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Donations! *Robert Lee first responder groups were presented with checks last week from Vision with a Purpose. The funds were raised through the May 5 'San Angelo Gives', a powerful 24-hour online giving event that connects the Concho Valley with community non-profits to reinforce the value of both local philanthropic giving and community engagement. This year Vision with a Purpose chose to support the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department, West Coke County EMS, and the Coke County Food Bank. On this one day the campaign raised $3,585. The funds were amplified by $132.07 for a total of $3,717.07, which was divided among the three volunteer groups. The volunteers who support our community and took time to give are appreciated. The Coke County Food Bank volunteers (top left photo, from left to right) Joe McKnight, Mary Daniels, Delores Roe, and Melba Gray are pictured with a check for $1,239.02. West Coke County EMS volunteers (top right photo, from left to right) include Houston McGuire, Jason Moran, Cynthia Skipworth, Grace Todacheeny, Becca McGuire, and Melissa Fletcher. Grace displays the check they received for $1239.02. Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department volunteers (right photo) Brandon Davis and Captain Ross Torres display the check they received for $1239.02.*

Confirmed Cases of Covid-19 in Texas

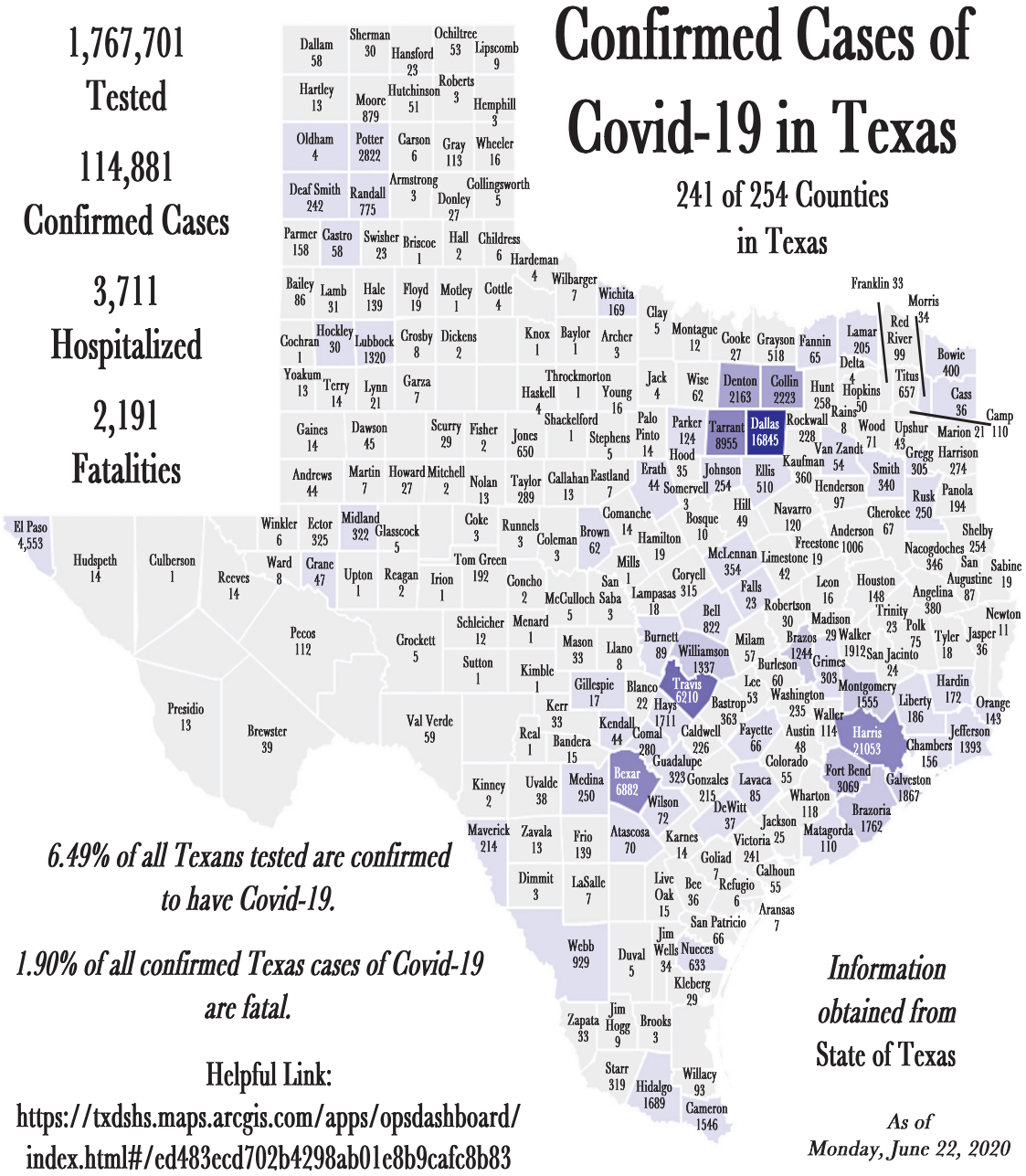
241 of 254 Counties in Texas

1,767,701 Tested

114,881 Confirmed Cases

3,711 Hospitalized

2,191 Fatalities



6.49% of all Texans tested are confirmed to have Covid-19.

1.90% 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 Monday, June 22, 2020

Fish fry fundraiser slated for June 28

A Burns' Famous Fish fry will be held Sunday, June 28, at the Robert Lee First United Methodist Church Family Life Center, beginning at 5 pm. Plates of fried catfish, fries, beans, coleslaw, hushpuppies, along with a dessert and drink will be sold. A silent auction will also be held during the event. To donate to the auction, contact Inga Elliott at (830) 305-3071.

All proceeds from the event will be to help with medical expenses for Mason Williams for his liver transplant and fight against cancer.

Early voting for runoff to be held

Early voting for the July 14 Democratic Primary Runoff Election will be held June 29, 2020, through July 10, 2020. Those wishing to vote during this time can do so at the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee in Room #10 during the following hours: Monday - Thursday, 8 am - 5 pm, Friday, 8 am - 1 pm.

Virtual VBS to be held July 6 - 8

Due to Covid-19, Robert Lee Baptist Church will not hold their regular Vacation Bible School this year. They will instead be holding a virtual event Monday, July 6 through Wednesday, July 8. For more information and to register, visit robertleebaptistchurch.org/upcoming-events.html.

Grab-N-Go meals to continue through summer break

Robert Lee ISD will continue to serve Grab-N-Go meals curbside throughout the summer break. Pick up days will be Mondays and Wednesdays, unless a holiday falls on one of those days. If that happens, the pick up day will be the next regularly scheduled pick up day. Meals may be picked up on these days from 9 am until 10 am in front of the high school entrance. All children though the age of 18 may receive a meal.