Dallas County COVID-19 Efforts

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Dallas County Commissioner, District 4
Effective at 11:59 p.m. April 3, 2020 Judge Clay Jenkins extended the shelter-in-place order until 11:59 p.m. on April 30, 2020 for Dallas County.

All businesses were required to cease all activities located within Dallas County unless they were deemed as an Essential Business under the amended order.

The Commissioner’s Court directed Judge Jenkins to work diligently with local businesses and local communities to safely reinstate people back into the workforce.
STAY AT HOME ORDER

WHAT YOU CAN DO

— GO TO THE GROCERY STORE or pharmacy
— GO TO RESTAURANTS for take-out, delivery or drive-thru
— CARE FOR A FAMILY MEMBER or pet in another household
— GO OUTSIDE for exercise (keep a distance of 6 feet between yourself and others)

WHAT YOU SHALL NOT DO

— DON’T GO TO WORK unless you work at an essential business
— DON’T GO TO WORK if you are sick
— ALL PUBLIC OR PRIVATE GATHERINGS OF ANY NUMBER OF PEOPLE occurring outside a single household or living unit is prohibited
— DON’T GET CLOSER than 6 feet away from others
As of April 5, 2020, the total number of confirmed cases in Dallas County for COVID-19 is at 1,112.

There have been 18 reported deaths of COVID-19.

COVID-19 cases are reported daily at 12:00 p.m. and updates can be viewed on our Dallas County website at:
dallascounty.org/covid-19
COVID-19 Cases and Fatalities

1,974 Confirmed North Texas cases

35 Fatalities in North Texas

6,257 Confirmed Texas cases

116 Fatalities in Texas

1,197,405 Confirmed worldwide cases

246,152 Worldwide recoveries
Our Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) is directed by Dr. Philip Huang.

Dallas County is offering drive-thru testing sites from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day at the following locations:

- Parking Lot E at the American Airlines Center
  - (2500 Victory Avenue, Dallas, TX 75219)
- The Ellis Davis Field House
  - (9191 South Polk St. Dallas, TX 75232)

The criteria to be tested for COVID-19 is:

- Shortness of breath
- Cough
- Must show a temperature of 99.6 or higher

If you have questions regarding COVID-19 you can contact our Texas Health and Human Services Commission by dialing 211 or contact our DCHHS office by dialing 214-819-2000.

To stay up-to-date on all COVID-19 related topics, please make sure to visit the following sites frequently for all updates on COVID-19:

- CDC: https://www.cdc.gov/
- DCHHS: https://www.dallascounty.org/departments/dchhs/
- Dallas County Main Page: https://www.dallascounty.org/
As of April 2, 2020 there roughly 300 COVID-19 hospitalization cases in Dallas County.

The average infection rate of the total population (2.6 million) of Dallas County is 25%.

The average rate of COVID-19 positive cases that will require ER attention is 20%.

There will be approximately 4,700 total cases from April 3, 2020 to May 20, 2020. (100 estimated cases per day x 47 days)

Roughly 940 of the 4,700 total cases will cause hospitalization by May 20, 2020. (4,700 x 20%)

*Note: This is a conservative estimation, assuming the number of cases does not exceed 100 cases per day.*
Positive Cases of COVID-19 by County:
- Dallas County: 1,112 Cases
- Tarrant County: 418 Cases
- Collin County: 287 Cases
- Denton County: 304 Cases
- Ellis County: 32 Cases
- Rockwall County: 11 Cases
- Kaufman County: 10 Cases

As of April 2, 2020, fifteen hospitals in the City of Dallas have reported ventilator and bed capacity numbers:

- Total beds: 4,763
- Beds Occupied: 2,365
- Total ICU beds: 717
- ICU beds occupied: 413
- Total ventilators: 838
- Ventilators in use: 245
The SBA is offering low-interest federal disaster loans to small businesses suffering economic injury as a result of COVID-19.

Small business owners in all 50 U.S. states and territories are currently eligible to apply for an Economic Injury Disaster Loan up to $10,000.

Funds will be made available within 3 days of a successful application and this loan advance will not have to be repaid.

The Paycheck Protection Program is a loan designed to provide a direct incentive for small businesses (500 employees or less) to keep their workers on the payroll.

- Lenders may begin processing loan applications as soon as April 3, 2020. The Paycheck Protection Program will be available through June 30, 2020.
- For more information and to apply for the Paycheck Protection Program, please visit: https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/paycheck-protection-program-ppp

For questions about applying for a loan you may contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center at: 1-800-659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov

For further assistance and support, you may also contact our Dallas County Small Business Enterprise (SBE) department at: 214-653-6021 or email our SBE staff at sbe@dallascounty.org

Dallas/Fort Worth SBA District Office:

- 150 Westpark Way Suite 130 Euless, TX 76040
- Phone: 817-684-5500
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