



GUADALUPE COUNTY

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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DSHS INFORMATION:

DSHS is still delayed and backlogged with the information that is provided to our office. Until they work through this backlog most cases reported to our office will be recovered at the same time as being reported. They have contracted a 3rd party to help get through this backlog, which is why we are seeing the large fluctuations in numbers. Once DSHS has the backlog managed, the numbers reported should be more “real-time”. Our office reports the data as soon as it is received.

HOSPITALIZATIONS:

These numbers constantly fluctuate, so the information provided is current as of the date and time it is posted. We will include the total number of COVID patients hospitalized at GRMC that they provide to us, in order to give everyone a broad visual of what is happening at GRMC. However, not all of the patients at GRMC are residents of Guadalupe County. As stated before, we can only “officially” report confirmed cases by DSHS, and we can only count patients that reside within Guadalupe County.

DEATHS:

Just like with any other case, there is a verification process that DSHS must perform before a death can be confirmed as a COVID-19 related death. One of the reasons it takes DSHS so long to report is because they wait for the official death certificate to be remitted to their office. It isn't until that process is completed that we can “officially” account for the death. DSHS has officially notified Guadalupe County of **6** deaths. The total number of Guadalupe County resident deaths that GRMC that has reported to our office since the beginning of COVID-19 is **22**.

PENDING CASES:

The cases that are still in “pending” status cannot be added to a specific jurisdiction because they have not been confirmed yet, nor have their locations been verified or shared with our office by DSHS. DSHS has contracted with a 3rd party in order to verify these backlogged in a more timely manner, and are forwarding that information to our office as it is received. As soon as our office is notified, those pending cases are then moved to confirmed and numbers accounted for in the proper jurisdiction.

LOCATION	ACTIVE	RECOVERED	TOTAL
New Braunfels	2	107	109
Cibolo	1	126	127
Seguin	2	379	381
Schertz	9	96	105
Marion	0	5	5
Selma	0	12	12
Unincorporated Area	3	241	244
DSHS Confirmed Hospitalized	0	16	16
DSHS Confirmed Deaths			6
Confirmed Totals:	17	982	1005
Pending DSHS Cases			651
DSHS Total:			1656
Hospitalized at GRMC- per GRMC	29		
Deaths at GRMC- per GRMC	22	Guadalupe County Residents	