

WCOEM: April 24, 2020 as of 8:00 am COVID-19 Situational Awareness Update for Walker County

Walker County overview:

Positive Cases General Population: 61

Positive Cases Offenders: 96

Total Positive Cases: 157

Fatalities General Population: 1

Case #18, male 70-80

Fatalities Offenders: 2

Wynne Unit - 2

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 (deceased 4-23-20)

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 (age 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
Case #53 Female 20-30
Case #54 Male (age unknown)
Case #55 Male 40-50
Case #56 Male 50-60
Case #57 Female 25-30
Case #58 Male 55-60
Case #59 Male 30-40
Case #60 Male 10-20
Case #61 Male 60-65
Case #62 Male 60-65

Walker County Tested approximately 504*

Negative Results 422*

Pending Results 20*

*Only reflects those reported to OEM

MOBILE TEST SITE – Monday April 27, 2020 from 9am-6pm at the Walker County Fairgrounds. Must register no earlier than 48 hours prior to showing up. www.txcovidtest.org or call 512-883-2400.

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:

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice regrets to inform you of the deaths of 2 offenders that are likely connected to the coronavirus.

79-year-old Robert Hohn was pronounced dead at Hospital Galveston where he had been being treated for COVID-19. He had been assigned to the Telford Unit but was transferred to a local hospital on April 14th where he tested positive for COVID-19. He suffered from a number of pre-existing health conditions. Hohn was serving

a 50-year sentence for aggravated sexual assault of a child out of Liberty County and died on April 22, 2020. His family declined to have an autopsy performed, however COVID-19 is believed to have contributed to his death.

65-year-old James Lorke was taken from the Wynne Unit and life flighted to Hospital Galveston on April 16th suffering from symptoms consistent with COVID-19. Lorke tested positive for COVID-19. Lorke had served 28 years of a 99 year sentence for murder after being convicted in 1990 in Bexar County. He died on April 21st and his family declined to have an autopsy performed, however COVID-19 is believed to have contributed to his death.

There are an additional 6 deaths that are under investigation and pending preliminary autopsy results. 2 other deaths that had been under investigation have been determined to be non-COVID-19 related after the return of preliminary autopsy reports.

In total there are 265 TDCJ employees, staff or contractors who have tested positive for COVID-19 and 693 offenders who have tested positive. There are now 15 employees and 47 offenders who have medically recovered from COVID-19.

17,295 offenders are on medical restriction because they may have had contact with either an employee or offender with a positive or pending COVID-19 test.

PRECAUTIONARY LOCKDOWN FACILITIES: 45,210 offenders impacted

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

The precautionary lockdowns extend for 14 days from the date of a positive test. Those dates may be extended to the date of the most recent positive test.

OFFENDERS						
WALKER COUNTY UNITS	PENDING	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	MEDICAL RESTRICTIONS	MEDICAL ISOLATION	LOCKDOWN
Byrd	1	16	5	110	0	Y
Ellis	7	9	10	567	17	Y
Estelle	19	38	13	1694	31	Y
Goree	0	2	2	346	2	Y
Holliday	1	2	0	32	1	N
Huntsville (Walls)	1	3	2	240	3	N
Wynne	1	13	64	2291	65	Y
			96			
EMPLOYEES**						
WALKER COUNTY UNITS	POSITIVE					
Byrd	0					
Ellis	1					
Estelle	13					
Goree	0					
Holliday	1					
Huntsville (Walls)	0					
Wynne	37					
	52					
** 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 – 225,078

Public Labs – 10,002

Private Labs – 215,076*

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

Lab Confirmed Patients In Texas Hospitals – 1,649

Texas COVID-19 positive cases – 21,944

Fatalities – 561

Patients Recovered – 8,025

202 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: 802,583 includes 3,981 probable cases

Total Deaths: 44,575 includes 5,862 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: 2,682,225

Total Recovered: 732,647

185 countries/regions

Deaths: 187,330

Total Tested: 4,493,106

Total Hospitalized: 122,021

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.