

**COVID-19 UPDATE –DISASTER DECLARATION**

**DENTON COUNTY OEM**

**3/17/2020**

Denton County issued a Disaster Declaration under Chapter 418 this morning. See attached.

**DSHS COVID-19 Daily Call Tuesday, March 17th, 2020**

Currently, 64 Cases in Texas

- 1 Bell County
- 3 Bexar County
- 2 Brazoria County
- 6 Collin County
- 9 Dallas County
- 2 Denton County – DSHS stated only 1 on the call
- 3 El Paso County
- 9 Fort Bend County
- 1 Galveston County
- 1 Gregg County
- 10 Harris County
- 1 Hays County
- 1 Lavaca County
- 1 Matagorda County
- 3 Montgomery County
- 3 Smith County
- 3 Tarrant County
- 3 Travis County
- 1 Webb County
- 2 Pending County Assignment

First COVID-19 death occurred in Texas today.

**DSHS is confident that many people will become sick with this virus and that the hospital systems will become overwhelmed.**

DSHS is seeing community spread occurring in Texas, but still not widespread at this time.

1,268 people in Texas have been tested.

- 656 via Public Labs
- 612 via Private Labs
  
- DSHS states implementing mitigation actions such as social distancing is critical.
- DSHS highly recommends if anyone is sick then they should remain at home.
- Anyone with symptoms should contact their doctor's office prior to going.
- All individuals returning from a cruise on a cruise ship is required to self-quarantine for 14 days.
- DSHS recommends reviewing the following article:
  - [https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMc2004973?query=featured\\_home](https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMc2004973?query=featured_home)

- CDC will be providing guidance in the near future in regards to PPE.
- DSHS: SNS PPE has received requests for over 7 million for N95 masks so far, which is far beyond the amount available.

**DENTON COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATES:**

**Disaster Declarations by North Texas County:**

- Collin County
- Cooke County
- Dallas County
- Denton County
- Ellis County
- Tarrant County

**Disaster Declarations by City:**

- Carrollton
- Colony
- Coppell
- Dallas
- Denton
- Flower Mound
- Fort Worth
- Frisco
- Highland Village
- Lake Dallas
- Lewisville

**Denton County ISD Closures**

<b>Independent School District</b>	<b>Closure Dates</b>
Argyle	March 16 - 20
Aubrey ISD	Closed thru April 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Carrollton/Farmers Branch ISD	March 16 – 20
Carrollton ISD	March 16 - 20
Celina ISD	March 16 – 20
Coppell ISD	March 16 – 20
Denton ISD	March 16 – 20
FBC CDC- Denton	March 16 – 20
Frisco ISD	March 16 – 20
Krum ISD	March 16 – 20
Little Elm ISD	March 16 - 27
Lewisville ISD	Closed thru April 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Northwest ISD	March 16 – 27
Pilot Point	March 16 - 20

Plano ISD	March 16 – 20
Prosper ISD	March 16 - 20

Source: <https://www.fox4news.com/closings>

### **Higher Education**

<b>University</b>	<b>Dates</b>
University of North Texas	16 -22
Texas Woman’s University	Moved to Online Courses
North Central Texas College	Spring break thru 29, online thru April 4th

Source: <https://www.unt.edu/eaglealert> ; <https://twu.edu/> ; <https://www.nctc.edu/coronavirus.html>

### **Denton County EOC Activations**

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Type</b>
City of Argyle	Activated; Level III
City of Denton	Activated; Level III
Town of Flower Mound	Activated; Level III
Little Elm	Activated; Level III
City of Lewisville	Activated; Level III
City of Carrollton	Activated; Level III
Denton County	Activated; Level III