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State Representative District 126

April 2022 Newsletter

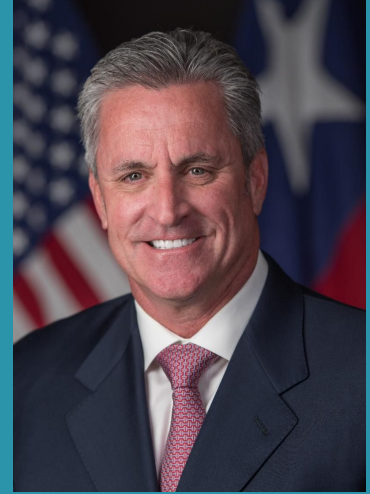


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Committee Action During the Interim

State Affairs Committee - The State Affairs Committee met on April 26th to discuss progress of broadband development projects in the state. Last session legislation created the Broadband Development Office and charged it with establishing a statewide broadband plan. The pandemic has revealed numerous areas of the state where broadband services are either absent or insufficient to meet the needs of our growing communities. Broadband services have become a mainstay of electronic communications for tele-health services, virtual learning for students, and for working from home.

The items included for this hearing for invited and public testimony are: [\(See full agenda\)](#)

Monitor the agencies and programs under the Committee's jurisdiction and oversee the implementation of relevant legislation passed by the 87th Legislature. Conduct active oversight of all associated rule-making and other governmental actions taken to ensure the intended legislative outcome of all legislation, including the following:

- HB 5, relating to the expansion of broadband services to rural areas
- HB 1505, relating to attachments for broadband service on utility poles owned by an electric cooperative and establishing and funding a pole replacement program for deployment of certain broadband facilities.

Study the status and adequacy of cyber security preparedness among state agencies and contractors. Make recommendations that enhance cyber security measures considering evolving threats to Texas' information technology infrastructure

Review the impact of state government procurement of goods and services from businesses and other commercial entities owned or controlled by the Russian government or Russian nationals, and determine the need for restrictions on state government procurement. Consider the impact of any proposed procurement restrictions on state government efficiency and effectiveness and the state's access to scientific and technological advances

Homeland Security & Public Safety - Homeland Security and Public Safety met jointly with the Committee on Defense & Veterans Affairs. Their primary focus for this meeting will be status report on the state's efforts at the border under Operation Lone Star with the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas National Guard. [\(See full agenda\)](#)

Specifically that charge is to monitor the activities of the Texas State Guard and the Texas National

Guard participating in Operation Lone Star. Consider any legal or logistical support that can be provided to these organizations to increase operational efficiencies in conjunction with the Department of Public Safety. Review and assess the inventory of these agencies. Make appropriate recommendations.

The Homeland Security and Public Safety Committee then had a second independent hearing on May 3rd to continue the discussion on the security of our southern border, as well as various topics pertaining to law enforcement. The items for this hearing can be found here: [\(Full committee agenda\)](#).

1. Monitor the agencies and programs under the Committee's jurisdiction and oversee the implementation of relevant legislation passed by the 87th Legislature. Conduct active oversight of all associated rule-making and other governmental actions taken to ensure the intended legislative outcome of all legislation, including the following:
 - a. HB 3712, relating to the training of and policies for peace officers; and
 - b. SB 24, relating to the procedure required before a law enforcement agency hires a peace officer.
2. Study incidents of law enforcement injuries and fatalities to determine those situations that pose the greatest risk to law enforcement. Make recommendations on best practices for increasing and preserving the safety and security of law enforcement officers, including those undercover.
3. Compare Texas' incident crime reporting requirements with those of other states and determine whether a standardized reporting requirement should be implemented for Texas law enforcement. Study opportunities to modernize and improve local and statewide data collection and dissemination throughout the criminal justice system to promote transparency and ensure uniform data collection processes.
4. The Committee will also hear invited testimony from the Texas Division of Emergency Management to gather information on severe weather response and recovery.
5. Additionally, the Committee will take invited testimony to gather and review information on the following Texas-Mexico border charges:
 - a. Monitor the emergency operations at the Texas-Mexico border, including whether existing emergency management resources are sufficient to address a non-natural emergency, including and especially one involving a large geographic area and multiple thousands of people.
 - b. Review the increase in law enforcement personnel along the Texas-Mexico border. Determine whether law enforcement has sufficient resources to address the current or any anticipated circumstances. Determine whether law enforcement needs specific or individualized training or education on matters involving border security, human trafficking or other scenarios where unaccompanied minors are involved.
 - c. Monitor the recent surge in border crossings and make recommendations for enhancing the safety and security of law enforcement, civilian populations on both sides of the Texas-Mexico border, and those entering the United States. [\(See full agenda\)](#)

Select Committee On Public Health Reform

Chairman Harless and staff have been busy coming up to speed on issues from the various stakeholders in the broad spectrum of public health care. Our charges cover a wide range of components from health care providers such as physicians and nurses, medical institutions from large to small, health plan providers, mental and behavior health providers, as well as the pharmaceutical industry. We are taking input and suggestions from as many as possible as we approach our first hearing, possibly the first week of August.

Our first hearing will focus on the aspects of the interim charge relating to the "access and affordability" components. We plan to invite a number of state agencies as well as industry experts and state and national level policy analysts.

The Chairman has spoken with all of the committee members and is fortunate to have so many members on the committee with broad experience in health care.

May 7th Election

Saturday is election day for those who have not already voted. Proposed Constitutional Amendments are on the ballot along with some school bonds, and emergency service districts elections. Make sure you use your opportunity to make your voice heard!

Analysis of Constitutional Propositions

https://tlc.texas.gov/.../amendm.../analyses22_condensed.pdf

For Harris County Polling locations and times:

<https://www.harrisvotes.com/WaitTimes?lang=en-US>

ESD 9 Election Polling locations

<https://cyfairfd.org/.../amended-notice-of-election---esd...>

ESD 9 Sample Ballot

<https://cyfairfd.org/elections.html>

ESD 11 Election

Sample Ballot <https://esd11.com/.../SAMPLE-BALLOT-May-7-2022...>

Voting info on dates and location

<https://esd11.com/.../Notice-of-Election-May-7-2022...>

ESD 16 Election Polling Locations

https://www.hcesd16.org/.../Amended_Notice_of_Election...

ESD 16 Sample Ballot

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Operation Lone Star

Governor Abbott launched Operation Lone Star in March 2021 to respond to a rise in illegal immigration. In May, Governor Abbott issued a disaster declaration that now covers 48 counties, mostly counties along or near the border. The declaration directed the Department of Public Safety to “use available resources to enforce all applicable federal and state laws to prevent the criminal activity along the border, including criminal trespassing, smuggling, and human trafficking, and to assist Texas counties in their efforts to address those criminal activities.” The following month, the Governor opened Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) facilities for detaining arrested persons under Operation Lone Star. The challenges of securing our southern border and controlling the flow of illegal drugs and weapons and border crossings are immense.

The DPS [Border Wall and Operation Lone Star Summary Page is here](#)





OPERATION LONE STAR



Dashboard As of April 14, 2022

Activities in the Operation Lone Star Area of Interest

	Criminal Arrests	Criminal Trespass Arrests	Felony Charges	Misdemeanor Charges	Federal/Other Charges	Migrant Apprehensions & Referrals	Vehicle Pursuits	Bailouts
DPS	13,782	3,508	11,366	8,904	947	101,170	1,499	2,127
TPWD	184	182	-	-	-	6,303	2	0
TMD	-	-	-	-	-	129,228	-	-
TOTAL	13,966	3,690	11,366	8,904	947	236,701	1,501	2,127

	Marijuana Seizures (lbs.)	Cocaine Seizures (lbs.)	Meth Seizures (lbs.)	Heroin Seizures (lbs.)	Fentanyl Seizures (lbs.)	Fentanyl Lethal Doses	Currency Seizures (USD)	Firearms
DPS	17,199	2,185	10,865	41	187	42,469,990	\$9,126,328	809
TPWD	183	0	1	0	0	-	0	1
TMD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	17,382	2,185	10,866	41	187	42,469,990	\$9,126,328	810

Activities Outside the Operation Lone Star Area of Interest

	Marijuana Seizures (lbs.)	Cocaine Seizures (lbs.)	Meth Seizures (lbs.)	Heroin Seizures (lbs.)	Fentanyl Seizures (lbs.)	Fentanyl Lethal Doses	Currency Seizures (USD)	Firearms
DPS	14,367	1,299	16,475	202	1,139	258,290,372	\$19,312,344	3,000

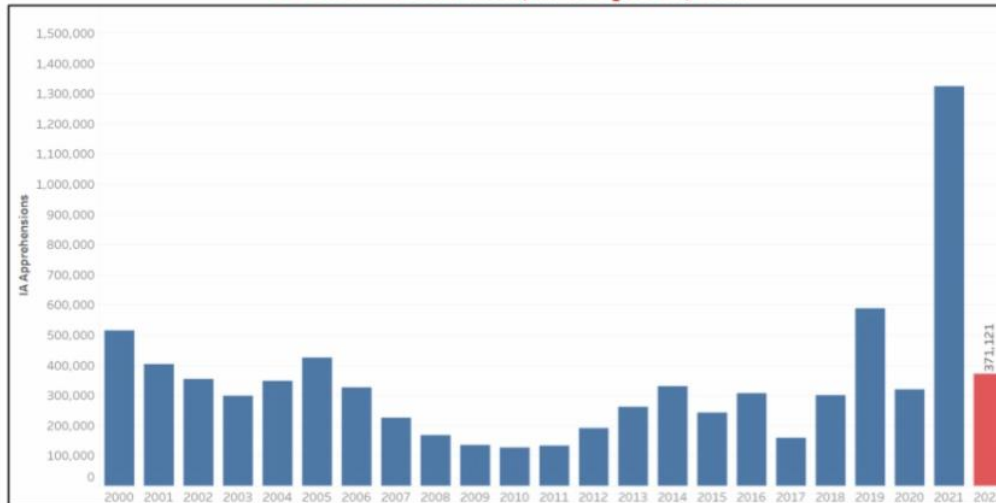
Operation Lone Star began on March 04, 2021. All numbers reported for Operation Lone Star are unverified and unofficial. Numbers are approximate and subject to change. Data includes instances where DPS assisted other agencies during the event. Criminal arrests, including criminal trespass arrests, include United States citizens and illegal migrants. Number of felony/misdemeanor charges are made on individuals arrested for criminal activity in OLS Area of Interest for the reporting period. Multiple charges may be placed on an individual during any arrest incident. Charges include Texas Penal Codes 20.05, 20.06, 20.07, 20a, 30.05, 31.07, 34.02, 37.09, 38.03, 38.04, 46, and 71.02; Texas Health and Safety Codes 481 and 483; Texas Transportation Code 545.421; United States Code Titles 8 USC, 18 USC § 922, 18 USC § 1546, 18 USC § 1956, 18 USC § 1960, 21 USC § 801-971, 26 USC § 5861, 26 USC § 7206; and all warrants. Federal/other charges could include subjects arrested with federal warrants, e.g., DPS initially detained but turned over to a federal agency, etc. Data may include activity that occurred in OLS Area of Interest as defined in the OLS Operations Order and OLS Fragmentary Order as the Gulf of Mexico coastal region and all the DPS South Texas and West Texas Regions. Areas outside of the OLS Area of Interest is defined as the DPS regions outside of South Texas and West Texas Regions. A Fentanyl Lethal Dose is 2mg based on DEA reporting. Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD) personnel deployed for OLS from June 28, 2021, through March 31, 2022. Migrant numbers provided by Texas Military Department from March 12, 2021-April 14, 2022, may include instances where DPS assisted in referring to USBP.

Criminal Migrant Processing Facilities

Subjects Processed	Subjects Currently in Custody
3,544	875

The reporting period for criminal migrant processing numbers is July 20, 2021-April 14, 2022. Numbers were derived from Texas DPS arrest information captured by the facility processing centers in Val Verde and Jim Hogg Counties and information provided by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Briscoe and Segovia Units.

IA Apprehensions in Texas Sectors by Calendar Year CY 2000 – CYTD 2022, as of April 13, 2022



- * This chart compares apprehensions during CYTD 2022 compared to apprehension data for complete calendar years since CY 2000.
- * Most apprehension figures are based on publicly available data from the Customs and Border Protection (CBP) website.
- * March 01 – April 13, 2022 apprehension figures are based on Operation Border Star reporting and are preliminary, unofficial, and subject to change.
- * Texas Sectors include the Rio Grande Valley, Laredo, Del Rio, Big Bend, and El Paso Sectors. The El Paso Sector covers a portion of Texas and the state of New Mexico

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State Broadband Development Office

During the last legislative session, we passed legislation to create this office to focus on reducing the digital divide that lingers across much of our state. The pandemic has underscored the dramatic need for broadband access in many of our communities. Funds were dedicated to this purpose from federal monies distributed under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

Your voice matters in the conversation to bring broadband to your community! Last year, the Texas Legislature created the State Broadband Development Office in an effort to increase access to broadband around the State using funding from the federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). These funds provide a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to expand broadband across our state. The Broadband Office is in charge of developing a State Broadband Plan to allocate these funds and is looking for input from Texans to learn about areas of need. Your voice is valuable for them to hear. I encourage you to complete [this survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Texas-BDO-2022) to share your experiences and describe your need to the Broadband Office. The survey is also available here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Texas-BDO-2022>. Thank you for lending your perspective to this important conversation.

ESD 9 Monthly News



The CyFair Fire Department and EMS runs under Emergency Service District 9. For this month we responded to a total of 2309 Emergency Medical Services calls (EMS). The significant calls of those 2309 were 45 cardiac arrest, 52 assaults, 12 stab/gun shot, 78 psychiatric and 251 Motor Vehicle Accidents. We responded to a total of 631 Fire calls with 61 of those being gas leaks. The total number of calls between fire and EMS are 2940 for the month of March 2022.

We'd like to emphasize the importance of proper wellness and mental health awareness. It is important to note how Fire and Police work together on many calls regarding assaults/domestic violence/shootings and we are fortunate to have such teamwork in our community. We also encourage that you always practice defensive driving on the roadways as we had 251 motor vehicle accidents. Many of our calls are a result of car accidents.

We also want to remind people to call before digging and to conduct proper maintenance of gas burning stoves and to use caution when using and storing propane gas tanks.

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ESD 11 Monthly News



ESD 11 Update - By Jerry Thomas

"I see your ambulances everywhere!"
As the Community Engagement Manager, I have the privilege of interacting with individuals, groups, and different organizations on a very routine basis. I can attest I hear this repeatedly from people I encounter.

ESD 11 Monthly update

As always, it has been a busy month for ESD 11. A "State of the District" presentation was provided to the community on April 19th at Shirley Acres. The event was videotaped and may be watched in its entirety at <https://esd11.com/>. We encourage everyone to view to learn more about the ESD and the direction we are headed! Areas of discussion include a historical perspective, financial status, operational updates, and future targeted goals for the ESD 11 Mobile Healthcare.

Additionally, Phase 2 of the construction process has begun and is projected to be complete by year-end. We are excited about the additional opportunities this expansion will afford the District and its citizens. The additional space will allow for administrative office expansion, in-house training, and community continuing education.

Our response time performance remains exceptional and may be found with other key information on our website at <https://esd11.com/transparency/>. The information is updated monthly after each regularly scheduled Board meeting.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jerry Thomas @jerry.thomas@esd11.com or 281 (524) – 7667.

ESD 11 Website

ESD 16 Fire Service Monthly News



ESD 16 manages the Klein Fire Department and acts as the administration for physical facilities, equipment, and resources necessary to fight fires and respond to the fire service needs in our community.

This summer, the Klein Volunteer Fire Department and Harris County Emergency Services District No. 16 will be operating as a single agency under the umbrella of HCESD 16 while retaining the Klein Fire Department name and our traditional yellow apparatus. This transition has been accomplished as part of the great working relationship we share with each other.

Over the last several years, assets and administrative staff have been transferred from KVFD to the ESD. The last piece of the transition was the administrative movement of the tactical staff to the ESD. The dedicated members of KVFD will continue to serve within the new department and will do so with the same apparatus and equipment they have been using. Operational management has only been improved with efficiencies gained through a streamlined organization. The new department will operate without the time restrictions created with legacy by-laws and processes required of the previous board of directors and department membership. Redundancies in administrative support will be eliminated as well. Most importantly, these changes have been made without a disruption in our responses or in the public support of our community.

Barry Blum, president for KVFD, and the rest of the department's board agreed that the contractual agreement between the ESD and KVFD would be best served directly through one agency. This model of service is similar to most of our neighboring agencies are operating today. Members of both organizations were able to participate in a transition committee to develop a plan (1) to provide the best service for the community in which we serve, (2) is fiscally responsible to the taxpayers that fund the ESD, (3) will honor the loyalty of long-term employees, and (4) will retain and encourage volunteer membership.

The Klein Fire Department is rated ISO Class 2 and provides Fire Suppression, Rescue, and Medical Emergency Assistance to a resident population of over 173,000 covering the Spring/Klein area and encompassing approximately 49 square miles.

If you have questions about the transition or wish to learn more about Klein Fire Department, please contact the ESD at info@HCESD16.org or visit www.HCESD16.org / www.KleinFire.org

[ESD 16 Website](#)

Schools In Our District



[Klein ISD Website](#)

[Tomball ISD Website](#)



[Cypress Fairbanks ISD Website](#)

Our Schools and COVID

The Omicron Variant is working its way through our community as well as our schools. 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 on that site and you can get Excel reports that are searchable by school district or campus.

Constitutional Amendments, ISD Bond Elections, Fire & Emergency Service District Elections

Harris County Voting times and Locations - <https://www.harrisvotes.com/WaitTimes?lang=en-US>

Emergency Service District 9 Elections - [Click Here](#)

Emergency Service District 11 Elections - [Click Here](#)

Emergency Service District 16 Elections - [Click Here](#)

Klein ISD May 7 Bond Election

By a unanimous vote, the Klein ISD Board of Trustees passed a measure to place a bond referendum comprising four propositions on the upcoming May ballot. Early voting runs from April 25, 2022, through May 3, 2022, with Election Day being held Saturday, May 7, 2022. The bond proposal was developed by a Community Member Steering Committee.

Information on bond propositions - [Click Here](#)

Cy-Fair ISD News

CFISD STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Congratulations to Luc Billette

April 26, 2022—Cypress Ridge High School senior Luc Billette is a



two-time Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) All-State member, earning the distinguished honor for a second time after a series of competition rounds. He performed alongside his fellow all-state band members at the 2022 TMEA Clinic/Convention in February.

School: Cypress Ridge School

Age: 17

Grade: 12

Accomplishments: Billette is an all-state saxophonist. He earned the honor from TMEA for a second time in January and performed at the association's annual convention in February in San Antonio.



Luc Billette

[Cy-Fair ISD News Article](#)

Klein ISD News



Coleman Hall-Brown

PERFECT SAT/ACT SCORE

We would like to offer our **congratulations** to Klein High senior and Valedictorian Coleman Hall-Brown on his recent accomplishments. Coleman is a curious learner and leader whose compassion and character speak volumes alongside his outstanding academic achievements which include being a National Merit Finalist, National Honor Society member, earning a perfect score on both the SAT and ACT, and becoming a 3-time state qualifier in the Science University Interscholastic League where he won third-place. Nice article on Channel 2 about him as well.

[Channel 2 Article](#)

Tomball ISD News

Tomball ISD Teachers Honored as ConocoPhillips' Math Teachers of the Month

Math teachers Jessica Hampton (OIS) and Jennifer Koster (TMHS) were celebrated with a visit from Houston Astros

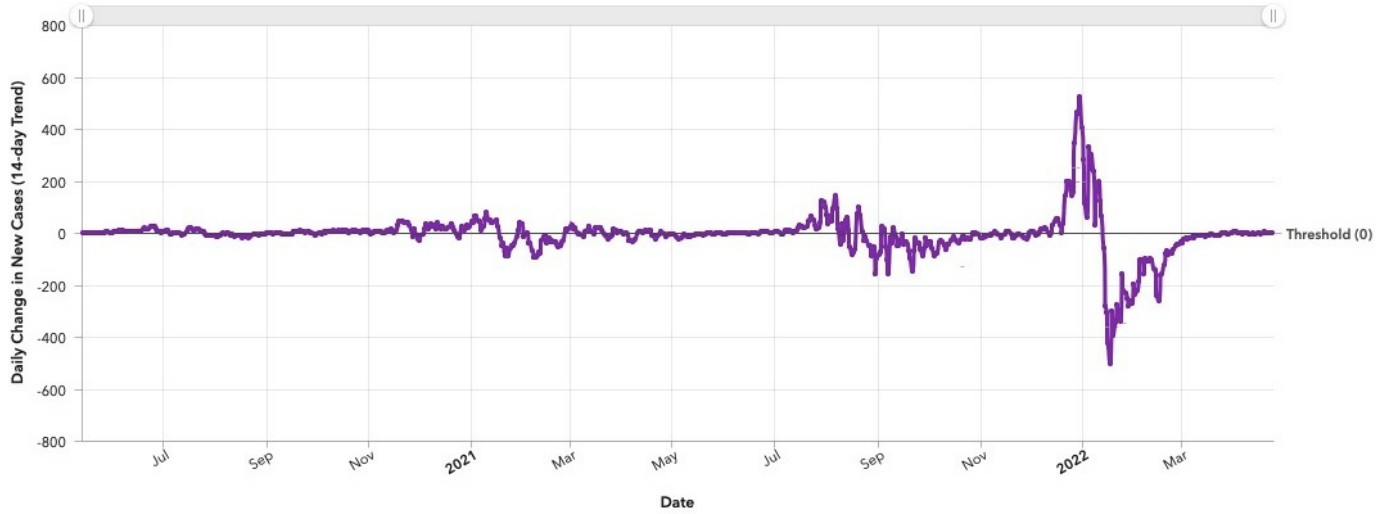
mascot, Orbit, for being named ConocoPhillips Math Teachers of the Month!

TOMBALL - Celebratory smiles filled Oakcrest Intermediate School and Tomball Memorial High School on Wednesday when fifth grade teacher Jessica Hampton (OIS) and Algebra I teacher Jennifer Koster (TMHS) were greeted by the Houston Astros' mascot Orbit and representatives from ConocoPhillips as Math Teachers of the Month.



COVID STATS & INFO

New Cases Trend



Indicator: 14-day flat or decreasing trend in new COVID-19 cases Harris County, including City of Houston

Threshold: 0 (same threshold Red > Orange > Yellow)

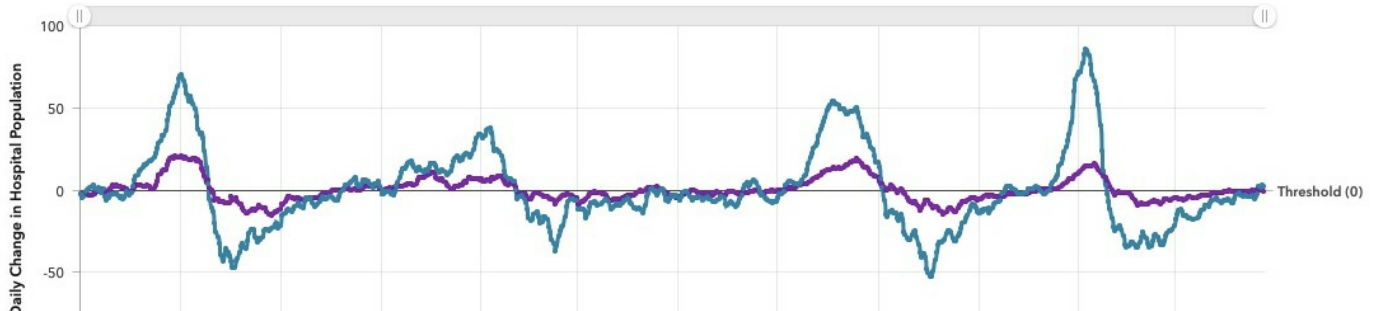
Date Updated: 2022-04-25

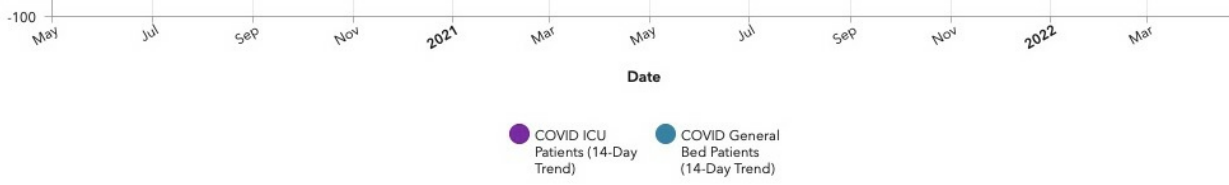
Data Source*: Harris County Public Health (HCPH), Houston Health Department (HHD)

*Due to backlogged cases that have increased over time due to delays in test reporting, missing information, and lags in processing, we have updated metrics involving case counts to only include cases that have specimen collection dates within 14 days of the date of reporting.

The chart above provides a reflection of the trend for new COVID-19 cases reported for all of Harris County. The one below is a trend chart for hospitalization in Harris County.

Hospital Population Trend





Indicator: 14-day flat or decreasing trend in COVID-19 hospital population in Harris County.
Threshold: 0 (same threshold **Red** > **Orange** > **Yellow**)

Data Updated: 2022-04-25

Data Source: SouthEast Texas Regional Advisory Council (SETRAC)*

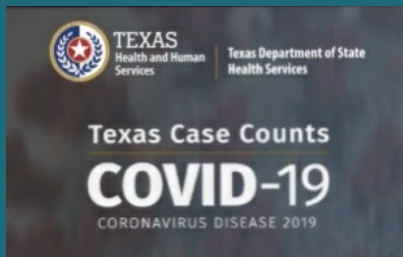
*Data is for Harris County including City of Houston.

Since we have been living with the COVID Pandemic for quite some time and this information is readily available from a variety of sources, we will be reducing our coverage of the topic for the newsletter, unless the situation changes.

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

Harris County's threat level is currently YELLOW - Unvaccinated individuals should continue to mask and physically distance. Level 3 signifies a moderate, but controlled level of COVID-19 in Harris County, meaning a further demonstrated reduction in transmission and the local healthcare system is well within capacity.

Harris County's Current positivity rate is 3.5% over the last 14 day period and has fallen significantly from last month's rate. General population and ICU beds usage at Harris County area hospitals continue to show a downward trend.



Texas COVID Cases Statewide

To see charts reflecting details on Covid and vaccination activity follow this link to the [Texas Covid Dashboard](#)

COVID VIRUS & VACCINES IN TEXAS

Choosing vaccinations are and should always be a personal and individual choice, though data seems to indicate a significantly reduced mortality rate for those who are vaccinated. While numbers continue to improve across the state, we encourage you to take the steps necessary to make your family and home safe. Please make an informed choice for you and your family in conjunction with your family medical

professionals and do your best to avoid being a contributor to the ongoing challenges we face fighting the spread of COVID. With new variants, there are lots of things to consider when it comes to your health.

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](#)

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 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/>

Ready Harris Accessible Alerts

The Harris County Office of Homeland Security& Emergency Management has launched the new Ready Harris Accessible Alerts (RHAA). This new system is providing access to alerts, warnings, and preparedness information to persons who are Deaf, Blind, Hard-of-Hearing, Deaf-Blind, or have low-vision through a new one-stop-website. To sign up, we encourage members of the community to visit <https://hct.ahasalerts.com>.

Community members can also text AHAS to (281) 609-9093 to sign up.

The system will send our Ready Harris Alerts with sign language interpreting along with voice and closed captioning in English and Spanish before, during and after an emergency. The RHAA is compatible with video capable devices such as computers, tablets, cell phones and wireless Braille readers. With this new resource, HCOHSEM will also be able to reach individuals with low literacy in English and Spanish. This is HCOHSEM's latest effort to reach the whole community.

Federal Resources / Websites

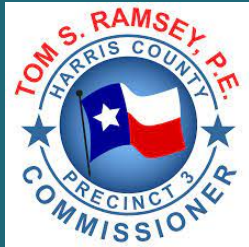
CDC- Center for Disease Control: [CDC Coronavirus](#)

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](#)



Precinct 3 Commissioner Capitol Project Update

(Thanks To Commissioner's Ramsey's Office
For The Update)

[Visit Precinct 3 Website](#)

Precinct 3 Service Request Link

<https://webapps2.harriscountytexas.gov/servicerequestform/pct-form?pct3=>

Road and Bridge

Harris County Precinct 3 maintains the highest level of standards in maintaining over 6,600 lane miles of roadway and associated bridges throughout the area. Maintenance includes road reconstruction, storm debris removal, sign installation, right of way mowing, and more. Please see the list below for projects that are currently under construction, including projects transferred due to redistricting. For questions or comments, [click here](#).

Projects in Construction

Crosby-Lynchburg Road, Segment 3

Project Scope: 2-lane asphalt to a 5-lane (4 lanes with a continuous turn lane) concrete pavement

Benefits: Improves mobility between US-90 and IH-10

Estimated Construction Cost: \$16,584,851

Estimated Completion: First Quarter of 2023

Crosby-Lynchburg Road, Segment 4

Project Scope: 2-lane asphalt to a 5-lane (4 lanes with a continuous turn lane) concrete pavement

Benefits: Improves mobility between US-90 and IH-10

Estimated Construction Cost: \$6,010,603

Estimated Completion: Second Quarter of 2023

Cypress Creek Greenway

Project Scope: Trails and Undercrossing at 249 – Construct pedestrian under-crossings and trails facilities on the North and South side of Cypress Creek at S.H. 249.

Benefits: Provides pedestrian access along Cypress Creek to further provide connectivity along the Cypress Creek Greenway

Estimated Construction Cost: \$1,258,208

Estimated Completion: Second Quarter of 2022

Cypress Creek Greenway

Project Scope: Boardwalk construction – This is located on the South side of Cypress Creek adjacent to Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve

Benefits: Provides pedestrian access along Cypress Creek to further provide connectivity along the Cypress Creek Greenway

Estimated Construction Cost: \$2,083,514

Estimated Completion: Second Quarter of 2022

George Bush Community Center

Project Scope: Construct new 18,000 SF Community Center at Cypresswood Drive near York Minster Drive

Benefits: Provides new community center to host a variety of activities for constituents

Estimated Construction Cost: \$4,375,628

Estimated Completion: First Quarter of 2023

Gosling Road, Segment 3

Project Scope: Convert 2-lanes to a 4-lane boulevard

Benefits: Improve safety and traffic flow by providing 2 lanes for northbound traffic and 2 lanes for southbound traffic with a raised median in between.

Estimated Construction Cost: \$7,412,076

Estimated Completion: Third Quarter of 2022

Gosling Road Bridge over Spring Creek

Project Scope: 2,100' long concrete twin bridge to tie into the 4-lane concrete boulevard to the north and south

Benefits: Improve safety and traffic flow by providing 2 lanes for southbound traffic and completing the mobility connection between Harris and Montgomery Counties

Estimated Construction Cost: \$9,377,674

Estimated Completion: First Quarter of 2023

Greenhouse Road, Segment 4

Project Scope: Convert 2-lanes to a 4-lane boulevard

Benefits: Improve safety and traffic flow by providing 2 lanes for northbound traffic and 2 lanes

for southbound traffic with a raised median in between.

Estimated Construction Cost: \$2,241,445

Estimated Completion: Fourth Quarter of 2022

Greenhouse Road, Segment 5

Project Scope: Convert 2-lanes to a 4-lane boulevard

Benefits: Improve safety and traffic flow by providing 2 lanes for northbound traffic and 2 lanes for southbound traffic with a raised median in between.

Estimated Construction Cost: \$3,544,680

Estimated Completion: Fourth Quarter of 2022

Mercer Visitor Center

Project Scope: Reconstruct visitor center at Mercer Botanic Park due to Harvey Flood Damage

Project Scope: Reconstruct visitor center at Mercer Botanic Park due to Harvey Flood Damage
Benefits: Provides updated center to host a variety of activities for constituents
Estimated Construction Cost: \$683,000
Estimated Completion: Third Quarter of 2022

Mossy Oaks Subdivision Asphalt Reconstruction

Project Scope: Reconstruct 2-lane asphalt roads
Benefits: New pavement improves aesthetics, increases driver safety, and reduces maintenance costs
Estimated Construction Cost: \$1,691,471

Estimated Completion: Third Quarter of 2022

Tall Pines Subdivision Recovery and Resiliency Improvement Project

Project Scope: Improve roadside drainage and pavement throughout the subdivision
Benefits: Provides improved drainage throughout the subdivision to reduce flooding and improve road quality for safety
Estimated Construction Cost: \$3,583,622
Estimated Completion: Fourth Quarter of 2022

Telge Road Reconstruction Phase 1

Project Scope: Tuckerton to Moray View Drive – Reconstruct roadway between Tuckerton Road and Moray View Drive to repair deficient pavement
Benefits: Provides a safer roadway for drivers and reduces future maintenance costs
Estimated Construction Cost: \$2,002,285
Estimated Completion: Third Quarter of 2022

Timber Forest Drive Bridge over UPRR

Project Scope: New 4-lane bridge over the UPRR tracks
Benefits: Improves safety with an elevated RR crossing and provides a second north-south corridor for residents
Estimated Construction Cost: \$6,967,003
Estimated Completion: Fourth Quarter of 2022

Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce

Representing the business and community interests in the Cypress Creek/North Harris County area since 1974, the Houston Northwest Chamber is actively engaged as a liaison with state, local, and federal leadership to promote the area on a variety of issues.



Houston Northwest Chamber
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Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce

Transportation and Mobility Committee
2nd Tuesday of each month
Meeting Location:



Chamber of Commerce

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 Chamber of Commerce



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Houston, TX 77066

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