



# COVID-19 INFORMATION

Chambers County, Texas

Issue Date: March 22, 2020

## Public Health Updates

**As of March 22, 2020 there is one confirmed travel-related case in Chambers County.**

The next two weeks are critical in slowing the spread of COVID-19. Stay home as much as possible. Limit close contact (six feet) with others.

If you are sick or have mild symptoms, stay home and call your Primary Care Provider. If you feel like you have severe symptoms and need to go to the ER, please call ahead.

Call the Chambers County Public Health Department if you have questions at 409-267-2731 or email [healthdept@chamberstx.gov](mailto:healthdept@chamberstx.gov).

## Federal Updates

The President of the United States has issued Coronavirus Guidelines for America titled "15 Days to Slow the Spread." This guide is available at [whitehouse.gov](http://whitehouse.gov).

## State Updates

State of Texas Governor Abbott issued Executive Orders on March 19, 2020 mandating that all citizens:

- Avoid social gatherings in groups of more than 10 people (**including private gatherings and church**)
- Avoid eating or drinking at bars, restaurants and food courts or visiting gyms or massage parlors (drive through, pick up and delivery at restaurants is allowed and highly encouraged)
- Shall not visit nursing homes, retirement or long-term care facilities unless to provide critical assistance
- Additionally, all schools shall temporarily close

## County Updates

Per Executive Order from County Judge Jimmy Sylvia, the following mandates are currently in place:

- Twenty-four (24) hour curfew for all individuals under the age of 18 who are not in school; are not accompanied by school personnel, a parent or guardian; or are not going directly to or home from their place of employment
- It is a crime for a person to sell any goods or services for more than the price the person charged for the goods or services on March 12, 2020 in ANY area within Chambers County

**PPE donations for medical personnel and first responders are desperately needed. If you have unopened N-95 face masks, paper masks, face shields and disposable gloves and would like to donate, please call 409-267-2463 to schedule drop off of your items.**

## Chambers County Office Closures

The Chambers County Court House is closed to the public until further notice. **ALL STAFF WILL BE SCREENED BEFORE ENTERING THE COURTHOUSE.**

### **Chambers County Clerk**

- All offices are closed to the public but employees are available at 409-267-2418 to provide information

### **Chambers County District Clerk**

- All offices are closed to the public but employees are available at 409-267-2431 to provide information

### **Chambers County Health Department**

- No immunizations will be given until further notice

### **Solid Waste**

- Oak Island and Wallisville Box Sites are closed
- All other collection stations are open and operating at regular hours

The following Chambers County Offices are closed:  
Chambers County Library Branches, Chambers County Constable (Courthouse Location), Chambers County Commissioners, Mosquito Control, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Chambers County, County Court, District Court, Chambers County Golf Course, Chambers County Tax Office (All Locations), Adult and Juvenile Probation, County Attorney and Pre-Trial Services

## Important Resources

**Chambers County Public Health:** 409-267-2731  
[co.chambers.tx.us/page/coronavirus](http://co.chambers.tx.us/page/coronavirus)  
Social Media: @cctxhealthdept

**General Information Hotline:** 409-267-2440  
[co.chambers.tx.us/](http://co.chambers.tx.us/)  
Facebook: @chamberscountytexas

[whitehouse.gov](http://whitehouse.gov)  
[cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov)

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:** 1-800-273-8255  
Text HOME to 741-741 for **Crisis Text Line**  
Call 1-800-985-5990 for the **Disaster Distress Hotline**  
**National Human Trafficking Hotline:** 1-888-373-7888  
**National Sexual Abuse Hotline:** 1-800-656-4673  
**National Domestic Violence Hotline:** 1-800-799-7233