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Hood County COVID-19 Interim Update – 12-16-2020, 10AM

- 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 3051 COVID-19 positive cases have been detected in Hood County residents. (757 new Cases so far for the month of December)
- We are at 36 COVID positive deaths reported for Hood County residents. (5 new deaths since the last update)
- We have tested a total of 29,995 citizens in Hood County.
- Our TSA Regional Hospital Rate as of 12/15/2020 is 17.92%. 2.92% over the 15% threshold required by the state.
- 18 currently reported hospitalizations, all other active cases have been directed to self-isolate at home.

Granbury, Lipan, and Tolar ISD updates available at the below links:

[GISD COVID-19 Update](#)

[Lipan ISD COVID-19 Update](#)

[Tolar ISD COVID-19 Update](#)

Hood County is currently at SUBSTANTIAL 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>

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

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

The following counties are part of Trauma Service Areas where, for the last seven days, 15% or more of total hospital capacity has been COVID 19 patients.

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/ga3031/>

Texas Counties Where Bars Can Reopen (GA-32 Opt-In Status)

<https://www.tabc.texas.gov/coronavirus/>

Texas Medical Association

[COVID-19 Holiday Risk Assessment](#)