



# City of San Marcos

## Special Meeting - Final City Council

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Thursday, June 25, 2020

5:00 PM

Virtual Meeting - COVID Update

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**Due to COVID-19 and as long as the State Disaster Declaration is in effect, this will be a virtual meeting. To view the meeting please go to [www.sanmarcostx.gov/videos](http://www.sanmarcostx.gov/videos) or watch on Grande channel 16 or Spectrum channel 10.**

I. Call To Order

II. Roll Call

### **PRESENTATIONS**

1. Receive status reports and updates on response to COVID-19 pandemic; hold council discussion, and provide direction to Staff.

III. Adjournment.

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**TAMMY K. COOK, INTERIM CITY CLERK**

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## **City Council Special Meeting**

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# Status Report

## Item 1

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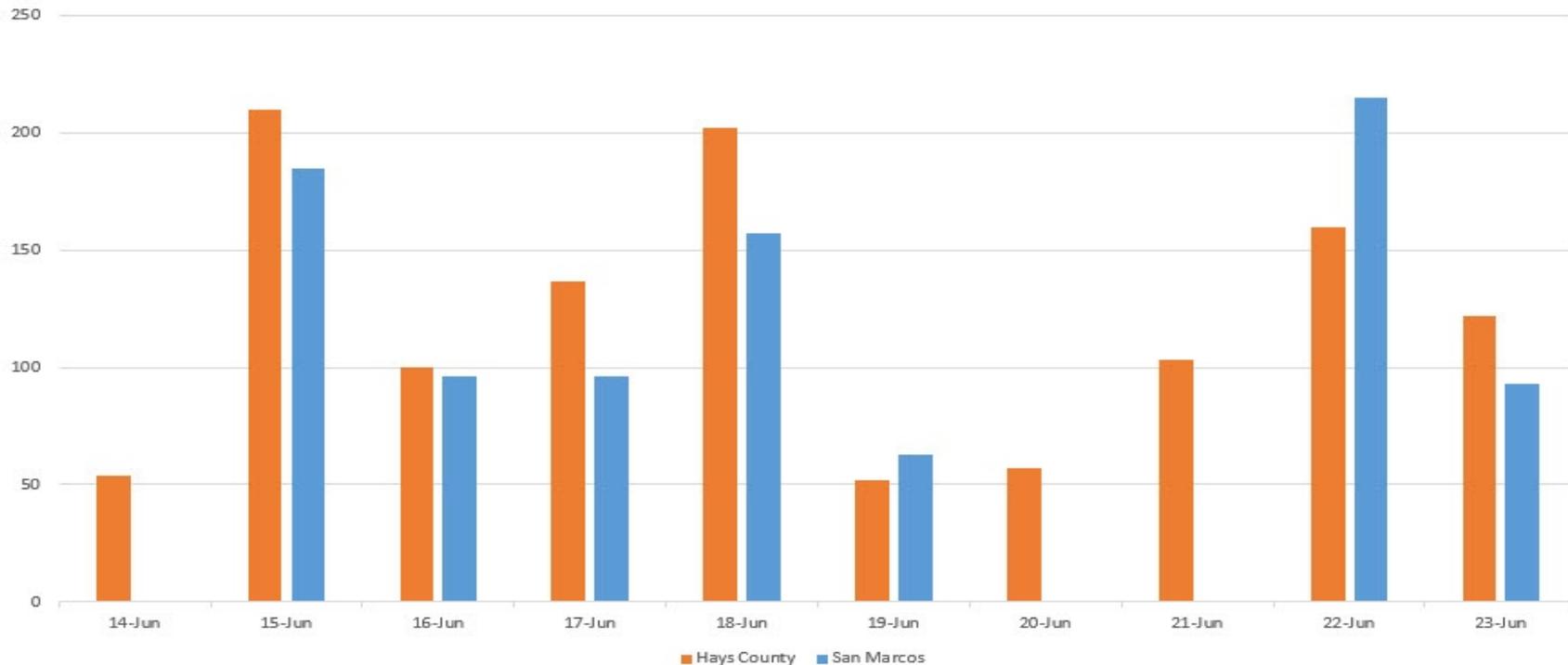
# Known Cases – as of today

- **2,336,615 U.S. cases with at least 121,117 fatalities. (More than 34,313 new cases since yesterday)**  
*\*source: Center for Disease Control and Prevention*
- **125,921 (50,774 active) cases in 242 Texas counties with 2,249 fatalities**  
*\*source: Texas Department of State Health Services*
- **2,194 in Hays County with 5 fatalities (1,786 active and 403 recovered)**
  - 6,292 tests returned negative
  - 1,199 active and 107 recovered in San Marcos (2 fatalities)
  - 56 cases have required hospitalization, 17 current

*\*source: Hays County Health Department*

### Change in Active Cases from Previous Day

June 14, 2020 - June 23, 2020



# **SAN MARCOS** Updates to Governor Abbott's Actions

- **June 22: Brief Press Conference**

- Governor urged public to follow distancing and other requirements such as masks or risk having to “shut down” the state again.

- **June 23: Expands Local Authority On Outdoor Gatherings, Directs HHSC To Enact Emergency Rules To Increase Safety At Child Care Centers**

- Mayors and county judges can impose restrictions on outdoor gatherings of over 100 people; previously only applied to events over 500 people
- Enacts emergency rules that provide strict health and safety standards and procedures related to COVID-19 for child care centers
  - Previous rules lapsed on June 12

- **June 24: TDEM To Provide Free Masks To All Texans Who Are Tested At State-Run COVID-19 Mobile Testing Sites**

- Each Texan who receives a COVID-19 test at one of these sites will be provided with four 3-ply surgical masks

# Testing Overview

- **8,255 tests administered county wide**
  - 6,201 negative (75%)
  - 2,001 confirmed (24%)
- **County free testing – Live Oak Clinic on Broadway**
  - CDBG-CV grant application in process to enhance these services
- **Past TDEM testing sites – Ranged between 200-700 people at each**
- **Future TDEM sites – Plans in place for 5 consecutive days in Kyle and San Marcos**

# Upcoming considerations

- **Parks closure**
- **Mandatory public mask order – Judge Becerra; effective as of Monday**
  - County provided FAQ document
- **Utility billing**
  - scheduled for July 7 Council meeting

# Helpful community links

- <http://www.sanmarcostx.gov/covid19info>
- <http://haysinformed.com/health-update/>
- <https://hayscountytexas.com/covid-19-information-for-hays-county-residents/>
- <https://www.txstate.edu/coronavirus>
- <https://www.smcisd.net/>
- <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/>
- <https://sanmarcostexas.com/>