

...Coronavirus Update

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A high of 1,888 patients during this time period was recorded on May 5, 2020.

Testing for Covid-19 in Texas

On May 1, 351,775 Texans had been tested for Covid-19. That number grew to 906,074 on May 25 for an increase of 554,299. Testing in Texas averaged over 22,000 people per day during this period.

Covid-19 Recoveries in Texas

On May 1, 14,122 Texans had recovered from Covid-19. On May 25, that number was 35,292 for an increase of 21,170.

Number of Daily Covid-19 Cases Reported in Texas

On May 1, 1,142 new cases of Covid-19 were reported in Texas. On May 25, only 623 new cases were reported. A high reporting of 1,801 was recorded on May 16, 2020, but it coincided with over 140,000 tests given in the three days preceding.

Number of Daily Covid-19 Fatalities Reported in Texas

On May 1, thirty-four Texans lost their lives to Covid-19. On May 25, nine Texans died due to the virus. A high for this period of 58 fatalities was recorded on May 14.

Percentage of Confirmed Covid-19 Cases of those

Tested

This percentage is probably the most telling of all in determining how Texas is faring in the fight against the virus. It compares the number of people diagnosed with Covid-19 against the number of people tested for the virus. On May 1, 8.30% of all Texans tested for the virus were positive for Covid-19 with 6.17% of all Texans tested for the virus being positive for Covid-19 on May 25. This steady downward trend ended in a decrease of 2.13% for the May 1-25 period.

Percentage of Hospitalizations for Covid-19

This percentage compares those testing positive for Covid-19 with those hospitalized for the virus. On May 1, 6.08% of all Texans positive for Covid-19 were hospitalized. This percentage fell drastically over the next weeks to 2.69% on May 25.

Percentage of Fatalities due to Covid-19

This percentage compares those losing their lives to Covid-19 with all of those in Texas confirmed to have the virus. This percentage has remained steady during the period from May 1 to May 25. The month began at 2.79% and only fell to 2.72% on May 25. The high and low

percentages during this period were a high of 2.81% on May 15 and a low of 2.71% on May 5.

Percentage of Recoveries from Covid-19

This percentage compares the number of those recovering from Covid-19 with all of those in Texas confirmed to have the virus. Fortunately, a consistent increase has occurred. On May 1, 48.31% had recovered from the virus increasing to 63.05% on May 25.

Nationwide and worldwide figures unfortunately cannot compare to Texas. As of Monday, May 25, 2020, worldwide there have been 5,543,439 cases of Covid-19 with 347,587 deaths. Of these 5,543,439 cases worldwide, 1,667,154 are in the United States with 98,371 deaths. As of May 25, 2020, 906,074 Texans had been tested for the virus. Of those 906,074 tested, there are 55,971 confirmed cases spread over 227 of Texas' 254 counties. Fifteen hundred twenty-seven Texans have lost their lives to the virus as of presstime. In Texas, 6.17% of all people tested are confirmed to have the virus, and of those confirmed cases, 2.72% result in death. Worldwide, the rate of death of those confirmed to

have Covid-19 has dropped to 6.27%, steadily declining from a high of 7.00% three weeks ago. For the United States, the death rate continues its slow decline and is now at 5.90%.

Virtual Leadership Conference replaces summer youth event

by Julie Tomascik

Texas Farm Bureau Editor The Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) Youth Leadership Conference will be held virtually this year due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

“We made the difficult decision to change the format of our annual Youth Leadership Conference and make it a virtual event for 2020,” Mia Balko, TFB director of Youth Outreach, said. “Although we will have to make adjustments, we are still excited about offering a meaningful online experience for all participants.”

The Virtual Leadership Conference will still focus on the free enterprise system, patriotism and leadership.

Students will complete modules covering the U.S. Constitution, the free enterprise system and public speaking skills.

“A virtual scavenger hunt will also allow them the opportunity

to learn more about Texas Farm Bureau and all the organization has to offer,” Balko said.

The online learning modules will be hosted via Google classroom.

Students will be eligible for the following prizes for each module they complete:

- VLC t-shirt
- Bluetooth speaker
- 36-ounce YETI Rambler
- North Face Recon backpack

Students who will be entering their junior or senior year in August of 2020 are eligible to apply for the Virtual Leadership Conference.

“Today’s students are accustomed to learning information online. With the impacts of COVID-19, Texas youth are adapting as best they can to learning information online,” Balko said. “The Virtual Leadership Conference meets students where they are right now—online. We are aiming to make this experience as fun as we can and allowing students to connect with others virtually across the state.”

Visit texasfarmbureau.org/youth/youth-opportunities/ for more information and directions to complete the application process.

The deadline to apply is May 30.

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Counties w/Covid-19	210	212	212	213	216	216	217	219	219	219	218	219	218	218	221	221	221	221	223	224	224	225	226	226	227
Confirmed Cases	29,229	30,522	31,548	32,332	33,369	34,422	35,390	36,609	37,860	38,869	39,869	41,048	42,403	43,851	45,198	46,999	47,784	48,693	49,912	51,323	52,268	53,449	54,509	55,348	55,971
Active Cases	14,291	14,784	15,137	15,358	15,672	15,852	15,977	16,408	16,670	16,759	17,056	17,241	17,726	18,148	18,472	19,093	18,967	19,065	19,280	19,664	19,664	22,068	22,558	22,558	22,662
Fatalities	816	847	867	884	906	948	973	1,004	1,049	1,088	1,100	1,133	1,158	1,216	1,272	1,305	1,336	1,347	1,369	1,419	1,440	1,480	1,506	1,519	1,527
Hospitalized	1,778	1,725	1,540	1,533	1,888	1,812	1,750	1,734	1,735	1,626	1,525	1,725	1,676	1,648	1,716	1,791	1,512	1,551	1,732	1,791	1,680	1,578	1,688	1,572	1,511
Tested	351,775	380,648	390,560	407,398	441,297	438,038	455,162	477,118	489,294	501,776	525,697	538,172	587,431	623,284	645,992	678,471	693,276	723,013	744,937	770,241	800,433	834,437	870,935	870,935	906,074
Recovered	14,122	14,891	15,544	16,090	16,791	17,622	18,440	19,197	20,141	21,022	21,713	22,674	23,519	24,487	25,454	26,601	27,570	28,371	29,359	30,341	31,223	32,277	33,385	33,385	35,292
# Daily New Cases	1,142	1,293	1,026	784	1,037	1,053	968	1,219	1,251	1,009	1,000	1,179	1,355	1,448	1,347	1,801	785	909	1,219	1,411	945	1,181	1,010	839	623
# Daily New Fatalities	34	31	20	17	22	42	25	31	45	39	12	33	25	58	56	33	31	11	22	50	21	40	26	13	9
% Confirmed of those Tested	8.30	8.01	8.07	7.93	7.56	7.84	7.77	7.67	7.73	7.74	7.58	7.62	7.21	7.03	6.99	6.92	6.89	6.73	6.70	6.66	6.53	6.40	6.25	6.35	6.17
% Hospitalized	6.08	5.65	4.88	4.74	5.65	5.26	4.94	4.73	4.58	4.18	3.82	4.20	3.95	3.75	3.79	3.81	3.16	3.18	3.47	3.48	3.21	2.95	3.09	2.84	2.69
% Fatal	2.79	2.77	2.74	2.73	2.71	2.75	2.74	2.74	2.77	2.79	2.75	2.76	2.73	2.77	2.81	2.77	2.79	2.76	2.74	2.76	2.75	2.76	2.76	2.74	2.72
% Recovered	48.31	48.78	49.27	49.76	50.31	51.19	52.10	52.43	53.19	54.08	54.46	55.23	55.46	55.84	56.31	56.59	57.69	58.26	58.82	59.11	59.73	60.38	61.24	60.31	63.05