



PRESS RELEASE

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COVID-19 Case Data Update

As of August, 28th there are 462 recoveries, 55 active cases, and 44 fatalities in Washington County due to COVID-19. The Joint Information Center (JIC) last reported 434 recoveries, 51 active COVID-19 cases, and 41 fatalities in Washington County on August 21, 2020. The JIC, local public health officials, the County's Public Health Authority, Dr. William Loesch, and our private healthcare providers remain committed to mitigating the impact of coronavirus in Washington County and to reporting accurate COVID-19 data through the Texas Department of State Health Services (DHS) webpage. If you would like further information about the demographics of COVID-19 data, please refer to the [Texas Department of State Health Services](https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/cases.aspx) (DHS) dedicated COVID-19 Case Count webpage.

"This week our community has welcomed educators and students back to school with great success, and due to recent weather events, Washington County has also welcomed travelers into our community as they sought shelter from Hurricane Laura. Community leaders worked closely with our local hotel partners to ensure guests had the information needed to follow state and local health recommendations." said Washington County Judge, John Durrenberger. Mayor Milton Tate shared, "the City of Brenham provided hand sanitizer stations at area hotels to keep those living or traveling through our community safe and healthy." Judge Durrenberger stated, "just because there is a weather event, it doesn't mean that the pandemic has gone away. Public officials and community leaders are committed to keeping Washington County safe."

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Link: <https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/cases.aspx>

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