

Aoudad compete heavily for resources with the bighorn sheep and other native species and have the potential to transmit diseases to the sheep. Control of this invasive species is needed to protect the park's native plants and animals as well as springs and other water resources that animals depend upon.

Center (east entrance) and Fort Leaton State Historic Site (west entrance) will remain open during these surveys. Please note that the rooms of the fort are open for touring, but exhibits are closed. Park facilities, campgrounds, river access and trails south of FM170 (River Road), and The Contrabando Trail System, are open.

The Barton Warnock Visitor

Virtual youth conference provides leadership training

Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) transitioned the Youth Leadership Conference (YLC) to a virtual format this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The youth development event has been planting the seeds for the next generation of leaders for more than 50 years, growing into a much-anticipated summer conference for incoming high school juniors and seniors.

“We were saddened to hear there wouldn’t be a face-to-face experience this year for our kids, but the virtual event allowed students to still engage with Farm Bureau and learn about our country and agriculture,” John Ross Copeland, Coke County Farm Bureau president, said. “It was still a meaningful online experience that met Farm Bureau’s goal of creating future agricultural advocates and leaders while connecting youth from across the state.”

The name was changed to Virtual Leadership Conference (VLC) to better reflect this year’s format. Instead of the traditional weeklong conference at Tarleton State University, students logged on to Google Classroom to complete modules on the free

enterprise system, constitutional government and goal-setting activities and leadership skills.

Despite the pandemic and the drastic change in plans, students still enjoyed the interactive experience. And in a new feature, they heard special messages directly from elected officials.

The U.S. Constitution lessons were hosted by Texas Supreme Court Justices Eva Guzman and Brett Busby, and U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz and U.S. Rep. Henry Cuellar each recorded a video for the students, explaining what the Constitution means to them.

“Since the conference was held virtually this year, we were able to have these elected officials record sessions for the students,” John Ross said. “That’s a pretty neat thing, for a kid from Bronte or Robert Lee to hear directly from our congressional leaders in Washington, D.C.”

Another module had a public speaking focus, giving youth valuable skills that can be used in all areas of life and providing concrete examples of how agriculture ties back to other disciplines in education and in the business world.

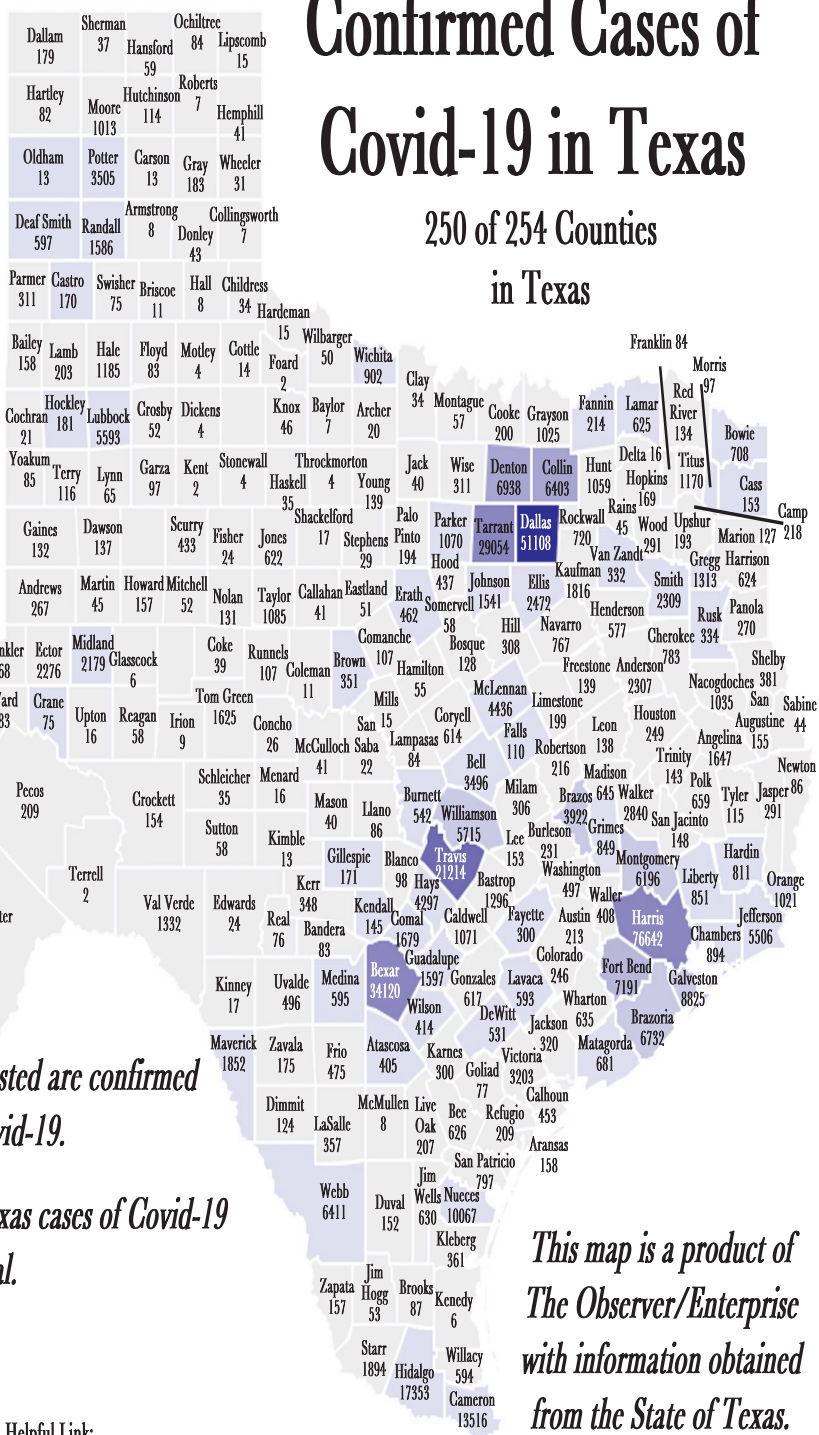
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4,143,342
Tested
442,014
Confirmed Cases
8,819
Hospitalized
7,016
Fatalities

10.66% of all Texans tested are confirmed to have Covid-19.

1.58% of all confirmed Texas cases of Covid-19 are fatal.

As of Monday, August 3, 2020



This map is a product of The Observer/Enterprise with information obtained from the State of Texas.

Helpful Link:

<https://txdshs.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/cd483ccd702b4298ab01e8b9cafc8b83>

	7-16	7-17	7-18	7-19	7-20	7-21	7-22	7-23	7-24	7-25	7-26	7-27	7-28	7-29	7-30	7-31	8-1	8-2	8-3
Counties w/Covid-19	249	249	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250
Confirmed Cases	292,656	307,572	317,730	325,030	332,434	341,739	351,618	361,125	369,826	375,846	381,656	385,923	394,265	403,307	412,107	420,946	430,485	436,175	442,014
Active Cases	133,158	141,646	144,284	148,136	150,543	151,059	151,955	152,778	152,893	149,451	147,511	146,836	143,939	145,771	145,291	141,186	141,044	***	137,576
Fatalities	3,561	3,735	3,865	3,958	4,020	4,151	4,348	4,521	4,717	4,885	5,038	5,713*	5,877	6,190	6,274	6,569	6,837	6,979	7,016
Hospitalized	10,457	10,632	10,658	10,592	10,569	10,848	10,893	8,858*	10,036	9,827	10,058	9,781	9,593	9,595	9,296	9,336	8,969		8,819
Tested	2,992,102	3,067,620	3,153,623	3,207,857	3,269,897	3,331,844	3,396,677	3,465,070	3,539,452	3,604,509	3,664,679	3,714,821	3,777,263	3,849,040	3,911,270	3,990,030	4,028,066	Limited Info	4,143,342
Recovered	155,937	162,191	169,581	172,936	177,871	186,529	195,315	203,826	212,216	221,510	229,107	229,107	244,449	251,346	260,542	273,191	282,605	State's Update	297,422
# Daily New Cases	10,291	14,916	10,158	7,300	7,404	9,305	9,879	9,507	8,701	8,112*	5,810	4,267	8,341	9,042	8,800	8,839	9,539	5,690	5,839
# Daily New Active Cases	3,501	8,488	2,638	3,852	2,407	516	896	823	115	-3,442	-1,940	-675	-2,897	1,832	-480	-4,105	-142	***	***
# Daily New Fatalities	129	174	130	93	62	131	197	173	196	168	153	44*	164	313	84	295	268	142	37
# Daily New Hospitalizations	-14	175	26	-66	-23	279	45	-2,035*	1,178*	-209	231	-277	-188	2	-299	40	-367	***	***
# Daily New Testing	67,814	75,518	86,003	54,234	62,040	61,947	64,833	68,393	74,382	65,057	60,170	50,142	62,442	71,777	62,230	78,760	38,036	***	***
% Confirmed of those Tested	9.78	10.02	10.07	10.13	10.16	10.25	10.35	10.42	10.44	10.42	10.41	10.38	10.43	10.47	10.53	10.54	10.68	***	10.66
% Active	45.49	46.05	45.41	45.57	45.28	44.20	43.21	42.30	41.34	39.76	38.65	38.04	36.50	36.14	35.25	33.54	32.76	***	31.12
% Hospitalized	3.57	3.45	3.35	3.25	3.17	3.17	3.09	2.45*	2.71	2.61	2.63	2.53	2.43	2.37	2.25	2.21	2.08	***	1.99
% Fatal	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.20	1.21	1.23	1.25	1.27	1.29	1.32	1.48*	1.49	1.53	1.52	1.56	1.58	1.60	1.58
% Recovered	53.28	52.70	53.37	53.20	53.50	54.58	55.54	56.44	57.38	58.93	60.02	59.36	62.00	62.32	63.22	64.89	65.64	***	67.28