



# COVID-19 INFORMATION

Chambers County, Texas

Issue Date: March 24, 2020

#STAYHOMECHAMBERS

## Public Health Updates

As of March 24, 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

Find the President of the United States' Coronavirus Guidelines for America titled "15 Days to Slow the Spread" at [whitehouse.gov](http://whitehouse.gov).

## State Updates

Governor Abbott's Executive Orders from March 19, 2020 mandated that all citizens avoid:

- Social gatherings in groups of more than 10 people (including private gatherings and church)
- Dining in or drinking at bars, restaurants and food courts or visiting massage parlors, gyms or and nail salons (drive through, pick up and delivery at restaurants is allowed and highly encouraged)
- 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:

- All individuals residing in Chambers County are ordered to stay at their place of residence except for Essential Activities defined in the Judge's March 24 Executive Order (see Order for more information)
- All businesses operating within Chambers County EXCEPT those identified as essential (see Order for more information) are ordered to cease operation
- Citizens should also avoid visiting tattoo parlors, beauty salons and barber shops
- 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

See the Judge's Executive Order for more information and specific details.

There is a Harris County-ran COVID-19 Testing POD in Baytown. Visit [readyharris.org](http://readyharris.org) for more information.

## 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

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

### Chambers County District Clerk

- Offices are closed to the public but employees are available at 409-267-2432 to provide information

### Chambers County Health Department

- No immunizations will be given until further notice

### Chambers County Parks Department

- Parks are currently open
- Visitors are encouraged to follow CDC guidelines while on premises

### 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.

**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>

**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.**

## Important Resources

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