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## Three active cases in Coke County

Through conversations with Coke County Judge Hal Spain, as of press time, state records show only one active case of Covid-19 in Coke County. However, Robert Lee Care Center released the following statement on Sunday, July 19, 2020, adding two more to the active case count.

“On Friday July 17th, 2020, we identified an employee who was asymptomatic and tested positive for the Corona virus. Subsequently following notification to administration, we also identified a resident who became symptomatic. Later that night we confirmed our first resident with Covid-19. We are working diligently to contain the virus and have begun to retest all our employees as well as residents to further ascertain the extent of spread. We have notified all the proper authorities and will remain in close contact with them throughout this phase. We will continue to follow all CDC guidelines and take appropriate actions when needed. The good news is our employee and our resident are both doing well at this time with no other residents currently showing symptoms.”

Ten confirmed cases of Covid-19 have been reported in Coke County since the pandemic began in March. Of these 10 cases, there was one fatality and six recoveries.

Average daily new case counts for the month of June is 8,620. The new daily counts have fallen below that since Sunday, July 19. The daily testing average for the month comes in at 57,543, much higher than previous months. Perhaps the brightest statistic, ironically, is the very low percentage for those Texans who have succumbed to Covid-19.

Fatalities among those who have tested positive in Texas continues to fall and now stands at 1.20%. Covid-19 fatalities among all Texans is miniscule at .013%.

A look at our neighboring counties shows increasing numbers for most.

In Tom Green County, there are 1,202 confirmed cases, 782 of which are active. There are 35 confirmed cases in Runnels County with 8 active cases. Taylor County has 904 confirmed cases, 456 of which are active. Nolan County has 90 confirmed cases, 47 of which are active. Mitchell County has 31 confirmed cases, 18 of which are active.

Sterling County is our only neighboring county to have not had any confirmed cases of Covid-19.

10.16% of all Texans tested are confirmed to have Covid-19.

1.20% of all confirmed Texas cases of Covid-19 are fatal.

7,404 Daily New Cases Statewide

Top 6 Counties with New Cases

1. Bexar - 1,985
2. Hidalgo - 1,320
3. Dallas - 1,044
4. Harris - 963
5. Tarrant - 422
6. Ft. Bend - 290

6,024 of today's new cases come from these 6 counties.

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electives offered), this can be done on Tuesday, August 4, during each grades designated time slot:

11th/12th grades - 9 am - 10 am  
9th/10th grades - 10 am - 11 am  
7th/8th grades - 11 am - 12 pm

If you have any questions, please call the school office at (325) 453-4555, and ask for David O'Dell, Kellye Duncan, Mandi McCown, or Rosa Long.

Community Watch meeting set for July 28

Robert Lee Community Watch will hold a meeting on Tuesday, July 28, at 6 pm. The meeting will be held at the Robert Lee First United Methodist Church Family Life Center. Speakers for this meeting will be Mayor-Elect Jason Moran, County Judge Hal Spain, and Sheriff Wayne McCutchen.

Community Watch is a group of neighbors looking out for neighbors and the community and all are encouraged to join. Community Watch is your chance to help the Sheriff's Office, your neighbors, and community work together to fight crime in Robert Lee. The more members the group has, the better this program works, and the safer the community will be. Businesses are also welcome to join.

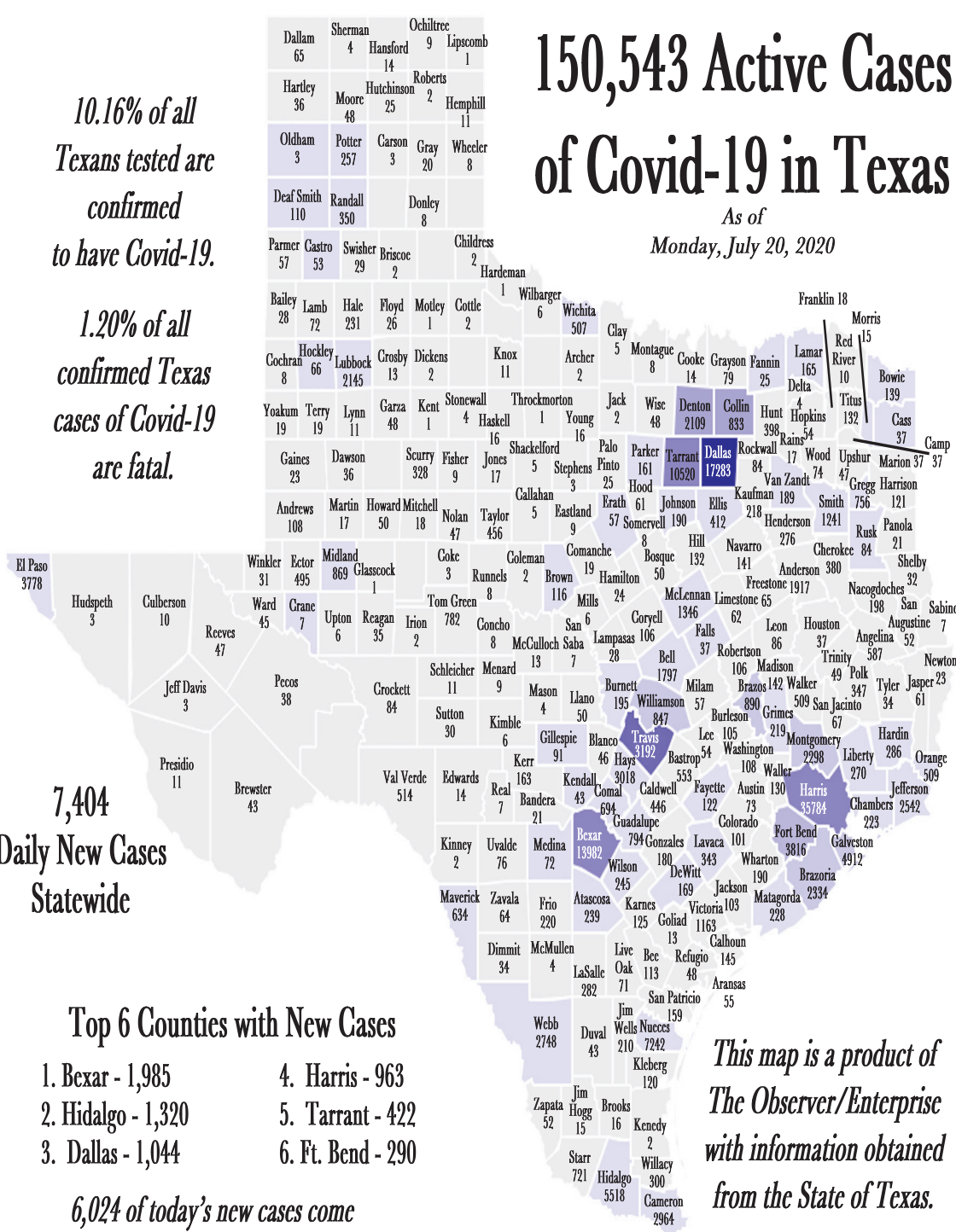
For more information, contact Shaunna Grantham at (325) 895-1723.

Coke County Volunteers meeting slated

A meeting of the Coke County Volunteers will be held Thursday, July 30, at 7 pm, at the park in Bronte. The Coke County Volunteers is a group seeking citizens that would be willing to help stand by the Sheriff's Office in the case of a security emergency and be a deterrent to any possible threats to the county. The July 30 meeting will be the final recruitment meeting and act as orientation. Background checks will be mandatory for members.

RLISD schedule changes can be made August 4

Robert Lee ISD has recently sent out schedules to students for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year. If students are satisfied with their schedules, no action is necessary. However, if students wish to make changes (such as



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