

Hood County COVID-19 Interim Update - 6-5-2020, 4 pm

According to Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), Hood County now has a total of 31 documented positive COVID-19 cases, with four new cases since Monday's report. We currently have at least four active cases, and others are under investigation.

Two of the four new cases were transmitted by coworkers in Hood County, one was community transmission, the source for the other is unknown at this time.

All of the new cases are in individuals under 65 years of age, and there have been no further COVID-related deaths reported.

Since we began testing in Hood County in late March, 2019 PCR nasal swab tests have been completed. 34 tests have been positive (some repeated on the same person), 1592 have been negative, and 393 remain pending. We have a 2.14% positive test rate (34 positive out of 1626 tests resulted).

With four known active cases in Hood County, we meet Gov Abbott's latest Executive Order Criteria to request opening our businesses up to 75% through the attestation process described at the DSHS "Open Texas" website.

<https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/opentexas.aspx>

My risk assessment for Hood County has not changed. I believe we remain at Substantial Risk of COVID transmission, and that every resident should continue to make their best decisions to protect themselves, their families and workplaces with personal protective actions and social distancing as we continue to Open Texas.

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