



PRESS RELEASE

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COVID-19 Case Data Update

As of September 4th there are 490 recoveries, 38 active cases, and 45 fatalities in Washington County due to COVID-19. The Joint Information Center (JIC) last reported 462 recoveries, 55 active COVID-19 cases, and 44 fatalities in Washington County on August 28, 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.

"All of us working to mitigate COVID-19 in Washington County continue to be pleased with the increased number of recoveries and the decrease in active cases in our community. I want to thank those living and working in Washington County for their cooperation in keeping each other safe and healthy," said Washington County Judge, John Durrenberger. "With the holiday weekend approaching it is important to continue to adhere to the safety measures that have kept our community healthy. Follow CDC protocols and the Governor's Executive Order to wear a mask in public," Mayor Milton Tate stated.

The Joint Information Center reminds all residents that may travel over the holiday weekend to wear masks in public, social distance, and follow the CDC COVID-19 guidelines to minimize your risk of exposure to the coronavirus. The Washington County community is experiencing a continued reduction in active cases each week, so we ask that everyone does their part to keep Washington County healthy.

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