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Hood County COVID-19 Interim Update - 03-15-2021, 12 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 **6307** COVID-19 positive cases have been detected in Hood County residents.
(There have been 128 New Cases reported for March as of today)
(274 Active Cases)

We are at **121** COVID positive deaths reported by DSHS for Hood County residents.
(6 new deaths since the last update)

We have tested a total of **51,977** citizens in Hood County.

Our TSA Regional Hospital Rate as of 03/10/2021 is **5.64% - 9.36%** under the 15% threshold required by the state.

1 currently reported hospitalization, 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>

Tolar ISD updates available at the below link:

<https://www.tolarisd.org/Page/7811>

Lipan ISD updates available at the below link:

<https://www.lipanindians.net/vnews/display.v/ART/5fa1e6ee40908>

Hood County remains 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/>

COVID Vaccine Information

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/immunize/vaccine.aspx>