

WCOEM: April 22, 2020 as of 8:00 am COVID-19 Situational Awareness Update for Walker County

Beginning today, this situational awareness update will be shared in the morning instead of after 5. That allows us to cover everything from the prior day.

Walker County overview:

Walker County has 51 positive cases reported that are general population and 76 offenders for a total of 127 positive cases in Walker County. Of those 51 general population positive cases, the quarantine period is over for 14 and they have been released. DSHS calls this "graduating out". Case #39 has dropped off our count, after further investigation, it was determined he lives in The Woodlands. Offenders by Walker County units are listed under the TDCJ Overview.

Case #1 Female 30-40 (graduated out)
Case #2 Male 20-30 (graduated out)
Case #3 Male 50-60 (graduated out)
Case #4 Female 60-70 (graduated out)
Case #5 Female 80-90
Case #6 Female 20-30 (graduated out)
Case #7 Female 20-30
Case #8 Male 20-30 (graduated out)
Case #9 Female 25-35
Case #10 Female 30-40 (graduated out)
Case #11 Male 20-30 (graduated out)
Case #12 Female 40-50
Case #13 Male 45-50
Case #14 Male 45-50 (graduated out)
Case #15 Male 20-30
Case #16 Female 30-40 (graduated out)
Case #17 Male 40-50 (graduated out)
Case #18 Male 70-80
Case #19 Male 20-30
Case #20 Female 70-80
Case #21 Female 20-30
Case #22 Male 30-40
Case #23 Male 20-30
Case #24 Male 50-60 (graduated out)
Case #25 Female 50-60
Case #26 Male 20-30
Case #27 Female 20-30 (graduated out)
Case #28 Female 60 -70 (graduated out)
Case #29 Male 20-30
Case #30 Female 70-80
Case #31 Female 50-60
Case #32 Male 70-75
Case #33 Female 20-30
Case #34 Male 40-50
Case #35 Male 30-40
Case #36 Female 7-80
Case #37 Male 30-40
Case #38 Female 30-40
~~Case #39 Male 20-30~~
Case #40 Female unknown

- Case #41 Male 50-60
- Case #42 Female 70-80
- Case #43 Male 80-85
- Case #44 Female 60-70
- Case #45 Male 20-30
- Case #46 Male 20-30
- Case #47 Male 30-40
- Case #48 Male 50-60
- Case #49 Male 50-60
- Case #50 Male 40-50
- Case #51 Male 40-50
- Case #52 Female 20-30

Walker County Tested approximately 475*
Negative Results 375*
Pending Results 100*
Self-Quarantined approximately 97*
*Only reflects those reported to OEM

The county wide curfew is still in place to protect life and property by keeping unessential traffic and people off of the streets between 11:59pm-5:00am.

County Judge Danny Pierce's Stay Home Order is still in effect at this time.

Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA-16 reopens non-essential businesses:

"Starting at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, April 24, 2020, retail services that are not "essential services", but that may be provided through pickup, delivery by mail, or delivery to the customer's doorstep in strict compliance with the terms required by DSHS. The DSHS requirements may be found at www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus.

Governor Abbott suggested those out of work to look for jobs at www.workintexas.com. 580 jobs were posted just today. You can search by city.

TDCJ overview:

As of April 8, 2020, any facility with a confirmed positive offender or employee COVID-19 test will be placed on a precautionary lockdown for at least 14 days from the date of the positive test. This additional proactive step is in addition to existing medical restriction and medical isolation measures already in place.

Facilities currently on precautionary lockdown:

Baten, Bell, Beto, Boyd, Byrd, Clements, Crain, Darrington, Eastham, Ellis, Estelle, Fort Stockton, Garza West, Gist, Goree, Gurney, Hughes, Huntsville, Hutchins, Jester 1, Jester 4, Jordan, Leblanc, Lopez, Michael, Middleton, Murray, Pack, Robertson, Sanchez, Scott, Smith, Stiles, Stringfellow, Ramsey, Telford, Terrell, Woodman, Wynne, Young

Impacted offenders: 44,955

As of 5:00 pm yesterday, TDCJ has 230 employees and contract staff with positive COVID-19 test results and 557 Offenders with positive COVID-19 test results. These numbers are statewide not just Walker County.

OFFENDERS						
WALKER COUNTY UNITS	PENDING	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	MEDICAL RESTRICTIONS	MEDICAL ISOLATION	LOCKDOWN
Byrd	1	13	5	163	6	Y
Ellis	2	3	1	372	3	Y
Estelle	1	34	10	1471	11	Y
Goree	0	2	1	325	1	Y
Holliday	0	2	0	31	0	N
Huntsville (Walls)	0	3	1	134	1	Y
Wynne	4	10	58	2016	62	Y
			76			
EMPLOYEES**						
WALKER COUNTY UNITS	POSITIVE					
Byrd	0					
Ellis	1					
Estelle	12					
Goree	1					
Holliday	1					
Huntsville (Walls)	0					
Wynne	31					
	46					
** Employee works at the above unit but may not live in Walker County. If they do live in Walker County, they are counted in the Walker County total.						

A complete list of data is available at www.tdcj.texas.gov/covid-19/offender_mac.html.

Texas total testing – 205,399

Public Labs – 9,369

Private Labs – 196,030*

*number does not include the total tested by all private labs.

Lab Confirmed Patients In Texas Hospitals – 1,419

Texas COVID-19 positive cases – 20,196

Fatalities – 517

Patients Recovered – 6,486

198 of 254 counties reporting cases.

For Statewide case numbers and information, visit <https://dshs.texas.gov/news/updates.shtm#coronavirus>

For National case numbers and information, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov>

United States overview:

Total cases: 746,625 includes 1,696 probable cases

Total Deaths: 39,083 includes 4,752 probable cases

Jurisdictions reporting: 55 (50 states, District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Island and the U.S. Virgin Islands)

Worldwide overview:

Total Cases: 2,540,553

Total Recovered: 669,252

185 countries/regions

Deaths: 175,438

Total Tested: 4,035,860

Total Hospitalized: 118,232

Resources:

<https://txdshs.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/ed483ecd702b4298ab01e8b9cafc8b83>

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/cases-in-us.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fcases-in-us.html

https://tdcj.texas.gov/covid-19/offender_mac.html

<https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>

Comparisons

The novel coronavirus (COVID-19) death toll has surpassed MERS (final toll of 858 deaths in 2012) and SARS (final toll of 774 deaths in 2003).

2009 H1N1 (Swine flu): Estimated between 151,700 and 575,400 deaths.

Every year an estimated 290,000 to 650,000 people die in the world due to complications from seasonal influenza (flu) viruses. This figure corresponds to 795 to 1,781 deaths per day due to the seasonal flu.

Walker County OEM will provide this update each weekday after the state and national numbers are updated.