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Hays County COVID-19 Update as of July 8

Hays County Courthouse, San Marcos, TX – Hays County Local Health Department today reports its 11th COVID-related fatality, a Mountain City man in his 70s. Today’s update also shows 85 new lab-confirmed cases and 15 additional recoveries.

Epidemiologist Ian Harris (filling in for Eric Schneider) said the County’s total of lab-confirmed cases is 3,328; of those, 2,721 are considered active. The total number of individuals considered recovered is 596. The number of negative tests is 10,417. Schneider is awaiting results on 61 tests. Hays County has had 69 total hospitalizations; 20 people are currently hospitalized.

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Lab Confirmed*	Negative*	Pending**	Recovered	Active	Fatalities	Hospitalizations	Current Hospitalizations
3,328	10,417	61	596	2,721	11	69	20

*Hays Co. residents tested by TDEM are included in current case counts (positive and negative).

**Pending does not include tests conducted by TDEM where there is no result yet.

Age Range	Female	Male	Total	Fatalities
0-9 yrs.	51	44	95	0
10-19 yrs.	127	89	216	0
20-29 yrs.	782	783	1,565	0
30-39 yrs.	266	263	529	0
40-49 yrs.	193	173	366	0
50-59 yrs.	148	129	277	1
60-69 yrs.	96	65	161	1
70-79 yrs.	40	36	76	4
> 80 yrs.	24	19	43	5
Total	1,727	1,601	3,328	11

Area	Total Cases	Active Cases	Recovered	Fatalities
Austin	32	22	9	1
Bear Creek	1	0	1	0
Buda	389	314	74	1
Driftwood	20	18	2	0
Dripping Springs	49	40	9	0
Hays	0	0	0	0
Kyle	916	674	241	1
Manchaca	2	2	0	0
Maxwell	6	5	1	0
Mountain City	4	3	0	1
Niederwald	11	8	3	0
San Marcos	1,846	1,595	245	6
Uhland	5	4	1	0
Wimberley	47	36	10	1
Woodcreek	0	0	0	0
Total	3,328	2,721	596	11

Ethnicity	Female	Male	Total	Percentage of Cases
Hispanic	668	645	1313	39.5%
Non-Hispanic	316	297	613	18.4%
Not Specified	743	659	1402	42.1%
Total	1,727	1,601	3,328	100.0%

Race	Percentage of Cases
American Indian	0.0%
Asian	0.5%
Black	1.2%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0.0%
White	52.6%
Not Specified/ Unknown	45.7%

**Some Hays County residents have Austin addresses. Because of HIPAA laws, additional information about patients is not allowed to be shared.*

Note: the COVID-19 online [Dashboard](#) is updated once daily.

Schneider reminded residents to rely on qualified information sources for additional information such as the [Texas Department of State Health Services](#) and the [Centers for Disease Control](#) which offers information in Spanish and Chinese as well as English. The County's COVID-19 info is [here](#).

As with any emergency situation, www.HaysInformed.com, the countywide emergency notification blog, has a rolling list of important information regarding COVID-19. Many City websites also have information for residents.

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