COVID-19 Update

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# Tarrant County COVID-19 Statistics

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<th>Metric</th>
<th>Last Council Presentation (12/15/20)</th>
<th>Today’s Presentation</th>
<th>Percentage (Inc./Dec)</th>
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<td>Total Number of Cases</td>
<td>119,630</td>
<td>176,790</td>
<td>48% ▲</td>
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<td>New Cases - 7 Day Total</td>
<td>9,615</td>
<td>16,859</td>
<td>75% ▲</td>
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<td>Deaths</td>
<td>992</td>
<td>1,703*</td>
<td>72% ▲</td>
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*265 of the deaths reported are a result of Tarrant County Public Health gaining access to additional Department of State Health Services data

Global Confirmed: 90,435,754  
Global Deaths: 1,938,004  
Source: John’s Hopkins University (1/11/21)

U.S. Confirmed: 22,429,685  
U.S. Deaths: 374,521  
Source: John’s Hopkins University (1/11/21)
Beds occupied by COVID-19 patients in Tarrant County at 29%.
COVID-19 hospitalizations have increased by 28% over the last two weeks.
Governor Abbott’s GA-32 Executive Order

• Regulated businesses currently operating at **50% occupancy**.
• **No on premise services** allowed for bars: can have curbside and takeout
• For regulated businesses to return to 75% occupancy and bars to operate at 50% occupancy, the **total bed capacity occupied by COVID+ patients must remain under 15% for seven consecutive days.**
### COVID-19 Current Risk Status

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<th>Key Public Health Metrics</th>
<th>Are We Meeting Objective</th>
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<tr>
<td>Reproduction Number (R Naught) Less Than 1.0</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Sustained or declining virus numbers over 14 days</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Sufficient/available hospital beds/resources</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Widely available viral testing and lab capacity</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Effective Contact Tracing to contain viral spread</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Available Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</td>
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National Finals Rodeo – COVID-19 Testing Recap

- 724 Antigen/Rapid Saliva Tests Administered
- **Approximately 75% of tests were local residents**
- 95 Positive Results – **13.1% Positivity Rate**
- **Isolation cooperation from positive patients – safer event**
- **20% False Negative for Non-Symptomatic Patients** (1 in 5): Consistent with testing reports – Saliva Tests corrected the results.
- Businesses had employees tested to maintain safe environment
- Currently using Antigen Testing for First Responders and Critical Infrastructure (Symptomatic Patients)
- **Ability to stand-up Ad Hoc Antigen Testing in the Future**
Thank you! Please remember to keep wearing your masks and practicing social distancing!

**UP NEXT:**

Vinny Taneja from Tarrant County Public Health will provide an update on their COVID-19 vaccination efforts.
Current and Emerging Health Issues
Jan 12th, 2021

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Public Health Director

Updated: Jan 11th, 2021

A healthier community through leadership in health strategy
Vaccination Efforts Update

• Vaccine interest remains very high
  – 281K registered, 238K currently eligible (85%)

• 23K doses administered by TCPH and Arlington (NTX leaders in effort)

• DSHS dashboard shows 42K doses administered
What’s the progress?

• We are responding fast
  – More sites, More partnerships (7+ sites running w/ Public entity collaboration and Private Partnership)
    • Multiple efforts underway
      – Arlington Partnership
        » Mega site ~2000/day capacity
      – Fort Worth partnership
        » Bob Bolan successful launch - currently at 700/day. More capacity available
        » Other sites in consideration - goal 1500-2000/day
      – NETC Mega site in Hurst soft opening today – expected capacity over 2000/day
        » Tremendous collaboration of 14 NETC cities and NEFDA
      – THR partnership
        » 3 sites, Fort Worth, Lake Worth, Bedford - Live today!
        » 1500 capacity to start, increasing to 2500/day
        » Over 7000 registrants already transferred and getting appointments
      – JPS partnership
        » Similar but a smaller effort to start, will grow overtime
    – Combined efforts
      • Single entry via TC Registration
        – www.tarrantcounty.com/COVIDshot
      – Open to neighboring counties
Vaccination Efforts Update

COVID-19 VACCINE COVERAGE BY CITY

- Fort Worth, 45%
- Arlington, 6%
- Keller, 4%
- North Richland Hills, 4%
- Colleyville, 3%
- Grand Prairie, 2%
- Grapevine, 2%
- Mansfield, 2%
- Bedford, 2%
- Burleson, 2%

Total Coverage: 78%
Vaccination Efforts Update

Demographics:

- **Age**
  - 18 yrs to 64 yrs: 68%
  - 65 yrs & older: 32%

- **Ethnicity**
  - Not Hispanic or Latino: 91%
  - Hispanic: 5%
  - Declined: ...

- **Race**
  - White: 90%
  - Asian: 3%
  - Black or Other: ...
Vaccination Efforts Update

Registrations by Race:
- White: 78%
- Black or African American: 6%
- Asian: 8%
- American Indian or Alaska Native: 1%
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: 0%
- Other: 4%
- Unknown/Refused to Answer: 2%
- (Blank): 1%

Registrations by Ethnicity:
- Not Hispanic or Latino: 82%
- Hispanic or Latino: 12%
- Unknown/Refused to Answer: 5%
An estimate of the number of people with appointments in the following categories:

- Emergency Medical Services: 278
- Firefighters: 192
- Law enforcement/public safety: 1902
- Government worker: 2737
- Healthcare: 3945

*These are self-reported categories and have the limitations that come along with that.
When can I get it?

• We urge a little patience
  – Limited vaccine, long waiting list!
Data Sources

- https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/hcp/mrna-vaccine-basics.html
- https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6947e2.htm?s_cid=mm6947e2_w
- https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/
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