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Less Than A Month Left To GO

The 87th Session has since passed the midway point and hearings are slowly turning into marathons, lasting well into the morning hours. Our most recent hearings in State Affairs coincided with hearings in Homeland Security & Public Safety with both covering a number of high profile issues. Hundreds of people poured into the Capitol, many waiting until the wee hours of the morning to express their passionate positions on a range of issues. The pressure of the end of the session is beginning to start with deadlines for bills to die if they have not had a hearing coming in the middle of May. Each opportunity for a hearing or a vote becomes critical at this point.

2022-2023 Biennium Budget

The Texas House completed its long awaited budget night, as we reviewed Senate Bill 1 until nearly midnight and the several hundred amendments to it. Texas' next biennial budget comes in at \$246.7 billion dollars, a reduction of 6.8% from the previous budget. It is broken down by several different articles that separate the budgeting process.

Article 1 - The core operations of the State government and the 21 agencies that are comprised in it. **Budgeted \$1.4 billion**

Article 2 - Includes Healthy Texas Women Program, long term care, Temporary Assistance For Need Families, and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. it also includes three state agencies, State health Services (DSHS), the Health & Human Services Commission (HHSC), and the Department of Family & Protective Services. - **Budgeted \$87.2 Billion**

Article 3 - Includes Texas' systems of public and higher education, the Texas Education Agency, as well as the schools for the deaf and blind. The Foundation School Program which funds public education was budgeted **\$53 billion**, while higher education was budgeted at **\$7.4 billion**. Community College funding was set at **\$1.9 billion** and Student Financial Aid was budgeted at **\$1.3 billion**. **Total Budgeted - \$71.5 Billion**

Article 4 - Includes the Judiciary and Texas' court systems which covers the state's basic legal services. **Total Budgeted - \$12.7 Billion**

Article 5 - Criminal Justice, which is broken into several categories. **Total Budgeted \$12.7 Billion**

Border Security - **\$797 million**, the majority of which goes to DPS and the remainder to eight border counties.

Law Enforcement Training & Development - **\$656,874**

Prison Health Care - **\$1.3 billion**

Article 6 - Natural Resources - **\$7.54 billion**

Article 7 - Economic Development - **\$36.3 billion**

Article 8 - Regulatory Government - **\$680.9 Million**

ERCOT Organization Oversight & External Communications **\$3.4 million**

Article 9 - This article contains all of the state employee positions, facilities, and capitol projects. **Budgeted 794 million**

Article 10 - This article funds the Texas Legislature, its members, and employees and supporting offices.

Senate - \$71.7 Million

House - \$91.7Million

Major Issues

Publicly Funded Lobbying - These bills seek to prohibit the funding of lobbying efforts by units of local government. That would mean that cities, counties, school districts, port authorities, or any other taxing entity could not pay for outside lobbyists with public funds. All of the House bills in this category are still in committee.

Senate Bill Status

SB 10 - Bettencourt - Passed Senate now in the House and should be heard soon in State Affairs

SB 1879 - Bettencourt - Passed Senate Referred to House State Affairs

A late amendment attached to SB 1 heard on the House floor on budget night addressed unfunded lobbying but allowed it to remain in place only for school districts.

George Floyd Act - The George Floyd Act is a comprehensive overhaul package of police reform issues. From prohibiting Class "C" arrests, restricting certain "holds" or "techniques", as well as creating direct liability for peace officers, this sweeping bill had a large number of people come to testify in support of the bill. **Status - Left Pending In Committee**

Public Camping Ban - This bill puts pressure on larger urban and metropolitan areas to find solutions for the public camping problems that have led to hundreds camping on streets, under bridges, and panhandling on streets and intersections. **Status - On the State General Calendar**

Public Education - Improvements in Public Education funding was assured when the budget passed with an additional \$4.1 billion over the previous biennium. A total of \$53 billion in direct budgeted funds as well as an initial \$11.2 billion of the CARES Act federal funds. Due to federal requirements, two-thirds of the funds are available immediately under grants administered by the Texas Education Agency (TEA), with the final one-third to be distributed contingent upon approval by the U.S. Department of Education.

Texas Electrical Grid & ERCOT Reform Bills

The Public Utility Commission has a new face with new board members being appointed to replace all those in place during winter storm Uri. Literally dozens of bills have been filed in both chambers to address issues that ultimately contributed to the February outages.

I have co-authored six of the bills that address preparedness, a statewide extreme weather alert system, creation of a Texas energy Disaster Reliability Council, and restricting regulations for the wholesale indexed products by retail electric providers. These six bills were voted out of the House and will now be sent over to the Senate. There will be other bills and it will take some time before we know the final form of the reforms dealing with the future reliability of our electrical grid.

Statewide Emergency Alert System/Communications
 Texas Energy Reliability Council
 Priority Designation for Gas providers
 Weatherization/Winterization of electricity generators
 Transmission Congestion across the state
 Critical Supply Chain Management / Resource Mapping
 Variable Rate Plan Prohibition

A lot of emphasis has been placed on these critical areas in these bills as well as an omnibus bill, [Senate Bill 3](#).

Key Provisions:



- Establishes an emergency alert system to ensure Texans are properly notified when power demand may exceed supply, and directs the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) to categorize winter storms similarly to how hurricanes are categorized
- Formalizes the Texas Energy Reliability Council (TERC) and its duties related to ensuring the state's natural gas needs are met
- Mandates the weatherization of all generation, transmission, and natural gas facilities and pipelines within the State of Texas. Establishes a penalty for non-compliance and creates a third party audit system to evaluate potential weatherization failures
- Ensures energy customers and generators are informed about procedures for rolling blackouts, and the necessary criteria for designation as a critical customer. Provides for more robust planning and oversight of load shedding during a rolling blackout.
- Requires generators to obtain approval before conducting maintenance during summer and winter peaks
- Requires wind and solar power generators to meet reliability standards by committing to providing a specific load, set by the generator.
- Prohibits retail electric variable rate plans.
- Directs the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to establish an emergency system-wide offer cap.
- Strengthens reporting related to on-site generation to ensure the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) has a full picture of power generation in Texas.
- Requires utility providers to defer collection of bills during an extreme weather emergency and to work with customers to establish pay schedules. Directs the creation of a State Energy Plan.

Low Income Tax Credit \ Subsidized Housing

I and my staff met with the representatives of the developers of the **Palladium Willowchase Project**, planned on a 3.24 acre site at the corner of Breton Ridge and Willowchase Blvd. The project was planned with only 10% of those 97 units paying the full market rate. The remainder of the units would be rented at a variable percentage of the market rate, with some percentage that could be partially subsidized.

Since our constituency has previously spoken out against more of these projects in our area, we do not routinely support them. To be fair, we met with the developers to give them an opportunity to generate support from area homeowner groups, utility districts, or businesses and landowners. We received one single email supporting the project out of 140 initial responses from three different homeowner areas. All of the remaining emails were

opposed. As such, our position on the future development of Pallidum Willowchase remains unchanged.

Texas House Plan for *electricity reform*

House Bill 10: Reforming ERCOT
Requires all ERCOT board members to reside in Texas and creates an additional board position to represent consumer interests.

House Bill 11: Weatherizing Facilities
Requires electric transmission and generation facilities to be weatherized, and gives them the discretion to choose the best weatherization methods for them.

House Bill 12: Alerting Texans
Creates an alert system to alert Texans of impending disasters and extreme weather and provide information on power and utility outages to affected consumers.

House Bill 13: Improving Coordination
Establishes the Texas Energy Disaster Reliability Council to improve coordination between the electricity and natural gas industries, which are crucial to providing electricity to Texans.

House Bill 16: Defending Ratepayers
Protects consumers from sky-high electric bills by banning the sale of wholesale indexed products to residential customers, which can leave them vulnerable to extreme fluctuations in electricity prices.

House Bill 17: Empowering Consumers
Ensures homeowners, builders, and businesses have the ability to decide how best to meet their energy needs and prohibits policies that would ban or discriminate against a single energy source in new construction.

Our Legislation This Session

Authored Bills

House Bill 759 - Relates to the creation of an electronic process to track school threat assessments created in the last session of the Texas Legislature. The student threat assessment database would take the by-product of the threat assessment teams and allow it to follow the students permanent school record electronically. **Status - Left Pending In Committee**

House Bill 766 - This is the same bill I filed and pursued last session. It creates a database that would contain any conditions of bond imposed on a defendant for violent offenses, like family violence. It is designed to protect the victims of family violence and responding police officers in the time between the initial arrest until a protective order is issued by a court. I worked with Senator Kolkhorst last session to pass a similar bill that was ultimately vetoed by the Governor due to a bad amendment that tainted the bill. Her version in SB 343 this session is coming to the House and I will be co-sponsoring it. **Status - Voted out of the House and awaiting a hearing in the Senate.**

House Bill 1049 - This bill clarifies the peace officer authority of deputy sheriffs and constables in the time after the expiration of the term of the Sheriff or Constable at midnight December 31st, until the deputy can be issued a new oath of office for a new term of office or under new office holder. **Status - Voted out of the House and awaiting a hearing in the Senate.**

House Bill 1417 - Relates to the development of a campus improvement plan that includes, violence and bullying prevention and intervention on campus for dropout deterrence, including providing a research-based teacher development program that provides teachers continuing education that includes creating a nurturing classroom environment; developing respectful and caring relationships with students; promoting student emotional health, and more. **Status - Heard in Public Education on April 27th**

House Bill 1681 - Relates to restrictions for issuance of permits for construction of any new assisted living facility within a 500 year floodplain.

Many of our constituents complained when an assisted living center was built immediately adjacent to Cypress Creek after the Harvey Flood exposing many of our vulnerable seniors to hazards that could impair a rescue in an area known to flood. **Status - Voted out of Committee**

[House Bill 1684](#) - This is an omnibus crime bill to enhance the penalties for offenses committed during mass riot events. While peaceful protests are an American right, damage to property and injury are not. Last year rioters in Austin did \$60 thousand dollars in damage to our State Capitol and vehicles. **Status - Awaiting a hearing in Criminal Jurisprudence**

[House Bill 2610](#) - Relates to the time for completion of a fire code inspection following submission of an application request. This bill extends the timeline to 10 business days. **Status - Awaiting a hearing in the Senate**

[House Bill 3256](#) - This bill addresses the confidentiality of a public school employee's home or residence address in certain government records and documents to protect their home and families from potential retaliation from school related actions or decisions. It permits them the option to "opt out" of public access to tax records, vehicle registration, or driver's license data. **Status - Voted out of Committee**

[House Bill 3363](#) - The bill addresses issues currently being experienced by law enforcement and prosecutors in dealing with social media companies such as Facebook responding to search warrants issued under Texas law. **Status - Awaiting a Vote in Criminal Jurisprudence**

[House Resolution 23](#) - Relates to congratulating the Champions Golf Club on their hosting the 75th Annual US Women's Open the 10th through the 14th of December.

Co-authored Bills

[HB 5](#) - Relating to the expansion of broadband services

[HB 6](#) - Relating to election integrity and preservation of purity of the ballot box

[HB 7](#) - Relating to the computation of the replenishment ratio used to determine an employer's unemployment compensation contribution tax rate.

[HB 10](#) - Governance of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, the Office of Public Utility Counsel, and an independent organization certified to manage a power region.

[HB 11](#) - Relating to the preparedness for extreme weather emergencies of facilities that provide electricity service

[HB 12](#) - Relating to a study on a statewide disaster alert system and implementation of that system and to notice to elected officials of a widespread power, water, or natural gas outage or emergency.

[HB 13](#) - Relating to the establishment of the Texas Energy Disaster Reliability Council.

[HB 16](#) - Relating to the regulation of certain retail electric products.

[HB 17](#) - Relating to a restriction on the regulation of utility services and infrastructure based on the energy source to be used or delivered.

[HB 19](#) - Relating to civil liability of a commercial motor vehicle owner or operator.

[HB 40](#) - Relating to a cap on the monthly price of insulin and insulin supplies

[HB 68](#) - Relating to the definition of abuse of a child

[HB 442](#) - Relating to the prima facie speed limit in residence districts.

[HB 525](#) - Relating to the protection of religious organizations.

[HB 541](#) - Relating to certain claims for benefits, compensation, or assistance by certain public safety employees and survivors of certain public safety employees (Presumptive determination for COVID)

[HB 561](#) - Relating to the repeal of the authority of political subdivisions to adopt or enforce juvenile curfews

[HB 574](#) - Relating to the elements of the criminal offense of election fraud; increasing criminal penalties.

[HB 873](#) - Relating to the unlawful restraint of a dog; creating a criminal offense.

[HB 1173](#) - Relating to prohibited logistical support by a governmental entity for procurement of an abortion or the services of an abortion provider

[HB 1195](#) - Relating to the franchise tax treatment of certain loans and grants made under the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act

[HB 1239](#) - Relating to the prohibited suspension of laws protecting religious freedom and prohibited closure of places of worship

[HB 1276](#) - Relating to the sale of certain food by food service establishments.

[HB 1314](#) - Relating to a requirement that all components of a voting system used in an election in this state be manufactured, stored, and held in the United States by a company headquartered in the United States

[HB 1418](#) - Relating to civil liability and responsibility for the consequences of defects in the plans, specifications, or related documents for the construction or repair of an improvement to real property.

[HB 1419](#) - Relating to the duties of a law enforcement agency regarding missing children and missing persons and to the duties of a justice of the peace or other investigator regarding unidentified bodies

[HB 1424](#) - Relating to a health care provider's right to object to participation in a medical procedure that violates the provider's ethical, moral, or religious beliefs

[HB 1434](#) - Limitations on examinations of unconscious female patients during surgery, authorizing disciplinary action, including an administrative penalty

[HB 1458](#) - Relating to the separation based on biological sex of athletics teams sponsored by a public school or institution of higher education.

[HB 1477](#) - Relating to performance and payment bonds for public work contracts on public property leased to a nongovernmental entity.

[HB 1500](#) - Relating to authority of the governor and certain political subdivisions to regulate firearms, ammunition, knives, air guns, explosives, and combustibles and certain associated businesses during certain disasters and emergencies.

[HB 1505](#) - Relating to attachments for broadband service on utility poles owned by an electric cooperative.

[HB 1515](#) - Relating to abortion, including abortions after detection of an unborn child's heartbeat; authorizing a private civil right of action.

[HB 1607](#) - Relating to certificates of public convenience and necessity for certain transmission projects.

[HB 1650](#) - Relating to the regulation of plumbing, including the requirements to obtain a tradesman plumber-limited license.

[HB 1672](#) - Relating to use of electric energy storage facilities in the ERCOT power region.

[HB 1705](#) - Relating to the establishment of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that taxing units may impose on the residence homesteads of individuals who are disabled or elderly and their surviving spouses.

[HB 1900](#) - Relates to municipalities that adopt budgets to defund law enforcement agencies

[HB 2070](#) - Relating to the regulation of sports wagering; requiring an occupational permit; authorizing a fee; imposing a tax; creating criminal offenses; decriminalizing wagering on sports events.

[HB 2087](#) - Relating to mandatory arbitration for certain municipal fire departments and employee bargaining agents.

[HB 2211](#) - Relating to in-person visitation with hospital patients during certain periods of disaster.

[HB 2337](#) - Relating to abortion complication reporting and the regulation of drug-induced abortion procedures, providers, and facilities; creating a criminal offense.

[HB 2340](#) - Relating to the practice of therapeutic optometry; requiring an occupational certificate to perform certain surgical procedures.

[HB 2554](#) - Relating to the establishment of joint vocational school districts to provide eligible high school students with vocational and educational training.

[HB 2578](#) - Relating to the comptroller's establishment and operation of a public information Internet website.

[HB 2622](#) - Relating to the enforcement of certain federal laws regulating firearms, firearm accessories, and firearm ammunition within the State of Texas.

[HB 2637](#) - Relating to the creation of the urban air mobility advisory committee.

[HB 2733](#) - Relating to defendants restricted to the operation of a vehicle equipped with an ignition interlock device or required to submit to alcohol monitoring and establishing a central database of those defendants.

[HB 2766](#) - Relating to the creation of a rural dual credit pilot program by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

[HB 2975](#) - Relating to prohibiting the physical restraint of certain public school students by peace officers and school security personnel under certain circumstances

[HB 3021](#) - Relating to sales and use tax revenue of municipalities that adopt budgets that defund municipal police agencies

[HB 3029](#) - Relating to the creation of the Gulf Coast Protection District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees; providing authority to impose a tax; granting the power of eminent domain

[HB 3151](#) - Relating to municipalities and counties that adopt budgets that reduce the funding or personnel allocated for law enforcement agencies.

[HB 3214](#) - Relating to a cost-of-living adjustment applicable to certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

[HB 3218](#) - Relating to the regulation of abortion, including information regarding perinatal palliative care and prohibiting discriminatory abortions; authorizing disciplinary action; providing a civil remedy; creating a criminal offense.

[HB 3507](#) - Relating to a one-time supplemental payment of benefits under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

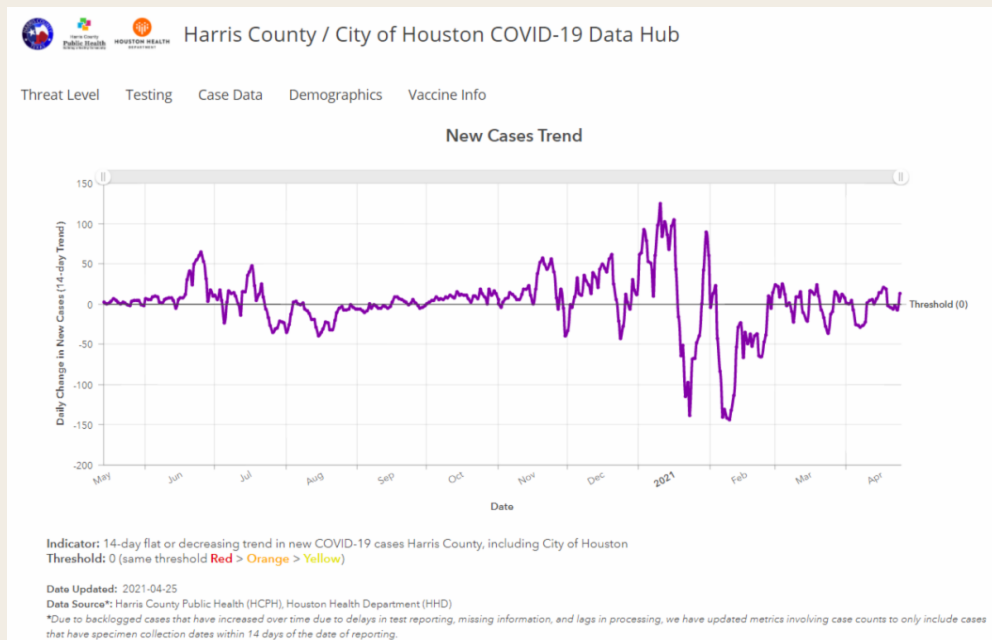
[HB 3760](#) - Relating to information regarding perinatal palliative care, regulation of abortion, and the availability of certain defenses to prosecution for homicide and assault offenses; providing an administrative penalty; creating criminal offenses.

[HB 3810](#) - Relating to the authority of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association to raise premium rates on association policies.

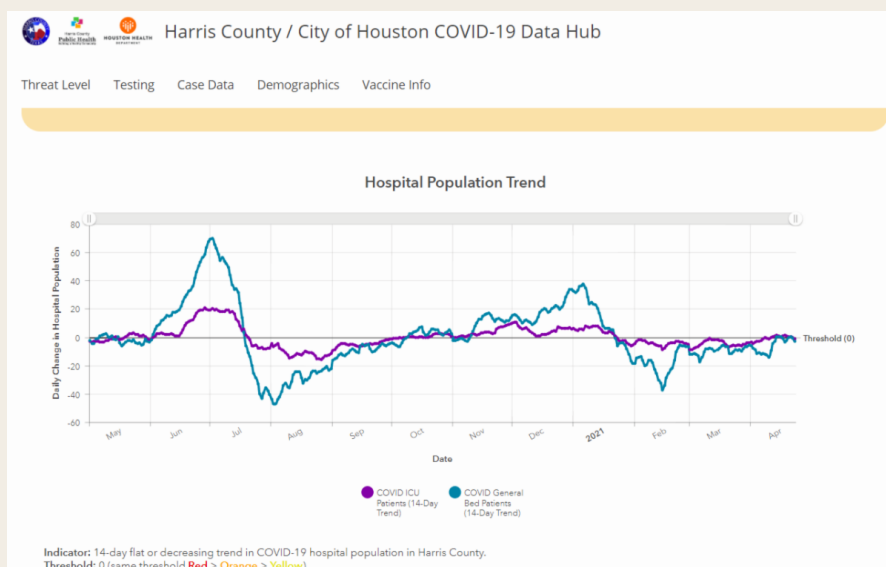
COVID's Continuing Impact On Texas

COVID STATS & INFO

COVID Cases Reported In Harris County



The chart above provides a reflection of the trend for COVID-19 cases reported for all of Harris County during the last 14 days.

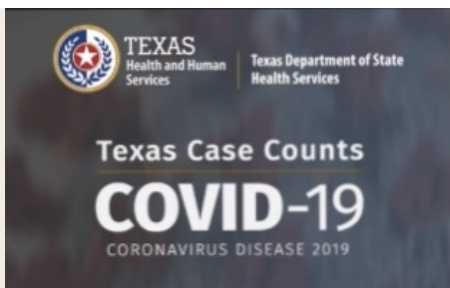


The second chart displays the hospital population trend of COVID cases. It should be noted there will be occasional time lags or delays in reporting that can affect total numbers.

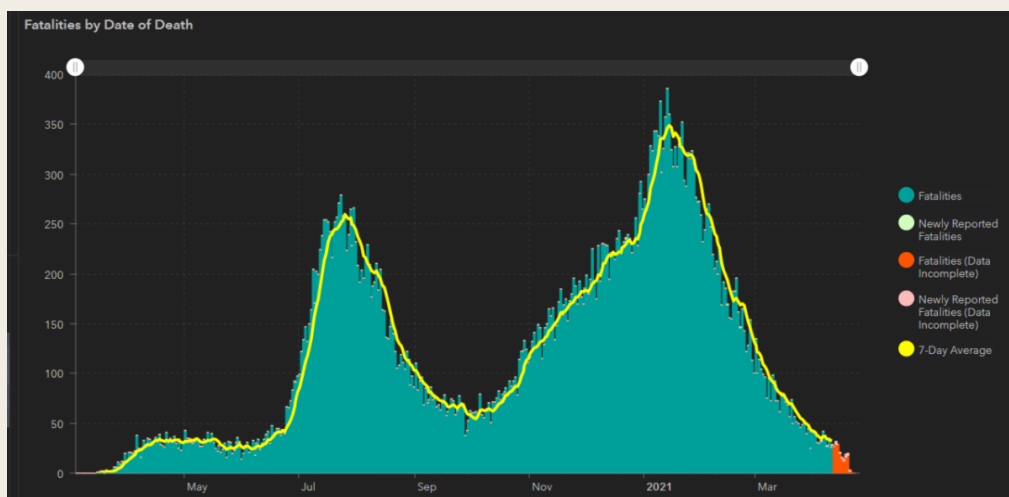
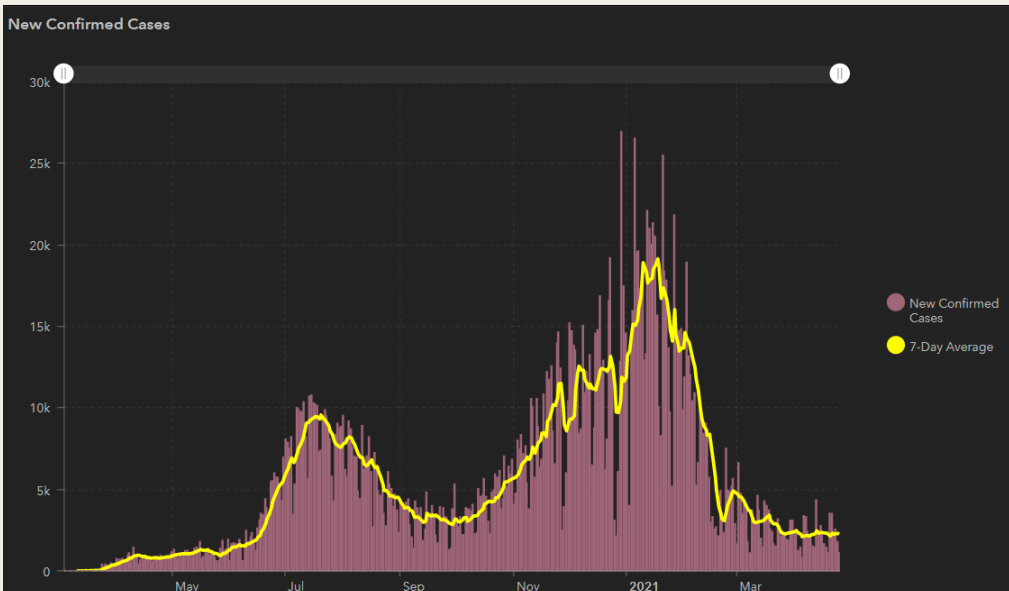
These charts can be found at the Harris County COVID Dashboard www.readyharris.org

Texas COVID Cases Statewide

The two charts below come from the [Texas Covid Dashboard](#) and reflect the recent



information on daily reported cases statewide along with the trend in fatalities.



COVID VIRUS & VACCINES IN TEXAS

Texas COVID cases in Texas now number at 2,874,000 confirmed cases and the death toll stands just under 49,000 and all adults are now approved to receive the vaccines. While these are just statistics, remember these cases and fatalities are friends, neighbors, and loved ones.

Since COVID news and statistics have now become a pervasive part of our daily lives, I will be dedicating less space in this newsletter to the virus and more to winding up the current legislative session.

To find a vaccine distribution site near you, the state has created this map: [COVID Vaccine Provider Map](#)

If you are in the eligible tier, to find doses available in your area, check this link: [Vaccine Dose Availability Map:](#)

If you need to find a testing site near you, follow this link: [COVID Testing Locations](#)

As your State Representative, I continue to maintain contact with our county and state officials and provide you details and updates from those calls. I try to keep you posted on updates to news and announcements about local actions and state efforts to contain this virus and to provide the highlights so you aren't inundated and hope you find our information useful. Like many of you I am concerned about the growing restrictions on our lives and businesses and I hope it yields a continued improvement in the spread of the virus in the coming months.

Let me say again how proud I am to be chosen once again to represent the residents of House District 126. I will continue to work to make our business and communities better places to work and live, even during these trying times.

Sam Harless, State Representative

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or our Twitter Page at

<https://twitter.com/SamHarless126>

COVID-19 Resources

Texas Workforce Commission

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) continues to explore options to keep the 2021 tax rates as low as possible for Texas employers as Texas and the entire nation continue to deal with the economic disruptions of the COVID-19 pandemic. [Read more about 2021 tax rates in the press release.](#)

TWC Website to Apply for Benefits: [TWC Unemployment Benefits](#)

Texas Workforce TeleCenter - 800-939-6631

TWC has a new Chat service on their website in the bottom right of the screen, called "Chat With Us". This new function will be able to answer most general questions from individual. <https://www.twc.texas.gov>

Harris County COVID Resources

ReadyHarris Website: <https://www.readyharris.org/#resources>

Harris County Fire Marshal hotline to report businesses who are in violation of the County and State COVID-19 health and safety policies - 832-839-6941

Precinct 4 Commissioner Community Assistance -

[Pct 4 Community assistance](#)

People can sign up to receive emergency alerts from Harris County at: [Ready Harris Alert Signup](#).

Also, 2-1-1 is a resource hotline set up by Harris County. If someone is in need of resources fast they can call that number and they will be connected to resources in their community. They can also text CV19 to 888-777. This hotline is available 24/7.

City of Houston

Houston Public Health Dept - <https://houstonemergency.org/covid19/>

Federal Resources / Websites

CDC- Center for Disease Control: [CDC Coronavirus](#)

Small Business Administration: [SBA](#)

SBA Paycheck Protection Program - [Paycheck Protection Loans](#)
An SBA loan that helps businesses keep their workforce employed (during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis.)

FEMA Corona Response: [FEMA CoronaVirus](#)

Around The District

Our Schools and COVID

Fortunately, we haven't seen the dramatic spike in COVID cases associated with school reopening that was anticipated by some, largely as a result of the planning and preparation by each of our districts, their leadership, and superintendents. We should all be very thankful that they are monitoring the health and safety of our children.

Our School Districts are closely monitoring COVID cases in the staff and student population. You can see the COVID Campus Dashboards for each of our area districts here:

[Klein ISD COVID Dashboard](#)

[Cy-Fair ISD COVID Dashboard](#)

[Tomball ISD COVID Dashboard](#)

[Spring ISD COVID Dashboard](#)

COVID statistics in Texas Public Schools may be found here:

[TEA School Campus COVID Link](#)

Scroll down and you can get Excel reports that are searchable by school district or campus.

In The District

Centrum Arts League Summer Performances

Daily classroom instruction by our noted professional staff; mini-concerts by up-and-coming professional level young players; a salon for attendees to hangout and chat, songs swaps and show-and-tell of instruments; half-hour shows by still-under-the-radar professional players; group performances by our teaching staff; and several hour-long one-of-a-kind themed workshops featuring invited guests hosted by members of our teaching staff.

[Registration Link](#)

Centrum Website

Pearl Fincher Museum of fine Arts

Summer Art School Program

Welcome to the Pearl School of Art!
2021 Summer class information will be posted soon!

New to the Pearl School of Art!
In addition to Student Classes, we are offering
Adult Classes and
Cultured Pearl Studio
starting in the Spring of 2021.



Pearl School of Art Website

Precinct 4 Commissioner Capital Project Status Update

(Our thanks to Pct 4 Commissioner Cagle's Office and Pamela Rocchi)

- **(Any new changes will be highlighted in RED)**
- **Boudreaux Road 3 between Old Boudreaux Lane and Gleannloch Forest Drive at SH 99**
 - Summary: Proposed improvements include widening Boudreaux Road to a 4-lane concrete pavement section with improved drainage accommodations and traffic signal installation/modification as warranted.
 - Status: Study Phase
 - Construction Timeline: TBD
 - Construction Cost: TBD
- **Bourgeois Road between Cutten Road and West Richey Road**
 - Summary: Proposed improvements include upgrading Bourgeois Road as a 2-lane concrete pavement section with improved drainage accommodations and traffic signal installation/modification as warranted.
 - Status: Study Phase
 - Construction Timeline: TBD
 - Construction Cost: TBD
- **Cutten Road between Bavaria Drive and Cossey Road**
 - Summary: Proposed improvements include the extension of Cutten Road as a 4-lane concrete pavement section with improved drainage accommodations and traffic signal installation/modification as warranted.
 - Status: Pre-Planning Phase
 - Construction Timeline: TBD
 - Construction Cost: TBD
- **Cypress North Houston Road (being pursued in two phases)**
 - **Cypress North Houston Road between Jones Road and Perry Road**
 - Summary: Planned improvements include widening Cypress North Houston Road (formerly Lou Edd Road) as a 4-lane concrete pavement section with improved drainage accommodations and traffic signal installations at Misty Moss Drive, Autumn Mills Drive.
 - Status: Design Phase – It is Harris County's goal to advertise for construction purposes in 3rd quarter 2021 (barring any unforeseen circumstances beyond Harris County's control).
 - Construction Timeline: TBD
 - Construction Cost: TBD
 - **Cypress North Houston Road between Perry Road and FM 1960**
 - Summary: Planned improvements include extending Cypress North Houston Road as a 4-lane concrete pavement section with drainage accommodations and traffic signal installation FM 1960.
 - Status: Design Phase
 - Construction Timeline: TBD
 - Construction Cost: TBD
- **Hollister Street 4 between Log Hollow Drive and Breen Drive**
 - Summary: Proposed improvements include extending Hollister Street as a 4-lane concrete pavement section with improved drainage accommodations and traffic signal installation/modification as warranted.
 - Status: Pre-Planning Phase
 - Construction Timeline: TBD
 - Construction Cost: TBD
- **Hufsmith-Kohrville Road 2 between Hollow Glen Lane and Ezekiel Road**
 - Summary: Planned improvements include widening Hufsmith-Kohrville Road as a 4-lane concrete pavement section with improved drainage accommodations and traffic signal installations at Lacey Road and Ezekiel.

- Status: Design Phase
 - Construction Timeline: Goal to advertise for construction purposes in early 2022 (barring any unforeseen circumstances).
 - Construction Cost: TBD
- **Hufsmith-Kohrville Road 3 between Ezekiel Road and Holderrieth Road**
 - Summary: Planned improvements include widening Hufsmith-Kohrville Road as a 4-lane concrete pavement section with improved drainage accommodations and traffic signal installation at Woodland Shore Drive.
 - Status: Design Phase
 - Construction Timeline: TBD
 - Construction Cost: TBD
- **Fairbanks North Houston Road at Terrace Brook Drive**
 - Summary: Planned traffic signalization of intersection as warranted.
 - Status: Design Phase
 - Construction Timeline: Goal to begin construction in third quarter of 2021 (barring any unforeseen circumstances).
 - Construction Cost: TBD
- **Stuebner Airline Road at Oakwood Glen Boulevard**
 - Summary: Modernize existing traffic signal with pedestrian push button components and ADA-accessible ramps.
 - Status: **Complete**
 - Construction Timeline: **Improvements at this location complete as of April 1.**
 - Construction Cost: \$65,000



Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce

Transportation and Mobility Committee

2nd Tuesday of each month
Meeting Location:
29201 Quinn Rd.
Tomball, Texas 77375
Upstairs Conference Room

Tomball Government Affairs Committee

Cy-Fair Chamber of Commerce Transportation\Government Affairs Committee

The committee meets the 1st Thursday of each month to discuss governmental issues that confront their Cy-Fair area. They meet at the Chamber offices located at 8711 Highway 6 North, Ste. 120 Houston, TX 77095.

CY-FAIR HOUSTON Chamber of Commerce

Cy-Fair Chamber Website



Houston NW Chamber Website

Houston NW Chamber Public Safety Forum

Public Safety Forum Meeting:
4th Thursday each month
8:30 am - 9:30 am
Champions Emergency Services District
12730 Champion Forest Dr.
Houston, TX 77066

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