



April 6, 2020

COVID-19 STATS

COVID-19 Update Ten New Cases New Safety Recommendations

The number of positive COVID-19 cases in El Paso County has now reached 125. Today, Monday, April 6, the City of El Paso Department of Public Health (DPH) reported ten (ten) new cases. Positive cases in El Paso County include 66 females and 59 males; see accompanying graphics and map. As of today, there are 27 who are hospitalized and 10 of those hospitalized are currently in ICU.

“Our community was ordered and urged to continue to stay home whenever possible. To only go out for essential activities and to choose only one person in the household to carry out those essential activities such as grocery shopping or pick up medicines,” said Dr. Hector Ocaranza, City/County Health Authority.

“We will continue to emphasize how our community will have a dramatic

increase in cases in coming week, but we should also recognize that there are new recommendations to help slow down or stop the spread of COVID-19. One of those new recommendations for El Pasoans is to follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance that ask the public to consider wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g., grocery stores and pharmacies).

The CDC advises the use of simple cloth face coverings to slow the spread of the virus and help people who may have the virus and do not know it from transmitting it to others. Cloth face coverings fashioned from household items or made at home from common materials at low cost can be used as an additional, voluntary public health measure. Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

Surgical masks and N-95 respirators are critical supplies that must continue to be reserved for healthcare workers and other medical first responders, as recommended by current CDC guidance. (see: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html)

COVID-19 symptoms include fever, cough and shortness of breath. If these symptoms do not improve, they should contact their healthcare provider or seek medical attention.

The 21-COVID hotline is operational from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For referral services contact 2-1-1 and select option six (6). For more information, visit www.epstrong.org.





COVID 19
CORONAVIRUS DISEASE

COVID-19 CASES
AS OF APRIL 6, 2020

AGES	CASES
12 & Under	2
Teens	4
20's	24
30's	25
40's	19
50's	22
60's	13
70's	11
80's	3
90's	2
59 MALE	66 FEMALE

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CORONAVIRUS DISEASE

CASOS DE COVID-19
AL DÍA 6 DE ABRIL DE 2020

EDADES	CASOS
12 & Menor	2
Adolescentes	4
20's	24
30's	25
40's	19
50's	22
60's	13
70's	11
80's	3
90's	2
59 HOMBRES	66 MUJERES

Actualización COVID-19 Diez Casos Nuevos, Nuevas Recomendaciones

El número de casos positivos de COVID-19 en el Condado de El Paso ha llegado a 125. Hoy, lunes 6 de Abril, el Departamento de Salud Pública de la Ciudad de El Paso (DPH) reportó diez (10) casos nuevos. Los casos positivos en el Condado de El Paso incluyen 66 mujeres y 59 hombres; ver gráficos y mapa adjuntos. A la fecha, hay 27 hospitalizados y 10 de los hospitalizados se

encuentran actualmente en la Unidad de cuidados intensivos.

“Se ordenó a nuestra comunidad y se la insta a seguir en casa siempre que sea posible. Salir solo para actividades esenciales y elegir una sola persona en el hogar para llevar a cabo esas actividades esenciales, como comprar comestibles o recoger medicamentos ”, dijo el Dr. Héctor Ocaranza, Autoridad de Salud de la Ciudad / Condado.

"Continuaremos enfatizando cómo nuestra comunidad tendrá un aumento dramático en los casos la próxima semana, pero también debemos reconocer que hay nuevas recomendaciones para ayudar a frenar o detener la propagación de COVID-19 Una de esas nuevas recomendaciones para los habitantes de El Paso es seguir las pautas de los Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC) que le piden al público que considere usar cubiertas faciales de tela en lugares públicos donde las medidas de distanciamiento social son difíciles de mantener (por ejemplo, supermercados y farmacias).

Los CDC recomiendan el uso de mascararas simples de tela para frenar la propagación del virus y ayudar a las personas que pueden tener el virus y que no lo saben a transmitirlo a otros. Los revestimientos de tela hechos de artículos para el hogar o hechos en casa con materiales comunes a bajo costo se pueden usar como una medida de salud pública voluntaria adicional. Los revestimientos de tela para la cara no se deben colocar en niños pequeños menores de 2 años, en cualquier persona que tenga problemas para respirar o que esté inconsciente, incapacitado o que no pueda quitarse la máscara sin ayuda.

Las máscaras quirúrgicas y los respiradores N-95 son suministros críticos que deben seguir siendo reservados para los trabajadores de la salud y otros

equipos de primera respuesta médica, según lo recomendado por la guía actual de los CDC. (ver: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html)

Los síntomas de COVID-19 incluyen fiebre, tos y dificultad para respirar. Si estos síntomas no mejoran, deben comunicarse con su proveedor de atención médica o buscar atención médica.

La línea directa 21- COVID está operativa de 7 a.m. a 8 p.m. De lunes a viernes y de 10 a.m. a 6 p.m. Sábado y domingo. Para servicios de referencia contacte al 2-1-1 y seleccione la opción seis (6). Para más información, visite www.epstrong.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



With the current situation happening in El Paso and globally, it is more important than ever to CHIME IN.

As the 2021 Budget cycle approaches, it will be our jobs as elected officials to make sure this budget reflects and protects all El Paso residents, especially with the impacts of COVID-19.

Please let us know what your concerns and requests are for the next budget by clicking [here!](#)



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DISTRICT 2

WEARING A FACE MASK



FEDERAL GUIDELINES NOW ASKS, BUT DOES NOT REQUIRE, THAT ANYONE STEPPING OUT OF THEIR HOME TO CONDUCT ESSENTIAL TRAVEL WEAR A FACE MASK TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19.

A FACE-MASK IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT OUR OFFICE
DISTRICT2@ELPASOTEXAS.GOV OR 915-212-0002

CHELSEA POOL UPDATE

Check out this video about proposed Chelsea Pool Improvements!!

It was unfortunate we had to cancel our March Community Meeting, we are bringing the design to you!

We are still working with staff on creative ways to get input from everyone in the area.

For now share this video with someone you know that lives in the Chelsea area and contact the project manager for any input!

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