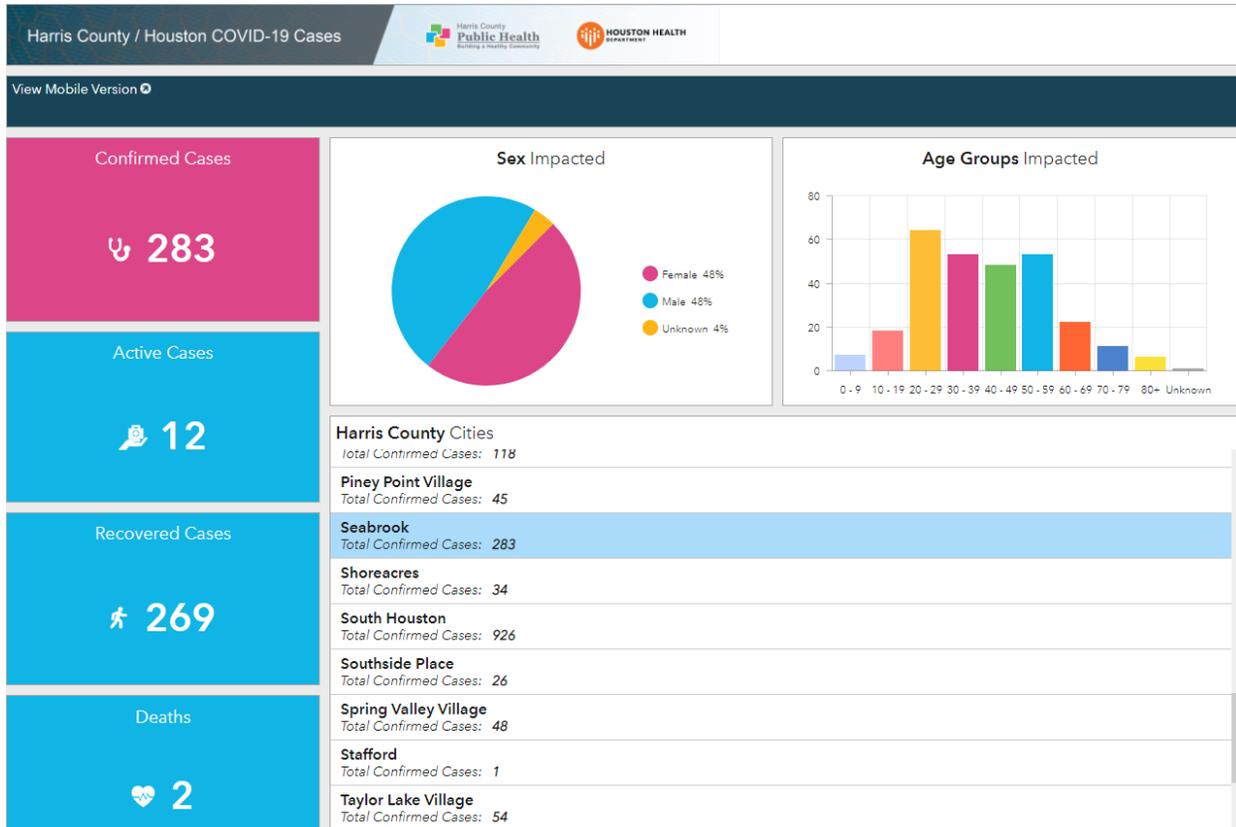


MEMORANDUM

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE



To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
 From: Gayle Cook, City Manager
 Date: October 6, 2020
 Subject: City Council COVID Update



City

Emergency Operations Center

Level III for the local COVID-19 Disaster Declaration.

City Operations

- City facilities opened on Monday, October 5, 2020
- City management met today and operational changes are being updated on the city website for public information
- Rental of city facilities is open to 75% occupancy or current state and/or county order in effect at the time.
- Rental of outside pavilions is open to Governor's occupancy requirements
- Police Department lobby will remain closed with the public able to use the buzzer system for services that require personnel.

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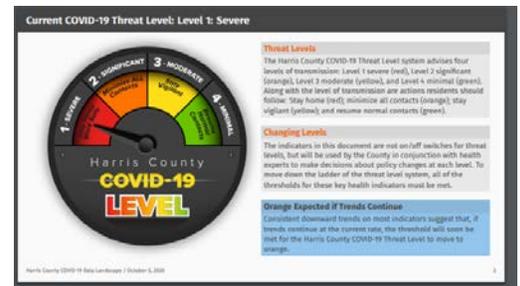
- Animal Control remains on an appointment basis other than drop offs
- Court remains with evening court and jury trials in person are not allowed

Public Meetings

Staff has prepared with equipment purchases to allow for hybrid format of public meetings with the following safety measures proposed. Council input and direction is requested for discussion.

County

The current level with Harris County remains at a Level 1 – Severe. Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo on August 26, 2020, extended the Health and Safety Policy and Face Coverings. The order in effect until the 14th day following the expiration of Governor Gregg Abbott's final declaration.



Harris County COVID-19 Risk Level Indicator Summary

Indicator	Status
Hospital Population Trends Negative 14-day trends for COVID-19 hospital population	Indicator Met COVID-19 ICU and general population 14-day trends are negative
Hospital Usage 14-day average of COVID-19 hospital population below 15%	Indicator Met COVID-19 ICU 14-day average population is 10.1% of capacity
New Cases: Trend 14-day trend for new COVID-19 cases is negative	Indicator Not Met 14-day trend of new cases is increasing by 5 cases per day
New Cases: Total 14-day average of new cases in Harris County below 400	Indicator Met 14-day average of new cases is 257 cases per day
Positivity Rate 14-day average of COVID-19 test positivity rate below 5%	Indicator Not Met 14-day average of COVID-19 test positivity is 6.2%

Harris County COVID-19 Data Landscape / October 5, 2020

State

Governor Greg Abbott renewed COVID-19 Disaster Declaration on September 8, 2020.