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Hood County COVID-19 Update

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One additional Hood County resident was diagnosed with COVID-19 today and isolated. Public health investigation is ongoing to determine the source of transmission.

Hood County COVID-19 test results to date

As of 4:00 pm on April 3rd, 161 total COVID-19 tests have been reported for Hood County residents, with nine (9) positive cases, 90 negative, and 62 pending laboratory confirmation. One of the nine is fully recovered and has been released from isolation, and one died on 4-2-2020.

Where did these people contract COVID-19?

Four people are believed to have contracted the highly contagious virus from travel, two from work contacts in Dallas Fort Worth area, and the other two contracted the illness from infected family members. One does not yet have an identified source for COVID-19 transmission.

With the exception of the recovered patient, all COVID-19 positive patients and contacts under investigation who are not hospitalized remain isolated at home in accordance with public health guidelines.

Want to know more?

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.