



October 14, 2020

Subject: Kleberg County Case Count Changes

Dear Judge,

Texas Department of State Health Services Public Health Region 11 will update COVID-19 case counts for your county, having identified duplicates and out-of-county cases from the backlog of cases in September. The adjustment will result in a count decrease in confirmed cases reported out today.

The PHR 11 Epidemiology Team monitors incoming lab results for duplicate entries. Each case is evaluated for misspelled names, contrasting birth dates or abbreviations in various fields used for identification.

A total of forty-two (42) confirmed cases will be removed from your case count today, which will be reflected on the DSHS COVID-19 Dashboard tomorrow, October 15, 2020.

We will continue to ensure our procedures provide you with the most accurate and up to date information. Thank you for your support and reach out to our team if you have any additional questions or concerns.