

COVID-19 PERIODIC UPDATE

JULY 15, 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 13, 2020, DSHS has notified Bee County of the following twenty-two (22) additional community cases (which simply means “non-TDCJ inmate”):

- Case No. 123** – Female in her 80’s (confirmed 7.13.20);
- Case No. 124** – Female in her 80’s (confirmed 7.13.20);
- Case No. 125** – Female in her 40’s (confirmed 7.14.20);
- Case No. 126** – Male in his 30’s (confirmed 7.14.20);
- Case No. 127** – Female between 0-9 (confirmed 7.14.20);
- Case No. 128** – Male in his 30’s (confirmed 7.14.20);
- Case No. 129** – Male in his 70’s (confirmed 7.14.20);
- Case No. 130** – Female in her 50’s (confirmed 7.14.20);
- Case No. 131** – Male in his 50’s (confirmed 7.14.20);
- Case No. 132** – Female between 0-9 (confirmed 7.14.20);
- Case No. 133** – Female in her 30’s (confirmed 7.14.20);
- Case No. 134** – Female in her 20’s (confirmed 7.14.20);
- Case No. 135** – Male in his 30’s (confirmed 7.14.20);
- Case No. 136** – Male in his 20’s (confirmed 7.14.20);
- Case No. 137** – Female in her 50’s (confirmed 7.14.20);
- Case No. 138** – Female in her 10’s (confirmed 7.14.20);
- Case No. 139** – Male between 0-9 (confirmed 7.14.20);
- Case No. 140** – Female in her 30’s (confirmed 7.14.20);
- Case No. 141** – Male in his 40’s (confirmed 7.14.20);
- Case No. 142** – Male in his 80’s (confirmed 7.14.20);
- Case No. 143** – Female in her 20’s (confirmed 7.14.20); and

Case No. 144 – Male in his 30’s (confirmed 7.14.20).

As of 10:00 p.m. yesterday evening, July 14, 2020, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services (“DSHS”) Dashboard,¹ Bee County currently has

105 active cases;
41 recovered cases; and
152 total cases (non-prisoner and prisoner) since tracking began.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice (“TDCJ”) Dashboard,² reflects 9 active inmate case within the McConnell Unit and 1 active inmate case within the Garza West Unit. The TDCJ Dashboard reflects 19 “recovered” inmate cases.

There are 29 total inmate cases, and 144 community cases, so the Bee County confirmed total is: **173 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 Dashboard, on the other hand, is maintained by DSHS in Austin, and in Austin, DSHS counts both non-inmate and inmate cases together.³

Our local hospital has 16 patients (7 female, 9 male) hospitalized with COVID-19, 12 of which are Bee County residents, and all of which fall within the following age ranges: 3 between 31-39; 3 between 40-49; 1 between 50-59; 2 between 60-69; 4 between 70-79; and 3 over 80. 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.

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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.
 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.