

Hood County COVID-19 Update

April 8, 2020, 3 pm

One additional Hood County resident was confirmed positive with COVID-19 today and confirmed to be isolated along with close contacts. Virus transmission was through family exposure. Texas DSHS is now confirming additional cases for residents tested outside of Hood County. Other cases remain under investigation but unconfirmed at this time.

Hood County COVID-19 test results to date

As of 3:00 pm on April 8th, 208 total COVID-19 tests have been reported for Hood County residents, with 12 positive cases, 147 negative, and 49 pending laboratory confirmation. One 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, three from work contacts in Dallas Fort Worth area, and three others contracted the illness from infected family members. Two do not yet have an identified source for COVID-19 transmission.

Excepting 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.

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