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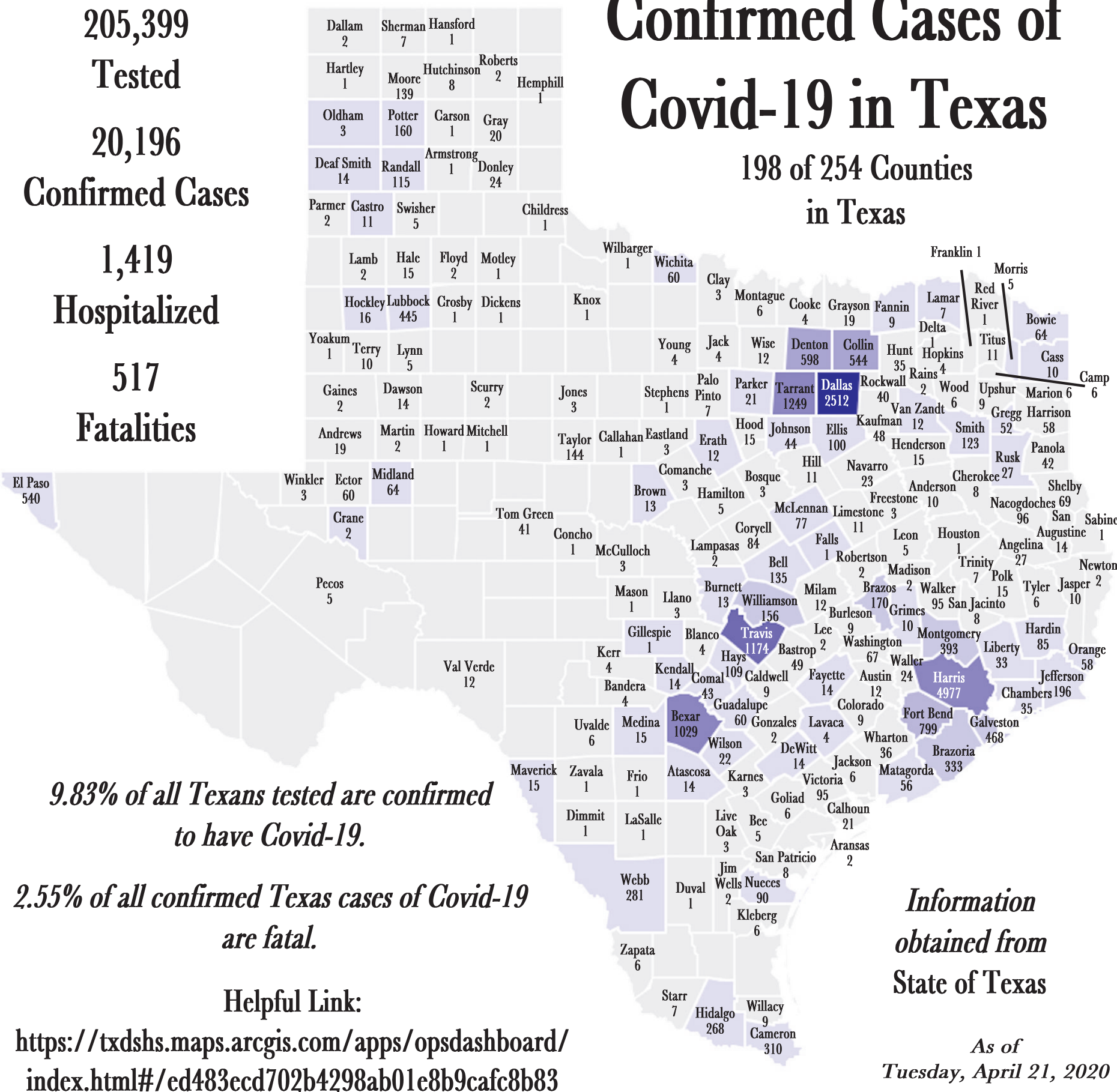
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Friday, April 24, 2020

205,399
Tested
20,196
Confirmed Cases
1,419
Hospitalized
517
Fatalities

Confirmed Cases of Covid-19 in Texas

198 of 254 Counties
in Texas



9.83% of all Texans tested are confirmed to have Covid-19.

2.55% of all confirmed Texas cases of Covid-19 are fatal.

Helpful Link:

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

Information obtained from State of Texas

As of Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Texans continue to fight virus through social distancing, restrictions, and closures

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.

It appeared that Texas numbers might be improving judging by the new

daily case number and the new daily fatality numbers. From April 16 through April 20, the new daily case number fell each day, ranging from 963 to 535. The new daily fatality number went from 29 to 35 on April 17 before falling each day to 18 on April 20. However, both numbers were up slightly on April 21. The daily case number rose from 535 to 738 and daily fatality number went

from 18 to 22. Even with this minor rise, both numbers are down from previous weeks. On Friday, April 17, 2020, Texas Governor Greg Abbott issued three new Executive Orders to begin relaxing restrictions he had implemented through Executive Order GA 14 on March 31, 2020. Texas schools, however, will remain closed to in-person instruction through the remainder of this

school year. He also directed state parks to open to the public on Monday, April 20, with social distancing policies implemented. The first order created a Task Force to advise him on reopening the state. The second order "establishes a temporary "Retail-To-Go" model that will allow retail outlets in Texas to reopen beginning Friday, April 24.

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