

COVID-19 PERIODIC UPDATE

JULY 8, 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 7, 2020, DSHS has notified Bee County of the following seven (7) additional community cases (which simply means – “non-TDCJ inmate”):

Case No. 73 – Male in his 20’s (confirmed 7.7.20);

Case No. 74 – Male in his teens (confirmed 7.7.20);

Case No. 75 – Female in her 50’s (confirmed 7.7.20);

Case No. 76 – Male in his 30’s (confirmed 7.7.20);

Case No. 77 – Male in his 30’s (confirmed 7.7.20);

Case No. 78 – Male in his 20’s (confirmed 7.7.20); and

Case No. 79 – Male in his 30’s (confirmed 7.7.20).

As of 6:50 this morning, July 8, 2020, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services (“DSHS”) Dashboard,¹ Bee County currently has

49 active cases;

36 recovered cases; and

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

These numbers from DSHS are not accurate (the total case count has not yet been updated to reflect these 7 new cases, for example)– our total case count is higher which means our recovered case count should be higher. And, our active case count could be higher as well.

There are 19 total inmate cases (see 2 paragraphs below), and 79 community cases, so the Bee County confirmed total is: **98 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.²

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

2. 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

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice (“TDCJ”) Dashboard,³ reflects 2 active inmate case, both within the McConnell Unit. The TDCJ Dashboard reflects 17 “recovered” inmate cases.

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.

further detail regarding “community cases” and the renumbering of non-offender Bee County COVID-19 cases.

3. The TDCJ dashboard is found at: https://www.tdcj.texas.gov/covid-19/mac_dashboard.html.