

Cases (as of December 8, 2020)

- Texas 1.25 million cumulative cases (12.8 million tests)
- Bell County 9,519 cumulative cases
  - Bell County is 16<sup>th</sup> most populous county in Texas but remain 24<sup>th</sup> in active cases (down 1 spot)
- Killeen 3,574
- City Employees 33 currently quarantined (13 positive tests, 4 awaiting results, 16 potential exposures)

Bell County Public Health – no changes

- COVID-19 Threat Level to Level 2: Significant Uncontrolled Community Transmission (previously Level 3: Moderate Controlled Transmission)

Latest Governor Order – no changes

- State disaster declaration remains in effect
- Executive Order 32 was issued October 7 (effective October 14) allowing bars to reopen in counties without high hospitalization rates and where the County Judge files appropriate paperwork with TABC
- Executive Orders 30 and 31 were issued September 17 (effective September 21)
  - Restaurants, retail, museums, libraries, gyms allowed to increase to 75% capacity
  - Nursing facility visits may resume with restrictions
  - Elective surgeries may resume
  - Statewide face covering order and 10 people gathering limitations remain in effect

City Facility Updates – no changes

- Face coverings are required of visitors in all City facilities and of all City employees (unless expressly exempted)
- Community Center closed
- Transportation and Water & Sewer offices closed
- Senior Center reopened November 9 with limited capacity
- Service and capacity adjustments continue to be made in compliance with changing orders

State Testing Site – no changes

- Previous state mobile testing: October 26 – November 6, October 19 – 24, September 28 – October 17, August 27-29, July 23-25, May 18, June 19, 20 and 23, July 23 – 25; 9,160 tests administered to date
- State website to find testing sites: <https://www.covidtest.tdem.texas.gov/>

Community Assistance

- Utility Billing Assistance: Received 1,319 applications and processed 796 customers (since August 26) for a total of \$140,128.26
- Rental Assistance: Processed 133 applications totaling \$158,426 (6/9/2020)
- Tenant Based Rental Assistance: rental payments for 11 households/44 people through December 1

- Bell County offered small business grants for businesses in Bell County impacted by COVID-19; \$800,000 with up to \$15,000 per eligible business
  - 18 Killeen businesses received grants totaling \$244,680
- Hill Country Community Action has assisted 457 families with utility, rental, food, transportation, medical totaling \$541,695
- Families in Crisis has assisted 173 households (109 veterans) with rental, utility, emergency needs totaling \$328,759

Community Partnerships (all numbers to date) – no changes

- NAACP – 1,050 alcohol wipe packets, 1,230 hygiene cards, 86 hand sanitizers, 500 cloth masks
- COVID-19 Community Task Force – 800 cloth masks, 800 thermometers, 800 antibacterial soap bottles, 800 alcohol wipe packets (50 of each supply added since previous report)
- Friends in Crisis – 2,000 surgical masks, 250 KN95 masks, 5,000 gloves, 20 buckets of hard surface cleaner wipes
- Food Care Center – 3,000 gloves, 300 cloth masks, 24 bottles cleaning spray, 24 buckets of hard surface cleaner wipes

Transient support – no changes

- Paid for tests for 57 transients to date
- To date: placed two COVID-19 positive individuals in temporary hotel housing

Funding – no changes

- Spreadsheet updated on COVID webpage and Finance webpage
- CARES Act CDBG - \$613,676 and \$726,841
- Department of Justice - \$230,000
- CARES Act Aviation - \$2,217,498
- Coronavirus Relief Fund City direct funding – \$1.66 million initial allocation received; up to \$8.33 total reimbursement programmed into current and upcoming budgets

[www.KilleenTexas.gov/COVID19](http://www.KilleenTexas.gov/COVID19) remains active and updated