

Burglary of a Habitation - 1
 Disturbance -Threat - 2
 Fence Cutting/Loss of Wildlife - 1
 Criminal Mischief - 3
 Criminal Trespass - 1
 Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon - 1
 Illegal Dumping - 1
 Sexual Assault Investigation - 1
 Suspicious Person - 1
 Public Intoxication - 1
 Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle - 1
 Civil Matter Child Custody - 1
 Civil Matter-Motor Vehicle - 1
 Public Service (includes funerals, court, motorist assist, alarm calls, etc.) - 545
 Civil Process - 1
 Prisoner Transport (including arrest and to and from court) - 6
 Warrants Served - 2
 Livestock Calls - 28
 Accidents - 2
 Accident Assist - 5
 Traffic Stops (resulting in citations) - 131
 Total inmates in Runnels County Jail as of Monday, July 13, 2020:
 Males - 3
 Females - 2

Farmers, ranchers urged to sign up for Coronavirus Food Assistance Program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) provides much-needed financial assistance to farmers and ranchers who have suffered a five-percent-or-greater price decline or who had losses due to market supply chain disruptions due to COVID-19 and face additional significant market costs.

The program, announced by U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue in mid-April, is currently accepting applications, and Coke County Farm Bureau urges eligible farmers and ranchers to apply.

“Our farmers and ranchers are hurting right now,” Coke County Farm Bureau President John Ross Copeland said. “The pandemic has damaged the agricultural economy, and without some assistance, some of our food growers may be out of business forever.”

How to apply

Farmers and ranchers should apply through their local Farm Service Agency Service (FSA) office. FSA is working with farmers and ranchers by phone and using email and online tools to process applications. Call the FSA county office to

schedule an appointment. Applications can be submitted electronically either by scanning, emailing, or faxing, according to USDA.

Farmers and ranchers self-certify when applying for CFAP, FSA said. Documentation is not submitted with the application. Additional documentation to support the certification of eligible commodities may be requested later, however.

Other materials may be necessary. Please check with FSA for further details.

For more information on CFAP, visit <http://farmers.gov/cfap>.

A CFAP Call Center is available for farmers and ranchers who would like additional one-on-one support with the CFAP application process. The number to call to speak directly with a USDA employee is 877-508-8364.

“Don’t wait to sign up for CFAP,” John Ross said. “We appreciate the amount of funding made available, but it’s not going to be enough to go around, so we are urging eligible Texas farmers and ranchers to get their applications in as soon as possible.”

Applications are due on August 28.



Donation! Robert Lee Care Center recently held a fundraiser to benefit the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department. Due to the generous support from the community, the Care Center was able to give the fire department a donation of \$5,394. Houston McGuire, representing Robert Lee Care Center, presented the funds to fire department chief, Ross Torres.

Crashes take heavy toll on state’s motorcyclists

On average, one motorcyclist dies every day on Texas roads, and transportation officials are urging Texans to exercise caution and limit distractions while on the road, as traffic increases during the summer months.

The Texas Department of

Transportation’s annual “Share the Road: Look Twice for Motorcycles” campaign, which begins this month, aims to alert drivers to the risks that motorcyclists face and suggests safety precautions motorists can take to protect motorcyclists and themselves. The campaign reminds drivers that motorcycles are small and can be hard to see.

In 2019, 412 motorcyclists were killed in Texas, and more than 1,800 were seriously injured.

“The six-month period from May through October is the deadliest for motorcycle riders and accounted for 61 percent of motorcycle fatalities in Texas last year,” said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass.

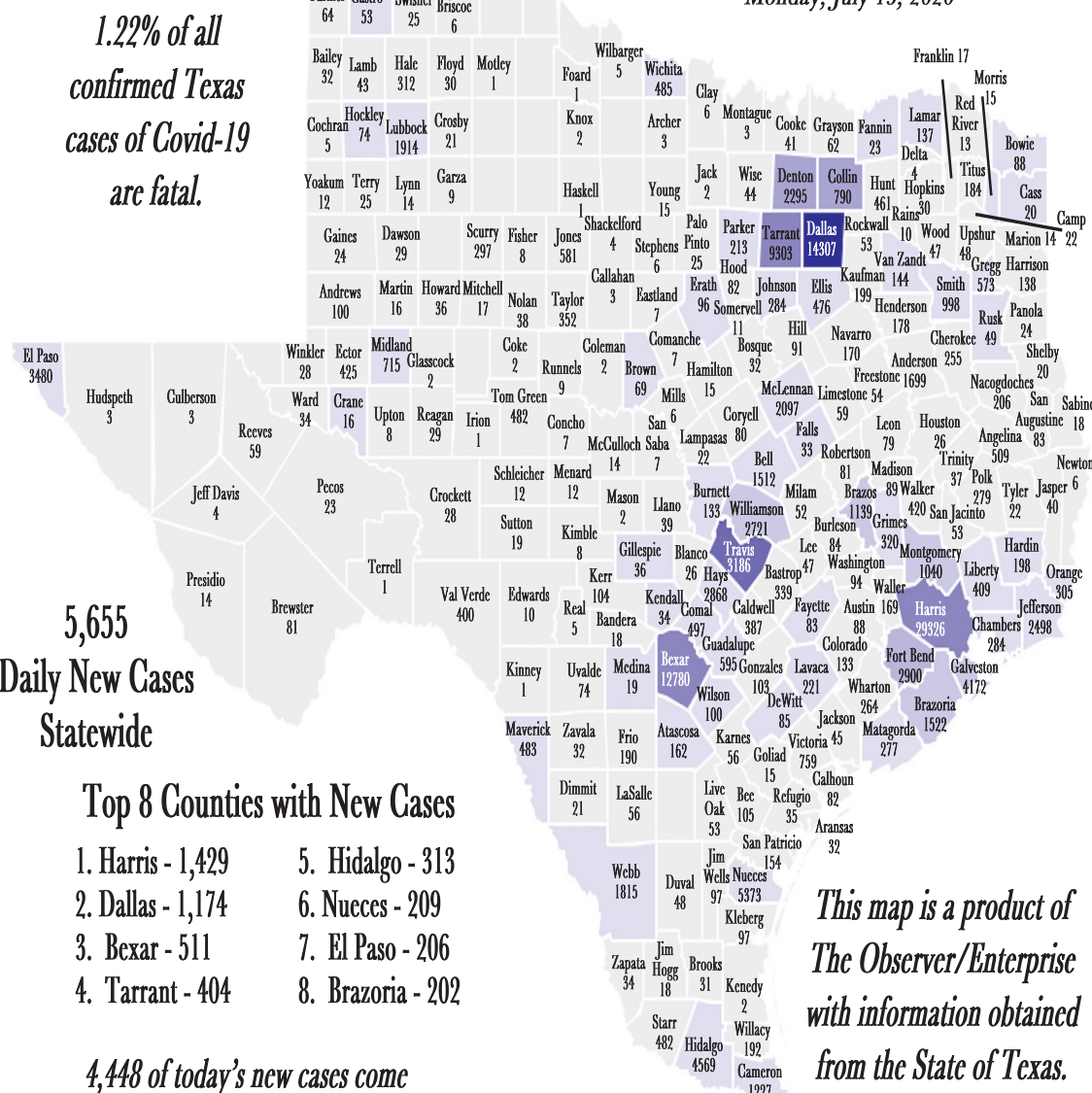
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9.37% of all Texans tested are confirmed to have Covid-19.

1.22% of all confirmed Texas cases of Covid-19 are fatal.

124,659 Active Cases of Covid-19 in Texas

As of Monday, July 13, 2020



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