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COVID-19 Update

as of May 5, 2020

Case Numbers Continue Increasing, Residents Urged to Wear Face Coverings

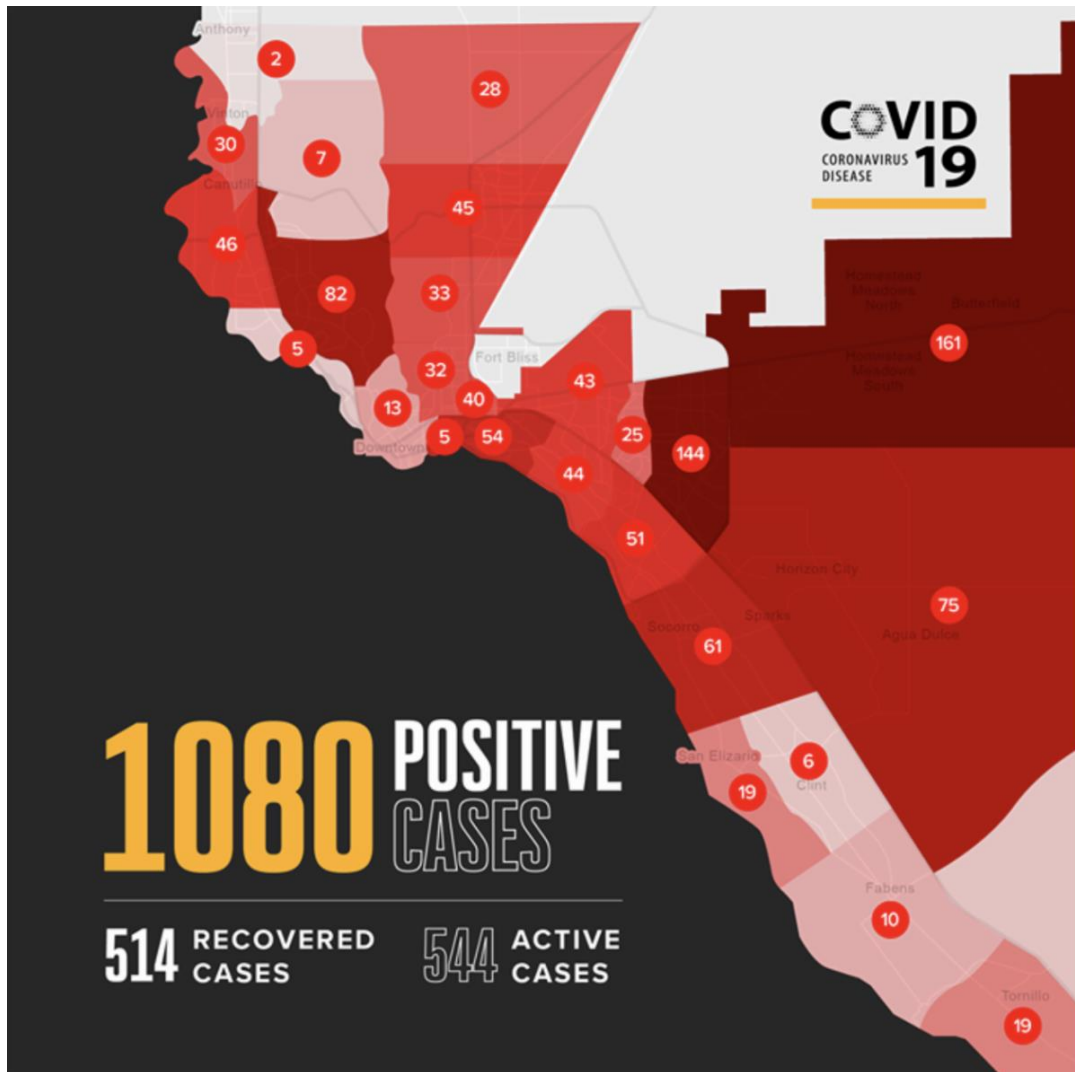
The City of El Paso Public Health Department is reporting **51** new COVID-19 cases bringing the county's cumulative number to **1,080**, the number of deaths remains at **22**.

To-date **514** people have recovered from COVID-19; consequently, there are **544** active cases within the county. Positive cases in El Paso County include 569 females and 511 males; see accompanying graphics and map. There are 71 patients who are hospitalized, and 40 of those hospitalized are currently in ICU.

While private labs are only required to report positive numbers, the Department of Public Health has been working with the private laboratories to obtain their total numbers. Based on this reporting, it is estimated that more than 10,200 tests have been performed.

The Public Health Department will soon begin antibody testing with a subset of public safety and healthcare workers to allow staff to analyze the process in preparation to expand the special testing to the public. Antibody testing is a blood test that indicates if a person may have previously been exposed to COVID-19 and developed antibodies.

City and County officials are in the process of reviewing the current Local Emergency Directive in response to today's Governor Greg Abbott's amendments to expand business openings in an effort to re-open the Texas economy.



This map shows the amount of positive COVID-19 cases by ZIP codes and the number of cases in parenthesis: 79821 (2), 79835 (30), 79836 (6), 79838 (10), 79849 (19), 79853 (19), 79901 (5), 79902 (13), 79903 (40), 79904 (33), 79905 (54), 79907 (51), 79911 (7), 79912 (82), 79915 (44), 79922 (5), 79924 (45), 79925 (43), 79927 (61), 79928 (75), 79930 (32), 79932 (46), 79934 (28), 79935 (25), 79936 (144), 79938 (161)

Of the 1080 total positive cases, 514 have fully recovered and 544 cases are active.

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CORONAVIRUS
DISEASE **19**

COVID-19 REPORT

AS OF MAY 5, 2020

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1080 Positive Cases
-358 Tested by the Department of Public Health Lab
-722 Tested by Other Outside Labs

-10,200 estimated total public and private testing (estimate is based on daily reporting by private labs)

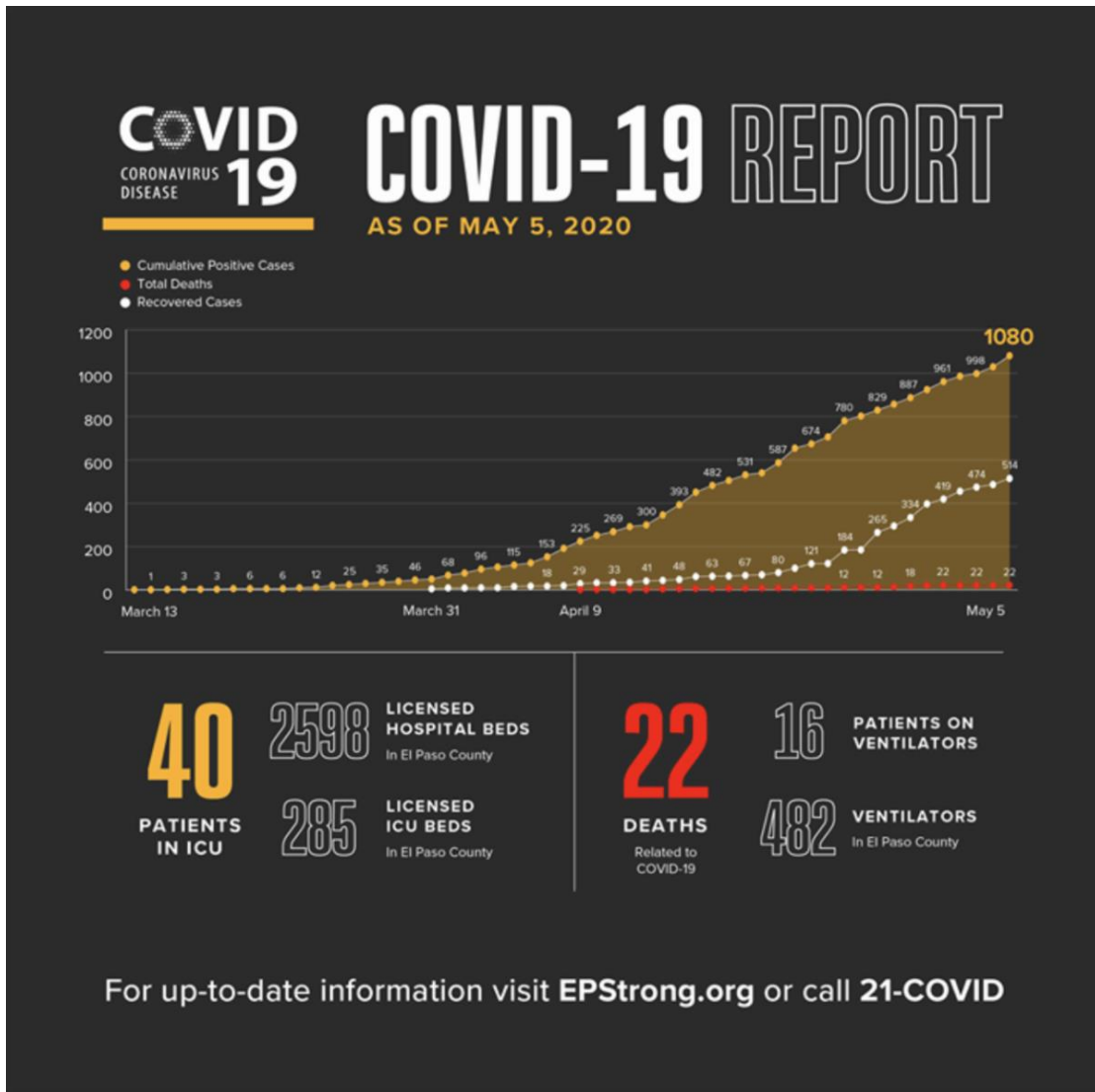
1893 Patients Tested by the Department of Public Health Lab

1535 Negative Tests by the Department of Public Health Lab

46 Pending Results by the Department of Public Health Lab

71 Currently Hospitalized

552 Under monitoring



Graph showing increase in cases and deaths by day to day basis. As of today, we have 1080 positive cases and 22 deaths.

*-2,598 Licensed Hospital Beds in EP County
-285 Licensed ICU Beds in EP County
-40 Patients in ICU*

*-482 Ventilators in EP County
-16 Patients on Ventilators*

“We can only continue to re-open our economy if the community does their part to social distance, wear face coverings and not gather,” said Mayor Dee Margo. “It is critical everyone, businesses and residents, follow these guidelines so we do not jeopardize our public health.”

Dr. Hector Ocaranza, City/County Health Authority, reminds the public that El Paso County is still seeing positive cases on a daily basis and for that reason must still work to protect themselves and their loved ones.

“If you love your mom, grandmothers, aunts, sisters, any mother figure in your life show them your love them by not visiting them in person this Mother’s Day.

Give them the gift of health and life, and keep them safe from COVID-19,”

Ocaranza said. “Stop making excuses on why it is ok to visit family members and friends who do not live in your immediate household. Social gatherings are simply not allowed. Meaning social gatherings consist of anyone who does not live in your immediate household, such as aunts, uncles, grandparents, etc. are prohibited. We need everyone to please take this serious and take care of each other and not risk losing a loved one.”

The public is reminded again that face coverings are locally mandated, but they are not required on anyone who has trouble breathing, is unconscious, incapacitated, or exercising outdoors and not within 6 feet of any other individual not from the same household. Wearing a face covering is not a substitute for maintaining 6-foot social distancing and hand washing, as these remain important steps to slowing the spread of the virus.

It is recommended that face coverings be cleaned daily. Individuals should be careful not to touch their eyes, nose and mouth when removing their face covering and wash their hands before and after removing the covering.

Residents are encouraged to report non-compliance by calling the police department non-emergency at (915) 832-4400. Anyone with questions about the local directive can call 3-1-1.

Health questions about COVID-19 can be made by calling the 21-COVID hotline which 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 to services, contact 2-1-1 and select option six (6). For more information, visit www.epstrong.org.

Los Casos Continúan en Ascenso, Se Insiste a los Residentes Usar Cubiertas Faciales

El Departamento de Salud Pública de la Ciudad de El Paso está informando 51 nuevos casos de COVID-19, lo que eleva el número acumulado del condado a 1,080, el número de muertes sigue siendo de 22.

Hasta la fecha, 514 personas se han recuperado de COVID-19; en consecuencia, hay 544 casos activos dentro del condado. Los casos positivos en el Condado de El Paso incluyen 569 mujeres y 511 hombres; ver gráficos y mapa adjuntos. Hay 71 pacientes hospitalizados, y 40 de los hospitalizados están actualmente en la UCI.

Si bien los laboratorios privados solo deben informar los números positivos, el Departamento de Salud Pública ha estado trabajando con los laboratorios privados para obtener sus números totales. Sobre la base de este informe, se estima que se han realizado más de 10.200 pruebas.

El Departamento de Salud Pública pronto comenzará las pruebas de anticuerpos con un subconjunto de trabajadores de seguridad pública y atención médica para permitir que el personal analice el proceso en preparación para expandir las pruebas especiales al público. La prueba de anticuerpos es un análisis de sangre que indica si una persona puede haber estado expuesta previamente a COVID-19 y haber desarrollado anticuerpos.

Los funcionarios de la ciudad y el condado están revisando la actual Directiva de emergencia local en respuesta a las enmiendas del gobernador Greg Abbott de hoy para expandir las oportunidades comerciales en un esfuerzo por reabrir la economía de Texas.



Este mapa muestra la cantidad de casos positivos de COVID-19 por códigos postales y el número de casos entre paréntesis: 79821 (2), 79835 (30), 79836 (6), 79838 (10), 79849 (19), 79853 (19), 79901 (5), 79902 (13), 79903 (40), 79904 (33), 79905 (54), 79907 (51), 79911 (7), 79912 (82), 79915 (44), 79922 (5), 79924 (45), 79925 (43), 79927 (61), 79928 (75), 79930 (32), 79932 (46), 79934 (28), 79935 (25), 79936 (144), 79938 (161)

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REPORTE DE COVID-19

AL DÍA 5 DE MAYO DE 2020

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1893 pacientes probados por el Laboratorio del Departamento de Salud Pública

1535 Pruebas negativas del Departamento de Laboratorio de Salud Pública.

46 Resultados pendientes del Departamento de Laboratorio de Salud Pública

71 actualmente hospitalizado

552 bajo vigilancia

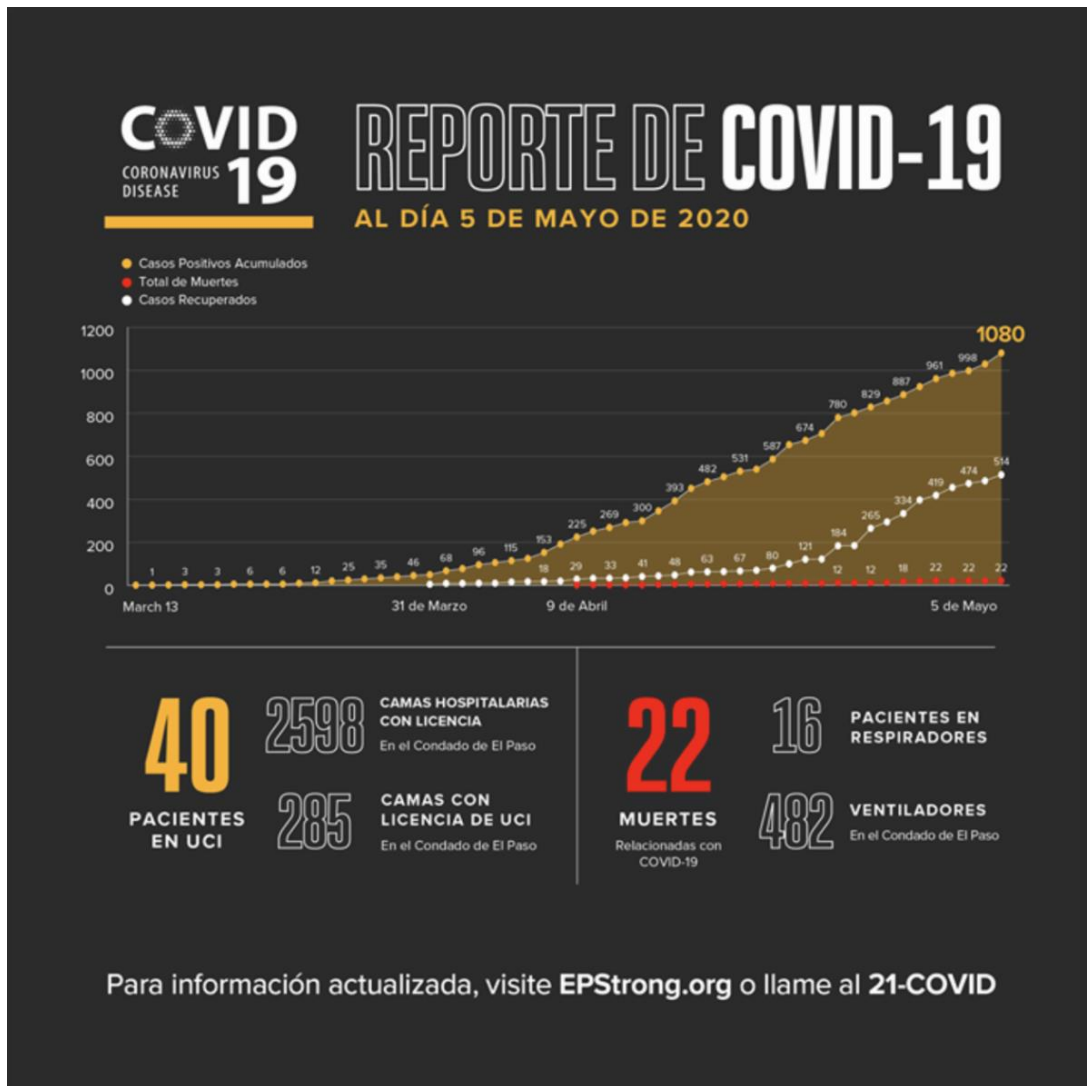


Gráfico muestra el aumento de casos y muertes por día a día. A partir de hoy, tenemos 1080 casos positivos y 22 muertes.

*-2,598 camas de hospital con licencia en el condado de EP
-285 camas con licencia de UCI en el condado de EP
-40 pacientes en UCI*

*-482 ventiladores en el condado de EP
-16 pacientes en ventiladores*

"Solo podemos continuar reabriendo nuestra economía si la comunidad hace su parte en la distancia social, se cubre la cara y no se reúne", dijo el alcalde Dee Margo. "Es fundamental que todos, las empresas y los residentes, sigan estas pautas para no poner en peligro nuestra salud pública".

El Dr. Héctor Ocaranza, Autoridad de Salud de la Ciudad / Condado, recuerda al público que el Condado de El Paso todavía está viendo casos positivos a diario y por esa razón aún debe trabajar para protegerse a sí mismos y a sus seres queridos.

"Si amas a tu madre, abuelas, tías, hermanas, cualquier figura materna en tu vida muéstrales tu amor al no visitarlos en persona este Día de la Madre. Deles el regalo de salud y vida, y manténgalos a salvo de COVID19 ", dijo Ocaranza. "Deja de poner excusas sobre por qué está bien visitar a familiares y amigos que no viven en tu hogar inmediato. Las reuniones sociales simplemente no están permitidas. Lo que significa que las reuniones sociales consisten en cualquier persona que no viva en su hogar inmediato, como tías, tíos, abuelos, etc. están prohibidos. Necesitamos que todos se tomen esto en serio y se cuiden unos a otros y no se arriesguen a perder a un ser querido ".

Se recuerda nuevamente al público que los revestimientos para la cara son obligatorios a nivel local, pero no se requieren para cualquier persona que tenga problemas para respirar, esté inconsciente, incapacitado o haga ejercicio al aire libre y no a menos de 6 pies de cualquier otra persona que no pertenezca al mismo hogar. El uso de una cubierta facial no es un sustituto del mantenimiento del distanciamiento social de 6 pies y del lavado de manos, ya que estos siguen siendo pasos importantes para frenar la propagación del virus.

Se recomienda que los revestimientos faciales se limpien a diario. Las personas deben tener cuidado de no tocarse los ojos, la nariz y la boca al quitarse la cubierta de la cara y lavarse las manos antes y después de quitarse la cubierta.

Se alienta a los residentes a denunciar el incumplimiento llamando al departamento de policía a la línea de no emergencias al (915) 832-4400. Cualquier persona que tenga preguntas sobre la directiva local puede llamar al 3-1-1.

Se pueden hacer preguntas de salud sobre COVID-19 llamando a la línea directa 21-COVID que 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 derivación a servicios, comuníquese con 2-1-1 y seleccione la opción seis (6). Para más información, visite www.epstrong.org.

Parks Remain Closed during Mother's Day Weekend

Remember: all City parks and Franklin Mountain State park remain closed during Mother's Day weekend and until further notice. Do your part this Mother's Day weekend and stay home.



Image: Blue background with above message

Parques Estan Cerrados durante el fin de semana del Día de las Madres

Recuerde: los parques de la ciudad y el parque estatal Franklin Mountain permanecen cerrados durante el fin de semana del Día de las Madres y hasta nuevo aviso. Haga su parte y este fin de semana del Día de las Madres, quédense en casa.



Imagen: Fondo azul con el mensaje anterior

COVID-19 Information and Resources

Symptoms

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure.

Call your healthcare provider if you develop symptoms, and have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or if you have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19.

Patients with COVID-19 have reportedly had mild to severe respiratory illness. Symptoms can include:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

[Learn More](#) [Symptom Checker](#)

Image: COVID-19 Symptoms banner found at epstrong.org

How It Spreads

The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person, and possibly by touching your mouth, nose, or eyes after touching an infected surface.

Person-to-Person spread is defined as:

- Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).
- Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes.

These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.

[Learn More](#)

Image: How COVID-19 Spreads banner found at epstrong.org

Prevention

There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019.

The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.

- Wash your hands often for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Avoid close contact with those who are sick.

[Learn More](#)

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If you get sick

If you are sick with COVID-19 or suspect you are infected with the virus that causes COVID-19, follow the steps below to help prevent the disease from spreading to people in your home and community.

Steps to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 if you are sick:

- Stay at home and avoid public areas.
- Stay away from others.
- Wear a face mask or cover your coughs and sneezes.

[Learn More](#)

Image: 'If You Get Sick with COVID-19' banner found at epstrong.org

GUIDANCE



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COVID-19 Guidance

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CLOSURES



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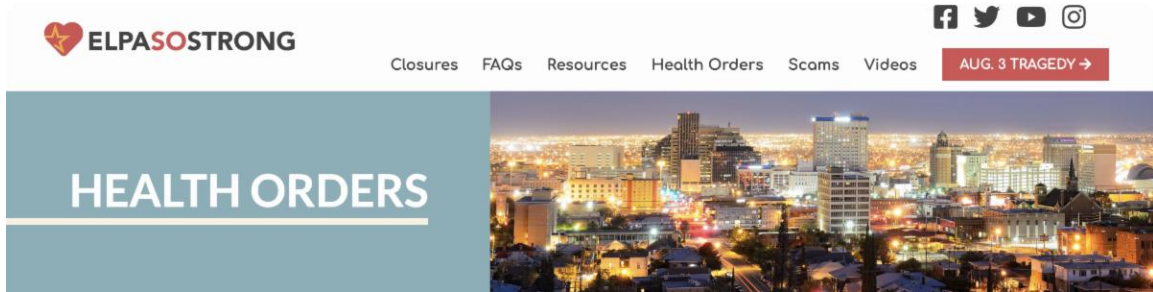


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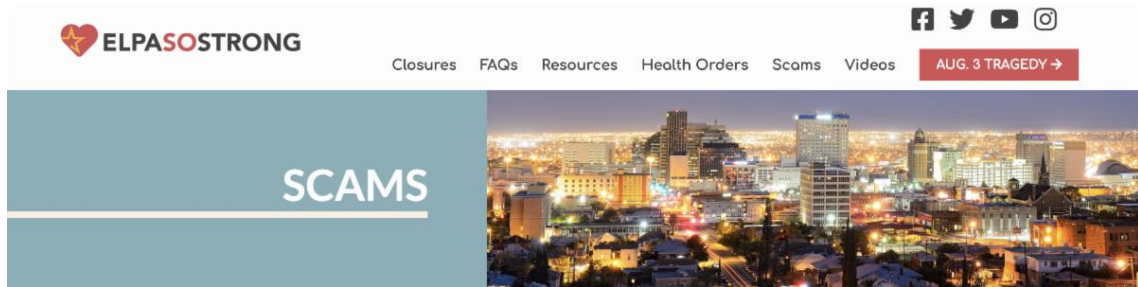


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COVID-19 Scams

VIDEOS



Image: Videos banner found at epstrong.org

COVID-19 Videos



COVID-19 Compliance Intake Form

ESD won't be returning phone calls.
Will review entry and follow-up as per the instructions from OEM.

Image: ESD Logo- COVID-19 Compliance Intake form

Report Compliance Complaint



Representative
HENRY RIVERA
District 7

District 7 Office Information

Hours of Operation:

Monday- Friday:

8 AM- 5 PM



Mailing Address: 300 N. Campbell St. El Paso, TX 79901

Satellite Office: 8600 Montana, Suite C El Paso, TX 79925

Phone Number: 915.212.0007

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Image: District 7 Office Information. **Hours of Operation:** Monday to Friday 8am- 5pm. **Mailing Address:** 300 N. Campbell St. El Paso, TX 79901 **Satellite Office:** 8600 Montana, Suite C El Paso, TX 79925 **Phone Number:** 915.212.0007 **Email Address:** district#7@elpasotexas.gov

District 7 Proudly Supports our Troops and First Responders



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY

Image: District 7 Proudly Supports our Troops and First Responders. Thank you for your service to our community! (includes US Flag, Thin Blue Line Flag and Thin Red Line Flag)



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Should you have any questions, comments and/or concerns about this edition of the newsletter, please contact Priscilla Contreras at 915.212.1032 or contreraspi@elpasotexas.gov

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