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Press Release July 6th, 2020 - Hood County COVID-19 Interim Update

131 total COVID-19 cases detected in Hood County residents since mid-March (36 new cases since my 6-30 report). 176 cases are pending laboratory review.

We continue to have active COVID-19 cases reported in healthcare facilities, government offices, childcare facilities, nursing homes, churches, restaurants, and other businesses across Hood County.

131 total cases

84 active cases

4 current hospitalizations, most active cases are isolated at home

5 total deaths (4 COVID-related, one more COVID-positive at time of death)

42 have recovered

203 positive PCR tests reported in Hood County (some repeated, some for residents of other counties)

6.3% positive PCR test rate

26 cases detected in residents of surrounding counties reported to DSHS and their county health authorities

Hood County remains at SUBSTANTIAL risk of COVID-19 transmission

Prevention is Key!

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>

Social distancing is best - if you need to get close to others, "mask up"

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover.html>

COVER coughs and sneezes with a mask or a sleeve

Wash or sanitize hands and surfaces often

Review the Department of State Health Services "Open Texas," Hood County, and City of Granbury websites for the latest Executive Orders, reports and guidance on COVID-19:

<https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/opentexas.aspx>

<https://co.hood.tx.us/772/Infectious-Diseases>

<http://granbury.org/996/COVID-19-Coronavirus>