



# COVID-19 INFORMATION

## Chambers County, Texas

Issue Date: April 1, 2020

#STAYHOMECHAMBERS

### 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
- **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

- The Chambers County Clerk's Office is operating at reduced hours and is open **by appointment only** from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Marriage licenses will only be issued to Chambers County residents
- Please call 409-267-241 to schedule 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
- Smith Point Box Site is open Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Winnie Box Site is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Wednesday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- All other collection stations are operating at normal hours
- **OFFLOADING OF TRAILERS IS NOT PERMITTED at box sites. All trailers should be offloaded at the Landfill (7505 SH 65)**

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