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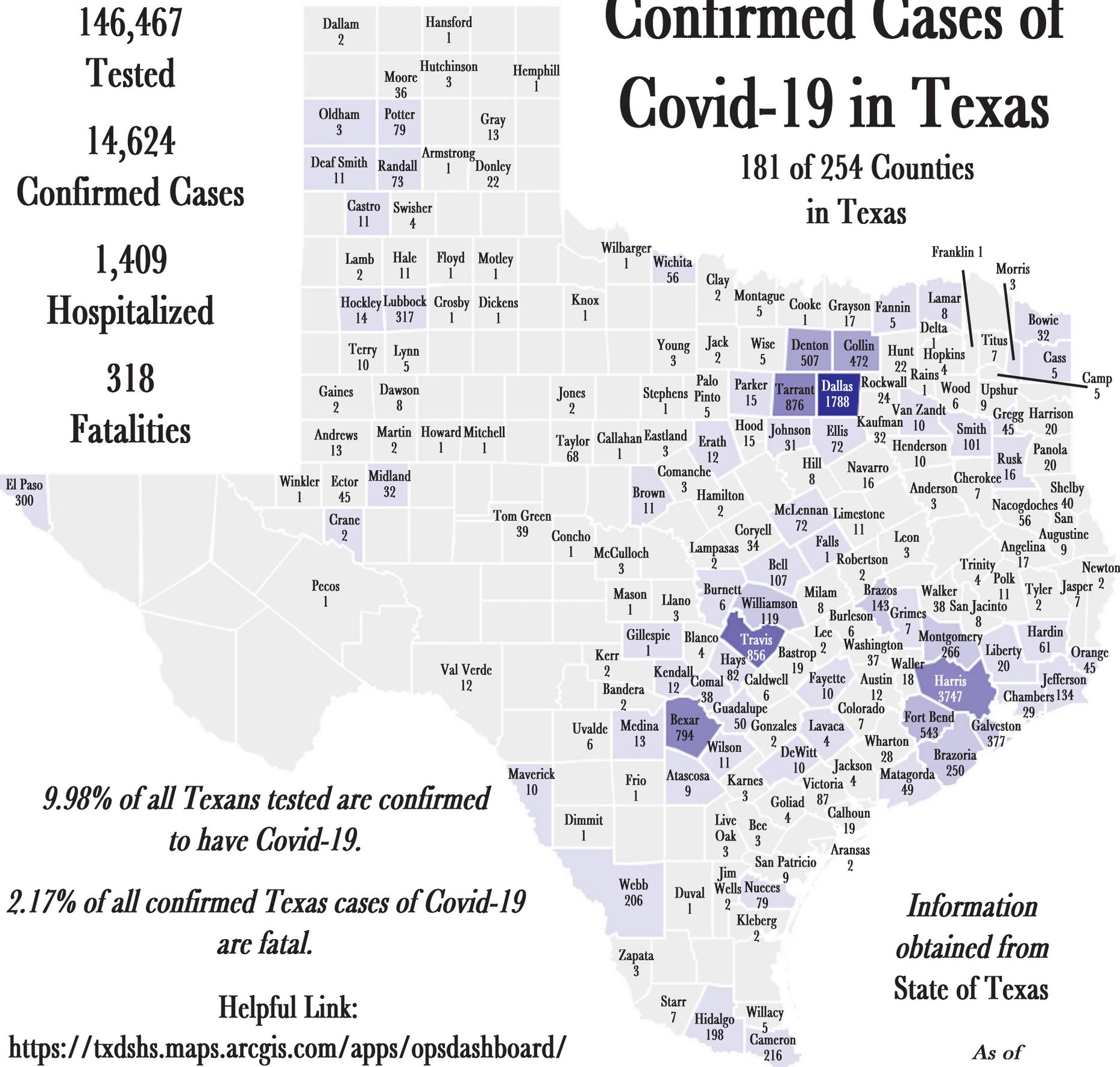
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Friday, April 17, 2020

146,467
Tested
14,624
Confirmed Cases
1,409
Hospitalized
318
Fatalities

Confirmed Cases of Covid-19 in Texas

181 of 254 Counties
in Texas



9.98% of all Texans tested are confirmed to have Covid-19.

2.17% of all confirmed Texas cases of Covid-19 are fatal.

Helpful Link:

<https://txdshs.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opstdashboard/index.html#/ed483ecd702b4298ab01e8b9cafc8b83>

Information
obtained from
State of Texas

As of
Tuesday, April 14, 2020

Coke County remains Covid-19 free as of Tuesday afternoon with no confirmed cases of the virus located within our borders. However, residents continue to deal with restrictions due to the Covid-19 virus. The closest cases to our county are in Tom Green County, Taylor County and Mitchell County. If one of our residents tests positive, County Judge Hal Spain will be notified immediately due to his position as Coke County's Emergency

Management Coordinator. As of Tuesday, April 14, 2020, worldwide there have been 1,978,769 cases of Covid-19 with 125,196 deaths. Of these 1,978,769 cases worldwide, 598,670 are in the United States with 24,737 deaths. As of 8 pm Monday, April 13, 2020, 146,467 Texans had been tested for the virus. Of those 146,467 tested, there are 14,624 confirmed cases spread over 181 of Texas' 254 counties. Three hundred

eighteen Texans have lost their lives to the virus as of presstime. In Texas, 9.98% of all people tested are confirmed to have the virus, and of those confirmed cases, 2.17% result in death. According to these percentages, the curve of this virus is still on the upswing in Texas. Last week's percentages came in at 9.3% and 1.86% with the previous week's percentages coming in at 7.5% and 1.25% respectively. Worldwide, the rate of death of

those confirmed to have Covid-19 comes in 6.32%. For the United States, the death rate is 4.13%. On Tuesday, March 31, 2020, Texas Governor Greg Abbott issued Executive Order GA 14 which closes all non-essential businesses in Texas through April 30, 2020. This order also will not allow any in person instruction in Texas classrooms until May 4, 2020, at the earliest. Non-essential businesses include, but are not limited to, hair salons,

barbershops, nail salons, tattoo parlors, tanning salons, businesses that don't sell essential goods, entertainment venues and theaters, enclosed shopping malls. Essential businesses include those involved in agriculture like feed stores, grocery stores, pharmacies, pet supply stores, veterinary clinics, health care providers, fuel stations, banks, day care centers, and critical infrastructure businesses.

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