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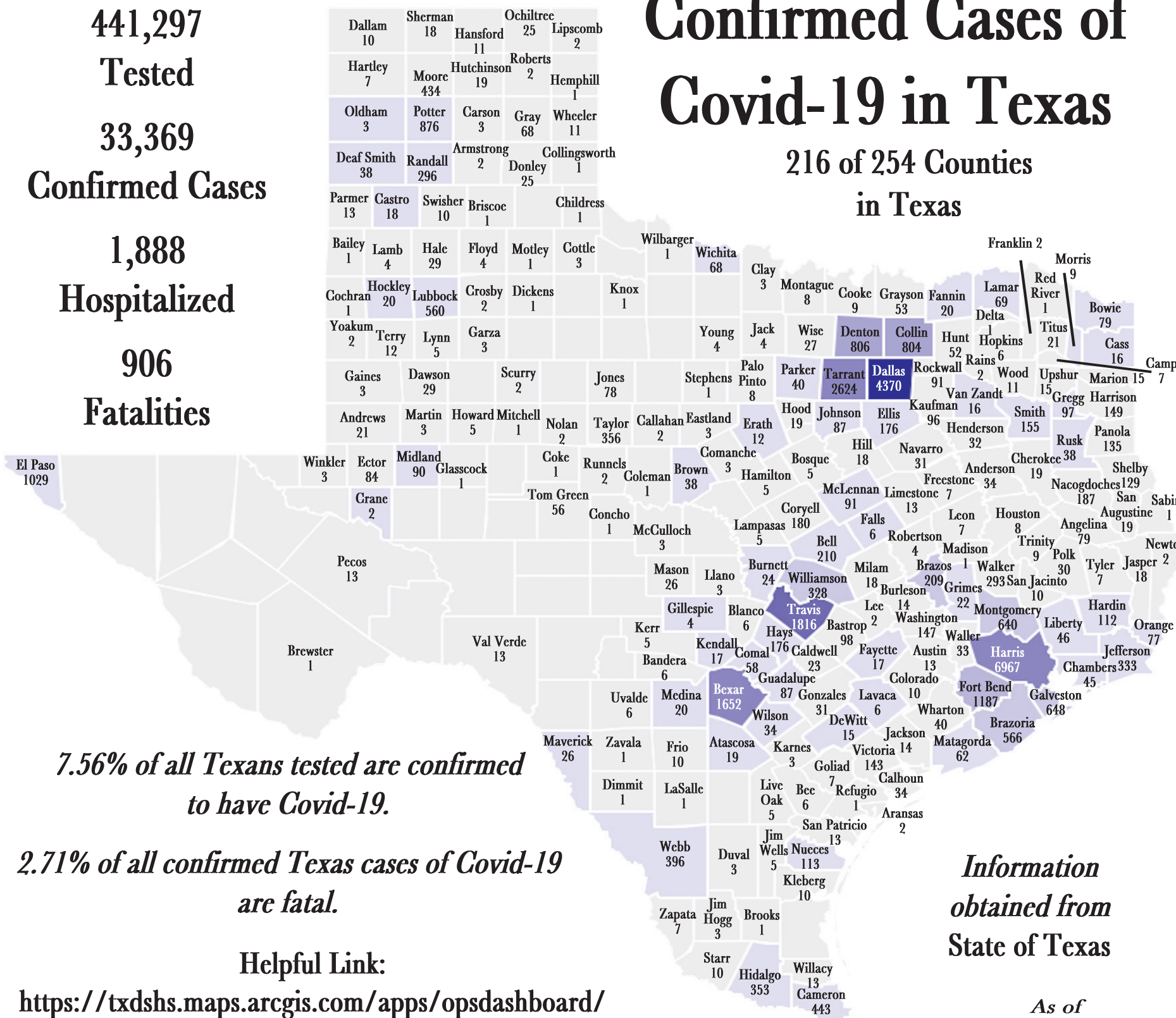
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Friday, May 8, 2020

441,297
Tested
33,369
Confirmed Cases
1,888
Hospitalized
906
Fatalities

Confirmed Cases of Covid-19 in Texas

216 of 254 Counties in Texas



7.56% of all Texans tested are confirmed to have Covid-19.

2.71% of all confirmed Texas cases of Covid-19 are fatal.

Helpful Link:

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

Information obtained from State of Texas

As of Tuesday, May 5, 2020

County Map and Statistics Tables Updated Daily at ObserverEnterprise.com

Coke County announces first official confirmed case of Covid-19

County Judge Hal Spain, Coke County's Emergency Management Coordinator, received word late Monday afternoon that Coke County did have one Covid-19 positive case. The man in his thirties was not named, but was said to have contracted the disease through community spread. The community of the "community spread" was not specified. Free Covid 19 testing was held

at the EMS barn at 801 Highway 208 in Robert Lee on Saturday, May 2, from 9 am to 5 pm. Registration for this testing opened the day before and continued through the day of testing. Citizens did not have to be screened for symptoms in order to be tested. Only twenty-one people chose to be tested on this day. As of presstime, results of the tests had not yet been received. Texas Governor Greg Abbott

announced Tuesday that hair salons, barbershops, tanning salons, and nail salons could open today (Friday, May 8, 2020). It appears Texas numbers continue to improve overall with the recovery rate topping the 50% mark. Testing in Texas continues to increase, going from approximately 6,000 tests per day to 33,000+ per day. As of Tuesday, May 5, 2020, worldwide there have been 3,640,835 cases of Covid-19 with 255,096 deaths. Of these 3,640,835 cases worldwide, 1,194,494 are in the United

States with 70,110 deaths. As of 8 pm, Monday, May 4, 2020, 441,297 Texans had been tested for the virus. Of those 441,297 tested, there are 33,369 confirmed cases spread over 216 of Texas' 254 counties. Nine hundred six Texans have lost their lives to the virus as of presstime. (Continued on page 4)

