

COVID-19 PERIODIC UPDATE

JULY 1, 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 June 28, 2020, DSHS has notified Bee County of the following additional community case (which simply means – “non-TDCJ inmate).

Case No. 27 – Female under 18 (confirmed 6.30.20).

According to the Texas Department of State Health Services (“DSHS”) Dashboard,¹ Bee County currently has

19 active cases;
27 recovered cases; and
46 total cases (non-prisoner and prisoner) 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

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice (“TDCJ”) Dashboard,³ reflects only 1 active inmate case, within the McConnell Unit.

Assuming the DSHS “active” case number is accurate, and 1 of the “active” cases is an inmate, then Bee County (non-inmate) has 18 are “active” cases, and 9 are “recovered”.

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

With July 4th right around the corner, please: Keep up your social distancing efforts. Wash your hands; Put on the mask. Be mindful of the risk of exposure to yourself, to your loved ones and to others in all that you do. Keep those afflicted with the virus in your prayers.