



COUNTY of KLEBERG



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Kleberg County & City of Kingsville Confirm Eight Additional COVID-19 Cases, One COVID-19 Related Death

KINGSVILLE, TX – Kleberg County Judge Rudy Madrid and the City of Kingsville Mayor Sam Fugate received confirmation from the Texas Department of State Health Services, Region 11 of one additional COVID-19 related death and eight additional COVID-19 cases. DSHS is also reporting an adjustment in a backlog of cases dating back to September that will reduce our cumulative case count by 42.

The newly confirmed novel coronavirus cases and DSHS adjustment brings our cumulative count in Kleberg County to 995. To date, there have been 49 COVID-19-related deaths. Texas DSHS is reporting four individuals removed from isolation today, our confirmed active COVID-19 case count increases to 41. Region 11 is no longer reporting transmission type, but they are reporting pervasive community spread of COVID-19 in our region. All individuals confirmed with active cases are in isolation and will continue to be monitored by Region 11.

Both city and county leaders are stressing the importance of following all CDC guidelines and recommendations. Please remember to socially distance, wear masks when distancing is not possible and frequently wash your hands. Stay home if you feel sick and isolate if you test positive for COVID-19.

Since March there have been **995 confirmed cases** of novel coronavirus in Kleberg County and **two probable cases**. Today's newly confirmed cases are as follows:

- A woman in her 30's.
- A man in his 60's.
- A man in his 30's.
- A man in his 70's.
- A woman in her 50's.
- A man in his 20's.
- A woman in her 20's.
- A man in his 20's.

Previously reported cases are as follows:

March & April COVID-19 Confirmed Cases

Age	Male	Female	Transmission Type	Total
20's		1	Travel Related	1
30's	1	2	Out of Town Contact, Community Spread	3
40's		1	Community Spread	1
50's	1		Travel Related	1
60's	1	1	Out of Town Contact, Community Spread	2
80's	1		Out of Town Contact	1
Total				9

May & June COVID-19 Confirmed Cases

Age	Male	Female	Transmission Type	Total
10 – 19	3	1	Pervasive Community Spread Reported	4
20's	12	7	Travel Related, Close Contact w/Positive, Pervasive Community Spread Reported	19
30's	8	5	Community Spread, Pervasive Community Spread Reported	13
40's	4	3	Pervasive Community Spread Reported	7
50's	7	6	Pervasive Community Spread Reported	13
60's	2	1	Close Contact w/Positive, Pervasive Community Spread Reported	3
70's	1	2	Pervasive Community Spread	3
80's		1	Pervasive Community Spread	1
Total				63

July COVID-19 Previously Confirmed Cases

Age	Male	Female	Transmission Type	Total
0-10	8	10	Pervasive Community Spread	18
11-19	12	18	Pervasive Community Spread	30
20's	23	30	Pervasive Community Spread	53
30's	28	20	Pervasive Community Spread	48
40's	13	18	Pervasive Community Spread	31
50's	16	16	Pervasive Community Spread	32
60's	11	16	Pervasive Community Spread	27
70'S	9	13	Pervasive Community Spread	22
80'S	3	9	Pervasive Community Spread	12
90's	2		Pervasive Community Spread	2
7/15 Unknown			Pervasive Community Spread	1*
Backlogged Cases	Unknown	Unknown	Pervasive Community Spread	233
Total				509

*Texas Department of State Health Services reported 35 cases on 7/15/2020, but provided demographic information for only 34 cases. There were 35 addresses provided. We have added this case as an unknown individual.

* Texas Department of State Health Services reported a backlog of unreported cases on 9/3/2020. No demographics are currently available for these individuals.

August COVID-19 Previously Confirmed Cases

Age	Male	Female	Transmission Type	Total
0-10	17	10	Pervasive Community Spread	27
11-19	16	17	Pervasive Community Spread	33
20's	17	33	Pervasive Community Spread	50
30's	19	19	Pervasive Community Spread	38
40's	12	12	Pervasive Community Spread	24
50's	19	26	Pervasive Community Spread	45
60's	21	9	Pervasive Community Spread	30
70's	7	16	Pervasive Community Spread	23
80'S	8	11	Pervasive Community Spread	19
90'S	3	5	Pervasive Community Spread	8
10/0's	1	1	Pervasive Community Spread	2
8/27 Unknown			Pervasive Community Spread	1
Total				300

September COVID-19 Previously Confirmed Cases

Age	Male	Female	Transmission Type	Total
0-10	4	2	Pervasive Community Spread	6
11-19	10	14	Pervasive Community Spread	24
20's	15	20	Pervasive Community Spread	35
30's	10	8	Pervasive Community Spread	18
40's	12	9	Pervasive Community Spread	21
50's	10		Pervasive Community Spread	10
60's	8	5	Pervasive Community Spread	13
70's	2	7	Pervasive Community Spread	9
80's	1	4	Pervasive Community Spread	5
90's	1	1	Pervasive Community Spread	2
9/8 Unknown				-1
**10/14 Unknown				-42
Total				100

**** On 10/14 DSHS reported an adjustment in our case count from September due to out-of-county and duplicate cases discovered in a backlog of cases.**

October COVID-19 Previously Confirmed Cases

Age	Male	Female	Transmission Type	Total
0-10	1	1	Pervasive Community Spread	2
11-19	1	2	Pervasive Community Spread	3
20's		3	Pervasive Community Spread	3
30's	1	2	Pervasive Community Spread	3
40's	3	2	Pervasive Community Spread	5
50's		2	Pervasive Community Spread	2
60's	1	1	Pervasive Community Spread	2
70's	2		Pervasive Community Spread	2
Total				22

The Texas Military Department will return to Kingsville to provide free testing at the JK Northway Expo Center October 17th & 18th. Testing hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Governor Greg Abbott has mandated face coverings in Texas. It authorizes local law enforcement to issue citations to violators after an initial warning. Law enforcement in both the City and County will respond to calls concerning any violations of this mandate. The City of Kingsville has also closed Brookshire Pool, the Flores Park Splash Pad and all playgrounds and park restrooms until further notice.

You may get the most up-to-date and accurate information on the official Kleberg County Facebook page @KlebergCountyCC and the official City of Kingsville Facebook page.

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