



PRESS RELEASE

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COVID-19 Case Data Update

As of September 11th there are 505 recoveries, 40 active cases, and 47 fatalities in Washington County due to COVID-19. The Joint Information Center (JIC) last reported 490 recoveries, 38 active COVID-19 cases, and 45 fatalities in Washington County on September 4, 2020.

The Washington County Public Health Authority, Dr. William Loesch, stated, “The last few weeks have seen a continued decline in cases of COVID-19, and for that I am grateful. Schools have opened, and so far, we have not seen a significant uptick in cases. That being said, the current case count is not ZERO, and could quickly rebound if we let our guard down. I am just as anxious as everyone else to get back to normal life, but I would ask everyone to stay on their toes—keep social distancing, wear the masks, and just stay safe.”

As face to face gatherings occur in and around Washington County, the JIC encourages the public to continue to follow the State’s Executive Order to wear masks in public and to follow the CDC guidelines for hygiene and social distancing. “This weekend marks the start of the oldest county fair in Texas, and Fair officials have implemented additional safety protocols to keep Fair participants safe, but our community must remain diligent in their actions to mitigate the spread of the coronavirus,” said Washington County Judge, John Durrenberger. Mayor Milton Tate stated, “Our community has acted responsibly during the pandemic, so let’s keep our guard up as we begin gathering at face to face events and activities in our community. As we come together, let’s continue to do it safely.”

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.

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