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## **Press Release – COVID-19 Update**

### **March 29, 2020**

Hood County had three additional positive COVID-19 cases reported to Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) over the weekend, making a total of six known positive cases in Hood County residents as of Sunday afternoon.

Two patients were tested in Granbury and one was tested in Glen Rose. Results were received over the weekend and communicated with the patients and public health authorities. Regardless of the testing location, cases are reported and tracked by the individual's home county. All of the patients had family or close work contacts who previously tested positive, and they appear to have contracted the virus from those contacts. All of the patients and their close contacts remain isolated at home in accordance with public health guidelines, none have required hospitalization at this time.

With these additional cases, 95 total COVID-19 tests have been reported for Hood County residents, with six (6) positive cases, 47 negative, and 42 pending as of 3:00 pm on March 29th.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) website and Texas 2-1-1 remain the best sources of information for Hood County residents regarding COVID-19 testing and self-protection measures. DSHS updates their county-by-county tracking map daily at <https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/>.

Both the Hood County and City of Granbury websites have the latest guidance on social distancing and public health emergency measures enacted to protect our local communities, and a special called County Commissioner's Court meeting is scheduled for 10 am on Monday, March 30th.