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Hood County COVID-19 Interim Update – 10-26-2020, 3 PM

- This is an update based on numbers from reports received from our testing locations on positive cases in the community to DSHS for Hood County.
- DSHS Reports a total of 1338 COVID19 positive cases have been detected in Hood County residents
- We are still at 20 COVID positive deaths reported for Hood County residents.
- We have tested a total of 13,443 citizens in Hood County.
- Our TSA Hospital Rate as of 10/22/2020 is 9.45%. 5.55% under the 15% threshold required by the state.
- 8 currently reported hospitalizations, all other active cases have been directed to self-isolate at home.

GISD updates available at the below link:

https://www.granburyisd.org/Page/21860?fbclid=IwAR1f_97UHkJQbwdowQiPDmqd3i9vfpPWX_NE8CYiJhw4EpDblwIIQgl45Zk

We continue to make decisions based on a Moderate risk of COVID-19 transmission.

Continued efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and other influenza-like illnesses as we enter flu season will continue to keep our community active at work and school. CDC community mitigation strategy guidelines are found below.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/community-mitigation.html>

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
- Get your "flu shot" to help prevent the spread of influenza-like illness

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>