

## **COVID-19 PERIODIC UPDATE**

JULY 13, 2020

Greetings from the offices of the Bee County Judge and the Mayor of the City of Beeville. In an effort to reduce the length of this update, we have removed information on previous daily updates. Please know that you can access the full text of all prior daily updates on our Bee OEM Facebook page.

### **CASE UPDATE**

Since the last Covid-19 Periodic Update, dated July 10, 2020, DSHS has notified Bee County of the following eight (8) additional community cases (which simply means “non-TDCJ inmate”):

**Case No. 115** – Female in her 50’s (confirmed 7.10.20);

**Case No. 116** – Male in his 40’s (confirmed 7.10.20);

**Case No. 117** – Male under 20 (confirmed 7.11.20);

**Case No. 118** – Male in his 20’s (confirmed 7.11.20);

**Case No. 119** – Male in his 80’s (confirmed 7.11.20);

**Case No. 120** – Male in his 40’s (confirmed 7.11.20);

**Case No. 121** – Female in her 20’s (confirmed 7.11.20); and

**Case No. 122** – Female in her 60’s (confirmed 7.11.20).

As of noon today, July 13, 2020, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services (“DSHS”) Dashboard,<sup>1</sup> Bee County currently has

94 active cases;

41 recovered cases; and

146 total cases (non-prisoner and prisoner) since tracking began.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice (“TDCJ”) Dashboard,<sup>2</sup> reflects 6 active inmate case, all within the McConnell Unit. The TDCJ Dashboard reflects 18 “recovered” inmate cases.

There are 24 total inmate cases, and 122 community cases, so the Bee County confirmed total is: **146 total cases since tracking began.**

Bee County is situated in DSHS Region 11. Region 11 tracks non-inmate COVID-19 cases in Bee County, including contact tracing and quarantine management. The DSHS

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1. The DSHS dashboard is found at: <https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/>.

2. The TDCJ dashboard is found at: [https://www.tdcj.texas.gov/covid-19/mac\\_dashboard.html](https://www.tdcj.texas.gov/covid-19/mac_dashboard.html).

Dashboard, on the other hand, is maintained by DSHS in Austin, and in Austin, DSHS counts both non-inmate and inmate cases together.<sup>3</sup>

Our local hospital has 9 patients (7 are Bee County residents) hospitalized with COVID-19 and fall within the following age ranges: 2 patients between the ages of 30-40; 4 patients between the ages of 40-50; 2 patients between the ages of 70-80; and one patient over 80. 5 patients are female and 4 are male. One patient is on a ventilator.

**BEE COUNTY COVID-19 HOTLINE AND DRIVE-THROUGH TESTING FACILITY**

Please contact our Hotline—**361-492-5981**—for COVID-19 questions and to conduct pre-screening interviews for COVID-19 testing at our Drive-Through Testing Facility.

Our hotline is short-staffed and the volume of calls has risen dramatically. Please be patient and continue to try to get through.

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3. Please refer to the COVID-19 Periodic Update, dated June 22, 2020, located at the Bee OEM Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/Bee-OEM-273471659982710/>, for further detail regarding “community cases” and the renumbering of non-offender Bee County COVID-19 cases.