



Groundbreaking! Gg's Kingdom Works held a groundbreaking ceremony on Thursday, June 11, 2020, for their Veterans Memorial and Peace Garden. The memorial and garden is located at the corner of Austin Street and 9th Street in Robert Lee.

Coke County records first true confirmed cases of Covid-19

Coke County Judge Hal Spain was notified Wednesday, June 10, 2020, of Coke County's first real case of Covid-19. By the next day, two more had been recorded. It appears to be an older couple and a young teenage boy. Cases two and three, both male, are considered to have contracted the virus by close contact with case one. The state of Texas had initially recorded a case earlier in Coke County that was proven to be a false positive. The original patient was given two tests with the rapid test showing positive and the other test showing negative. This patient's antibody test was also negative.

Coke County, along with the rest of Texas, is benefitting from relaxed restrictions. Texas Governor Greg Abbott began relaxing restrictions on Texans through Executive Orders issued April 17, 2020. More orders have followed in the weeks since. The latest of these orders, GA 26, is dated June 3, 2020, and is included at the end of this article.

We now have a greater insight into whether Re-Open Texas has been a success or failure. To make a determination, various statistics measured on a

daily basis in Texas must be reviewed. When only looking at the increased numbers, it appears Covid-19 may be gaining in strength. However, percentages taking into account the huge numbers of tests performed show a much brighter picture. The following statements are based on numbers reported from May 16, 2020, through June 15, 2020.

Number of Counties with Covid-19 Cases

On May 16, 221 of Texas' 254 counties had at least one case of Covid-19. Only 17 more counties reported cases between May 16 and June 15. The majority of these new counties only had a handful of cases.

Confirmed Cases of Covid-19 in Texas

On May 16, there were 46,999 cases of Covid-19 diagnosed in Texas. That number increased to 89,108 on June 15. This number does not reflect recoveries, active cases, or fatalities.

Active Cases of Covid-19 in Texas

On May 16, there were 19,093 active cases of Covid-19 in Texas. This number was 28,036 on June 15 for an increase of 8,943.

Fatalities from Covid-19 in Texas

On May 16, there had been 1,305 fatalities in Texas attributed to Covid-19. There were 1,983 on June 15 for an increase of 678.

Hospitalizations for Covid-19 in Texas

Hospitalizations of Texans due to Covid-19 have been on the rise in the last few weeks. On May 16, there were 1,791 Texans hospitalized for Covid-19. On June 15, there were 2,326. This was the high day for the time period in review.

Testing for Covid-19 in Texas

On May 16, 678,471 Texans had been tested for Covid-19. That number grew to 1,499,015 on June 15 for an increase of

820,544.

Covid-19 Recoveries in Texas

On May 16, 26,601 Texans had recovered from Covid-19. On June 15, that number was 59,089 for an increase of 32,488.

Number of Daily Covid-19 Cases Reported in Texas

On May 16, 1,801 new cases of Covid-19 were reported in Texas. On June 15, only 1,254 new cases were reported. A high reporting of 2,504 was recorded on June 10, 2020.

Number of Daily Covid-19 Fatalities Reported in Texas

On May 16, thirty-three Texans lost their lives to Covid-19. On June 15, seven Texans died due to the virus. A high for this period of 50 fatalities was

recorded on May 20.

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 16, 6.92% of all Texans tested for the virus were positive for Covid-19 with 5.94% of all Texans tested for the virus being positive for Covid-19 on June 15. This steady downward trend ended in a decrease of almost a full percentage point for the period in review.

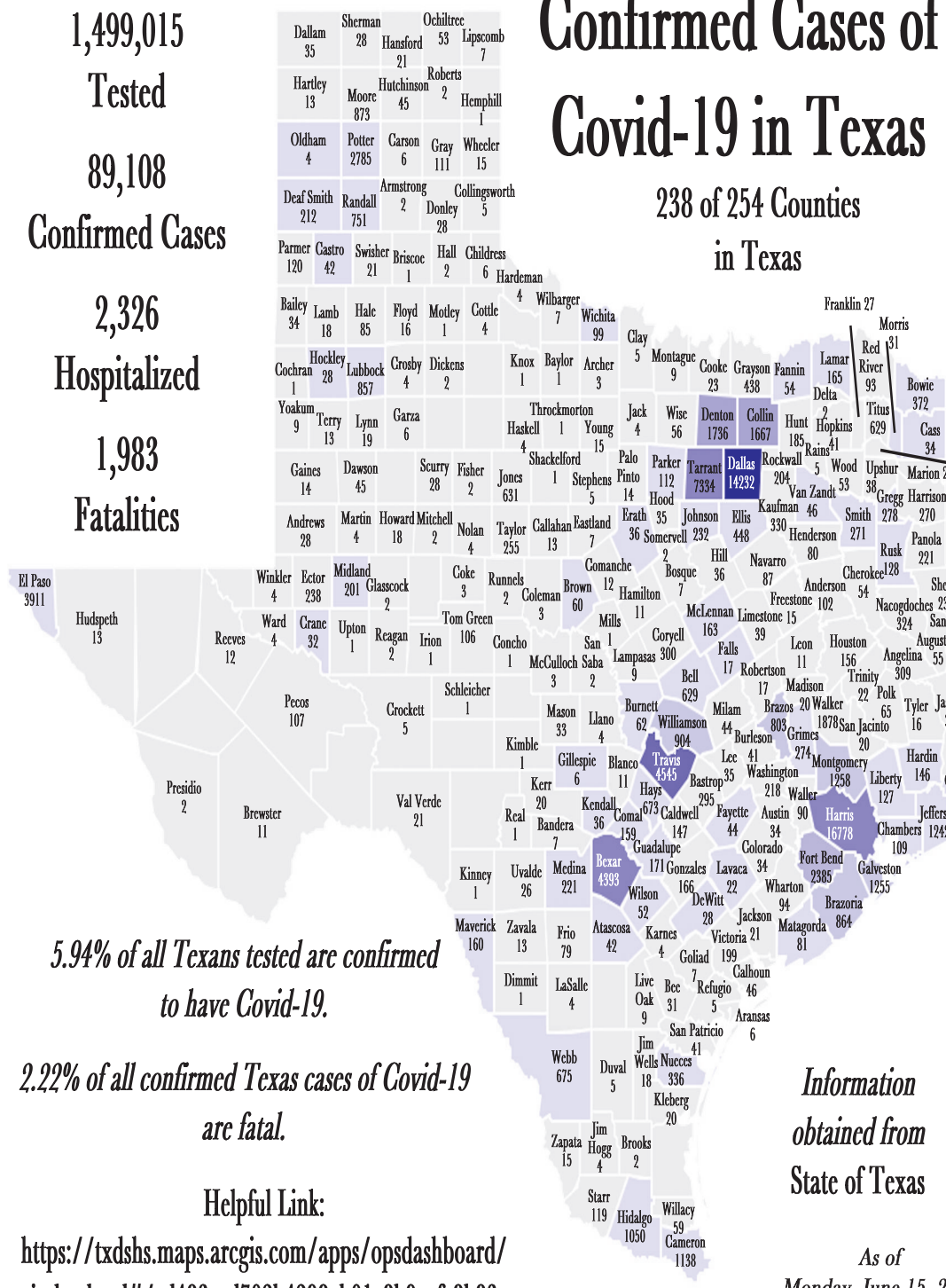
Percentage of Hospitalizations for Covid-19

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1,499,015 Tested
89,108 Confirmed Cases
2,326 Hospitalized
1,983 Fatalities

Confirmed Cases of Covid-19 in Texas

238 of 254 Counties in Texas



5.94% of all Texans tested are confirmed to have Covid-19.

2.22% of all confirmed Texas cases of Covid-19 are fatal.

Helpful Link:

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

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