



# COVID-19 INFORMATION

## Chambers County, Texas

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### Public Health Department Updates

- If you have mild cold symptoms, please monitor the severity. These are not typical of COVID-19. If they persist or worsen, call your Healthcare Provider.
- If your symptoms are severe, visit the Emergency Room (please call ahead) or call 911
- The CDC website now has a **symptom checker** for the most common COVID-19 symptoms
- Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure. The most common are fever, cough and shortness of breath
- Multiple facilities in Chambers County are testing for COVID-19 but you must meet the criteria to be tested

### General COVID-19 Information and Procedures

- Once tested for COVID-19, Chambers County residents are put in mandatory quarantine and are not out in public
- If a test comes back positive, the Public Health Epidemiology team performs case investigations and "contact" tracing to identify individuals that the patient has come in contact with
- **Those who are identified during case investigations to be at risk** are contacted
- These tasks are performed year round, not just during a pandemic. Public Health's goal is to protect each citizen and prevent further spread of COVID-19 in Chambers County
- **The privacy of patients is important. This is not their fault.**
- We do better working together by staying apart. Please do your part in social distancing. This helps slow the spread.
- New case counts will be posted daily at 5 p.m. on the Chambers County COVID-19 webpage.
- Chambers County **is not** hosting a drive through clinic at this time. The State has NOT allocated supplies for this.
- **If you were tested for COVID-19 in another jurisdiction, County or at a drive-through testing facility please call 409-267-2731 to notify Chambers County Public Health.**

### County Updates

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

- All individuals residing in Chambers County are ordered to stay at their place of residence except for Essential Activities
- All businesses operating within Chambers County EXCEPT those identified as essential are ordered to cease operation
- 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. Price gouging should be report to the Chambers County Sheriff's Office at 409-267-2500
- Only one person per family is permitted to enter grocery stores at a time, except in extraordinary circumstances
- **Food service establishments, convenience stores and other retail establishments selling food or drink shall not allow customers to self-serve ready to eat food or drink including buffets, beverage dispensers and customer self-service stations**

See the Judge's Executive Order on the Chambers County website at [co.chambers.tx.us](http://co.chambers.tx.us) for more information and specific details.

### 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.**

### Adult Probation

- Liberty-Chambers County CSCD is currently closed to the public (call 409-267-2753 or email [super37@libertycscd.com](mailto:super37@libertycscd.com) with questions)

### Chambers County Clerk

- Marriage licenses will only be issued to Chambers County residents and only by appointment. Call 409-267-2421 to make an appointment

### Chambers County Parks Department

- Parks are currently open, however visitors are encouraged to follow CDC guidelines while on premises
- Camping is not permitted at this time

### Chambers County Tax Office

- Citizens can pay taxes online, through mail or by dropping payments off at the Tax Office Drop Box in Anahuac (405 S Main St, Anahuac, TX 77514)
- Visit the Tax Assessor's webpage for more information: [https://www.co.chambers.tx.us/page/tax\\_assessor](https://www.co.chambers.tx.us/page/tax_assessor)

### Solid Waste

- Oak Island and Wallisville Box Sites are closed
- All other collection stations are open and operating at regular hours (Monday to Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

All other offices are closed to the public until further notice.

### Important Resources

**Chambers County Public Health:** 409-267-2731  
[co.chambers.tx.us/page/coronavirus](http://co.chambers.tx.us/page/coronavirus)  
(This is where case counts will be posted daily.)  
**TRY OUR NEW SYMPTOM CHECKER!**  
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) | [gov.texas.gov](http://gov.texas.gov) | [cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov)

**United Way of Greater Baytown Area and Chambers County is hosting drive through food pantry events regularly in Baytown and Chambers County. Visit their Facebook page for more information: <https://www.facebook.com/UnitedWayGBACC>**

### Mental Health and Crisis Resources

**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