



camping will be announced to the public once a date has been determined.

TPWD recommends visitors continue to adhere to local, state and federal travel restrictions and other guidance for safety and social distancing before traveling. Additionally, visitors are required to pre-purchase and print day-use permits through the Texas State Parks Reservation System before traveling to a park. Day-use reservations can be made online at www.texasstateparks.org or by calling 512-389-8900.

Visitors planning on coming to a state park are encouraged to bring all necessary provisions, such as hand sanitizer and face masks, with them in order to help local businesses have

enough goods to properly serve their communities during this time. This will also help park staff have necessary supplies available for all guests during their stay.

Anyone traveling to a Texas State Park should continue to follow Centers for Disease Control (CDC) public health recommendations and adhere to strict social distancing and cleanliness standards while in public spaces. Those traveling to parks in rural areas should remember possible limits on available resources and local health care capacities.

Operational changes still in effect at parks include the suspension of all transactions at

parks, equipment rentals and in-person interpretive programs. All group-use facilities, visitor and nature centers, headquarters and other enclosed spaces where people congregate will also remain closed.

Texas State Park Passes can now be purchased online through the reservation system or over the phone by calling the Texas State Park Customer Service Line at 512-389-8900. For guidance troubleshooting issues with the reservation system or using Texas State Park Passes online, visit the reservation help page on the TPWD website.

For the latest information, please check the TPWD website.

WCCHD Board Meeting held

by Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session April 21, 2020, at the annex building of the old Coke County Jail. President Pat Stephens called the meeting to order at 9:30 am and declared a quorum was present. Board members present were Beverly Burdett, Noel Tinkler, Robert Brock, and Pat Carwile. Houston McGuire - RLCC Administrator, Janie Munoz - BOM, Chris Martin - Consultant, and Roger Alexander - WCCHD Administrator, were also present at the meeting. The

invocation was given by Roger Alexander. The regular meeting on March 24 was canceled due to the lockdown caused by Covid-19, but a special meeting was called on March 28 via email, and the Board members voted unanimously to participate in the QIPP Year 4 program. The minutes from the previous meetings on February 25 and March 28 were approved.

There are 37 residents in the Care Center as of the meeting date, with 1 pending. The facility is currently in need of PRN night CNA.

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Counties w/Covid-19	167	170	176	177	177	178	181	184	191	192	194	197	198	198	200	202	204	204	204	205	207	207	209	210	212	212	213	216
Confirmed Cases	9,353	10,230	11,671	12,561	13,484	13,906	14,624	15,492	16,455	17,371	18,260	18,923	19,458	20,196	21,069	21,944	22,806	23,773	24,631	25,297	26,171	27,054	28,087	29,229	30,522	31,548	32,332	33,369
Hospitalized	1,491	1,439	1,532	1,514	1,338	1,176	1,409	1,538	1,459	1,522	1,321	1,471	1,411	1,419	1,678	1,849	1,674	1,597	1,542	1,563	1,682	1,702	1,686	1,778	1,725	1,540	1,533	1,888
Tested	96,258	106,134	115,918	120,533	124,553	133,226	146,467	151,810	158,547	169,536	176,239	182,710	190,394	205,399	216,783	225,078	242,547	262,816	276,021	290,517	300,384	314,790	330,300	351,775	380,648	390,560	407,398	441,297
Fatalities	177	199	226	254	271	287	318	364	393	428	453	477	495	517	543	561	593	623	648	663	690	732	782	816	847	867	884	906
Recovered	N/A	1,101	1,366	1,617	2,014	2,269	2,580	3,150	3,677	4,190	4,806	5,334	5,706	6,486	7,341	8,025	9,156	9,986	10,763	11,170	11,786	12,507	13,353	14,122	14,891	15,544	16,090	16,791
# Daily New Cases	1,091	877	1,441	890	923	422	718	868	963	916	889	663	535	738	873	875	862	967	858	666	874	883	1,033	1,142	1,293	1,026	784	1,037
# Daily New Fatalities	23	22	27	28	17	17	31	46	29	35	25	24	18	22	26	18	32	30	25	15	27	42	50	34	31	20	17	22
% Confirmed of those Tested	9.7	9.6	10	10.4	10.8	10.4	9.98	10.2	10.37	10.24	10.36	10.35	10.22	9.83	9.71	9.74	9.40	9.04	8.92	8.70	8.71	8.59	8.50	8.30	8.01	8.07	7.93	7.56
% Hospitalized	15.9	14	13.12	12	9.9	8.45	9.63	9.92	8.86	8.76	7.23	7.77	7.25	7.02	7.96	8.42	7.34	6.71	6.26	6.17	6.42	6.29	6.00	6.08	5.65	4.88	4.74	5.65
% Fatal	1.89	1.945	1.93	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.17	2.34	2.38	2.46	2.48	2.52	2.54	2.55	2.57	2.55	2.60	2.62	2.63	2.62	2.63	2.70	2.78	2.79	2.77	2.74	2.73	2.71
% Recovered	N/A	10.76	11.7	12.87	14.9	16.3	17.6	20.33	22.34	24.12	26.32	28.18	29.32	32.11	34.84	36.57	40.14	42.00	43.69	44.15	45.03	46.22	47.54	48.31	48.78	49.27	49.76	50.31