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

### **April 9, 2020, 3 pm**

A thirteenth Hood County resident was confirmed positive with COVID-19 today and is isolated along with close contacts. Virus transmission was family related. A total of three local residents have now recovered. Other cases remain under investigation in coordination with Texas Dept of State Health Services but unconfirmed at this time.

#### **Hood County COVID-19 test results to date**

As of 3:00 pm on April 9th, 217 total COVID-19 tests have been reported for Hood County residents, with 13 positive cases, 168 negative, and 36 pending laboratory confirmation. Three of the 13 are now fully recovered and 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, four from work contacts in Dallas Fort Worth area, and four contracted the illness from infected family members. One does not yet have an identified source for COVID-19 transmission. Due to concerns for patient privacy in our small community, we are no longer reporting statistics on hospitalized patients.

#### **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/>.

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.