medina	255	Wilson	83
Fisher	2	Menard	3	Winkler	10
Floyd	22	Midland	494	Wise	88
Fort Bend	3,267	Milam	73	Wood	77
Franklin	36	Mills	1	Yoakum	19
Freestone	21	Mitchell	4	Young	22
Frio	157	Montague	17	Zapata	41
Gaines	15	Montgomery	1,831	Zavala	17
				<b>Total</b>	<b>131,917</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** – 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](http://www.211texas.org) to web chat with a Community Resource Specialist. This is a local United Way initiative.

**DDC 6 Tyler:**

On June 24, 2-1-1- East Texas Region handled 250 calls. The top unmet needs were for Water Service Payment Assistance, Air Conditioners, Electric Service Payment Assistance, 211 Services, and Mortgage Payment Assistance. The top calls were for Electric Service Payment Assistance, Rent Payment Assistance, 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 24 the TCOG 2-1-1 handled 170 calls. The top needs requested were for electric service payment assistance, rent payment assistance, prescription expense assistance, COVID-19 diagnostic tests, food pantries, water service payment assistance, housing authorities, in-home attendants for people with disabilities, individual counseling, and low income/subsidized private rental housing.

**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)

**Dimmit County:** June 24, Bright Future Learning Center is closed until July 6, due to possible contamination of COVID-19.

**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 TEEEX and the military to support distribution.

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

- 644 bundles or pallets prepared at Armories
- 12 PPE deliveries to medical offices
- 28 PPE deliveries to Skilled Nursing Facilities
- 13 Deliveries of equipment
- 66 Pick-ups or deliveries of test specimen kits
- 2 Deliveries to MTT or QRF sites
- 21 Coolers picked-up from Labs
- 13 Coolers transported to Armory or TDEM Warehouse
- 4 Pallets moved from Armory to RAC or HPP

Ten DAR agents received specimens at armories/airports from 39 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 BSW, UTSW, UHS, MDA and DSHS laboratories.

AgriLife Extension Agents at County Extension Offices across the state will be receiving PPE shipments from the TDEM Warehouse and will coordinate/assist with distribution of PPE for 3,168 Child Care Providers next week. Orders will be coordinated at RSA's by DAR agents and will be delivered to our twelve District Extension offices. Orders will then be distributed to County offices for distribution or pickup by Child Care Providers in the county.

On June 23 and 24, ten DAR agents distributed 9,196 COVID-19 Curative Tests to 30 Fire Departments across the state. These departments assisted with the Nursing Home testing mission and were provided tests for their staff.

**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 52 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 TEEEX activities at RSAs (Armories)
- Two (2) personnel of TEEEX 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 83 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.
- 4 Strike Teams are currently on standby to support county mass testing efforts.

TDCJ Command Center – Strike Team Statistics			
	Tests Completed	Testing Target	Percent
Staff	28,841	25,544	113%
Offenders	107,793	106,081	102%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>136,634</b>	<b>131,625</b>	<b>104%</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.

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 24](#), 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 Dallas. DPS made a flight to Austin transporting samples from numerous collection points. Since April 24, DPS Aviation has performed 285 flights, transported 1,251 coolers of samples and have 863 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 18,472 calls and 14,526 emails to date. Over the past 24 hours, the Call Center received a total of 242 calls and 187 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

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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 25, TX-EMTF conducted 43 test collection team missions:

- 38 MTT Sites
- 5 QRF

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 3,571 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 6,664 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 89.8 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, Tarrant, Fort Bend, Travis, Nueces, Harris, Webb, Starr, Walker, Matagorda, Bell, Hale, Hood, Taylor, Denton, Rains, Rusk, Jefferson, Lee, Bexar, Victoria, Comal, and Reeves Counties. TMD has received more than 368,418 calls at the TMD COVID-19 call center, and assisted with testing 189,488 people. TMD is supporting the disinfection of nursing homes. TMD has disinfected a total 3,554,193 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 569 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

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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
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

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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	Safety Officer	1		Assigned	Remote SOC - Austin
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	6		Assigned	El Paso/Midland
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	3		Assigned	Dallas
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	5		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)	9		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	26		Assigned	San Antonio
TFS	Contact Tracing Support	50		Assigned	Statewide (Remote)
TMD	SOC Military Desk	3		Assigned	SOC/Austin

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TMD	SOC Food Unit	2		Assigned	SOC/Austin
TMD	SOC Logs Veters	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	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

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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
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

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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	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	1,298		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

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TMD	8 GSU's for Disinfection Teams	240		Assigned	Various
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)

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