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District 7 Newsletter

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RIP Guillermo 'Memo' Garcia
*23rd Victim Passes Away as a Result of
August 3, 2019 Tragedy*

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Coach Garcia is now the 23rd victim to lose his life as a result of the August 3, 2019 tragedy.

My thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Jessica, their two children, and his EP Fusion family.

Rest in Peace, Coach. **#EIPasoStrong**

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Henry Rivera".

City Representative, District 7

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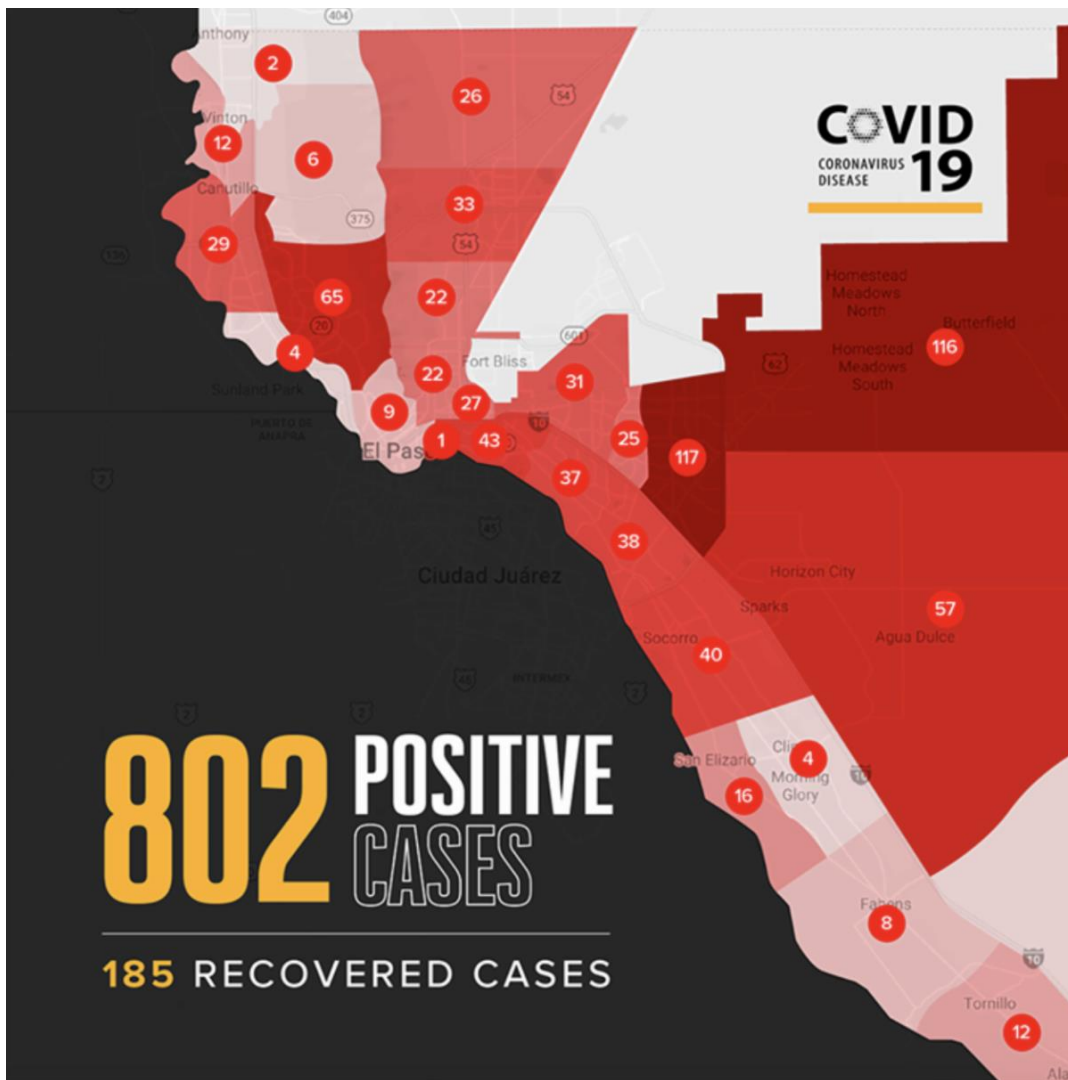
COVID-19 Update

as of April 26, 2020

Recovery Numbers Rising, Vulnerable Residents Still at Risk

The City of El Paso Public Health Department is reporting **22** new COVID-19 cases bringing the county's cumulative number to **802**, the number of deaths remains at **12**.

To-date **185** people have recovered from COVID-19; consequently, there are **605** active cases within the county. The cumulative cases in El Paso County include 425 females and 377 males; see accompanying graphics and map. There are currently 38 patients who are hospitalized, and 18 of those hospitalized are in ICU.



The map above shows the amount of positive COVID-19 cases by ZIP codes and the number of cases in parenthesis: 79821 (2), 79835 (12), 79836 (4), 79838 (8), 79849 (16), 79853 (12), 79901 (1), 79902 (9), 79903 (27), 79904 (22), 79905 (43), 79907 (38), 79911 (6), 79912 (65), 79915 (37), 79922 (4), 79924 (33), 79925 (31), 79927 (40), 79928 (57), 79930 (22), 79932 (29), 79934 (26), 79935 (25), 79936 (117), 79938 (116)

Of the 802 total positive cases, 185 have fully recovered.



COVID-19 REPORT

AS OF APRIL 26, 2020

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*802 Positive Cases
-270 Tested by the Department of Public Health Lab
-532 Tested by Other Outside Labs*

-605 Active Cases (number of patients known to be currently infected with COVID-19)

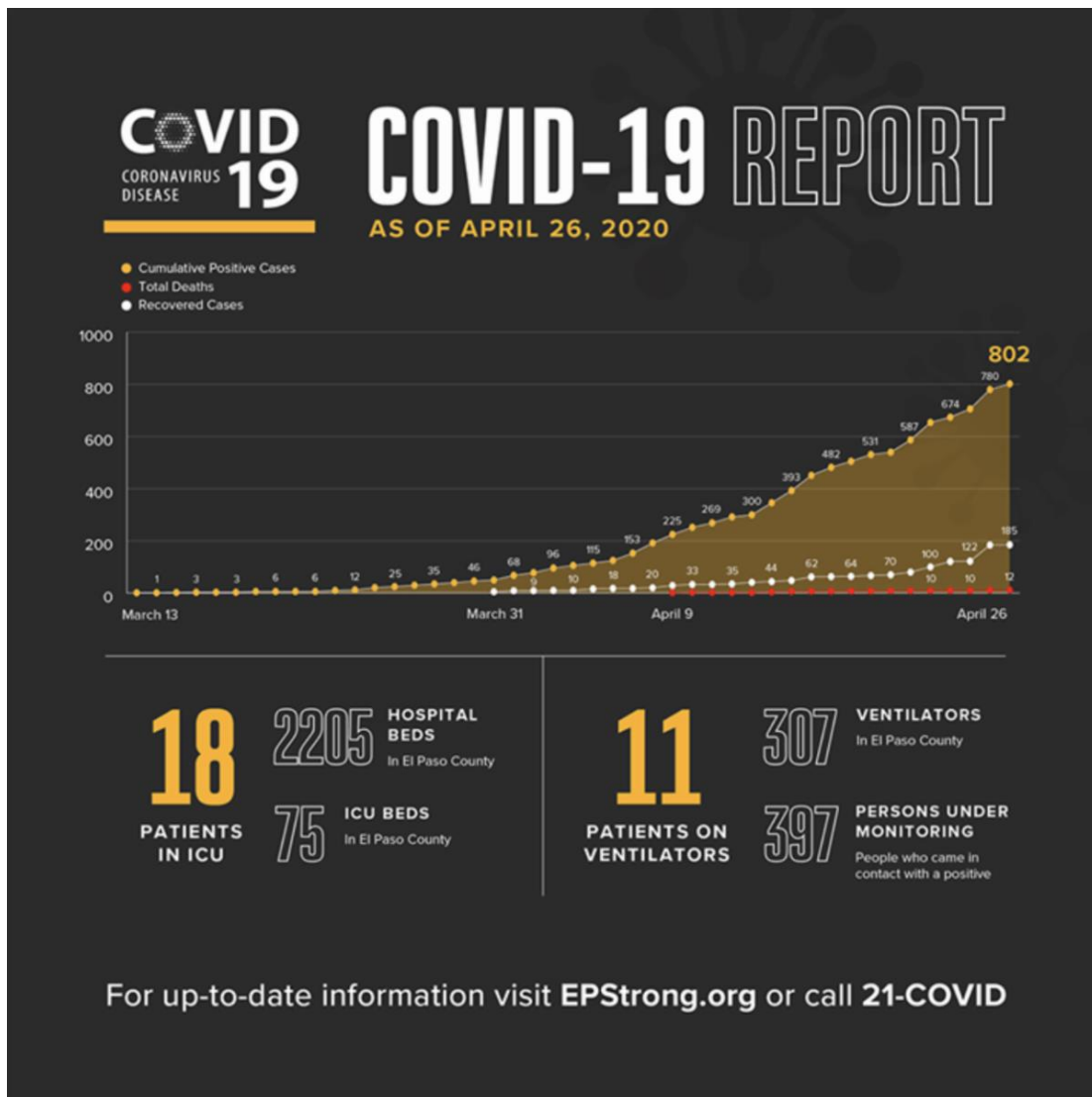
1578 Patients Tested by the Department of Public Health Lab

1308 Negative Tests by the Department of Public Health Lab

6 Pending Results by the Department of Public Health Lab

38 Currently Hospitalized

12 Deaths Related to COVID-19



Graph showing increase in cases and deaths by day to day basis. As of today, we have 802 positive cases and 12 deaths.

*-2,205 Hospital Beds in EP County
-397 Patients Under Monitoring*

*-75 ICU Beds in EP County
-18 Patients in ICU*

*-307 Ventilators in EP County
-11 Patients on Ventilators*

“We are grateful to see people are recovering but the deaths we have seen are mostly made up of the most vulnerable. If someone in your household is sick, please self-quarantine. However, if you feel that being out in public is more important than the lives of those who are vulnerable to this disease, then please remember, if you do get sick and end up in the hospital, you will not be allowed to have friends and family over to comfort you,” said Dr. Hector Ocaranza, City/County Health Authority. “Our most vulnerable residents such as our seniors, people with underlying health conditions and those who are immunocompromised are at greater risk. Do not risk their lives and keep your distance from them. It is everybody’s responsibility.”

In addition to abiding by the amended directive and avoiding any gatherings with anyone outside a person’s immediate household, it is important to minimize contact with those at greatest risk.

Based on what we know now, those at high-risk for severe illness from COVID-19 are:

- People 65 years and older
- People who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility
- People of all ages with underlying medical conditions, particularly if not well controlled, including:
 - People with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma
 - People who have serious heart conditions
- People who are immunocompromised; including cancer treatment, smoking, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, and prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune weakening medications
- People with severe obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 40 or higher)
 - People with diabetes
- People with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis
 - People with liver disease

Public health officials direct residents to use face coverings when out performing essential duties or tasks. Face coverings should be cleaned daily. Individuals should be careful not to touch their eyes, nose and mouth when removing their face covering and wash their hands immediately after removing the covering.

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 to services, contact 2-1-1 and select option six (6). To report non-compliance call 3-1-1 or visit www.epstrong.org.

Recuperaciones a La Alza, Población Vulnerable Aún en Riesgo

El Departamento de Salud Pública de la Ciudad de El Paso está informando 22 nuevos casos de COVID-19 que llevan el número acumulativo del condado a 802, el número de muertes sigue siendo de 12.

Hasta la fecha, 185 personas se han recuperado de COVID-19; en consecuencia, hay 605 casos activos dentro del condado. Los casos acumulados en el Condado de El Paso incluyen 425 mujeres y 377 hombres; ver gráficos y mapa adjuntos. Actualmente hay 38 pacientes hospitalizados, y 18 de los hospitalizados están en la UCI.



El mapa anterior muestra la cantidad de casos positivos de COVID-19 por códigos postales y el número de casos entre paréntesis: 79821 (2), 79835 (12), 79836 (4), 79838 (8), 79849 (16), 79853 (12), 79901 (1), 79902 (9), 79903 (27), 79904 (22), 79905 (43), 79907 (38), 79911 (6), 79912 (65), 79915 (37), 79922 (4), 79924 (33), 79925 (31), 79927 (40), 79928 (57), 79930 (22), 79932 (29), 79934 (26), 79935 (25), 79936 (117), 79938 (116)

Del total de 802 casos positivos, 185 se han recuperado completamente.



REPORTE DE COVID-19

AL DÍA 26 DE ABRIL DE 2020

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605 casos activos

1578 pacientes probados por el Laboratorio del Departamento de Salud Pública

1308 Pruebas negativas realizadas por el Departamento de Laboratorio de Salud Pública

6 Resultados pendientes del Departamento de Laboratorio de Salud Pública

38 actualmente hospitalizado

12 Muertes relacionada con COVID-19

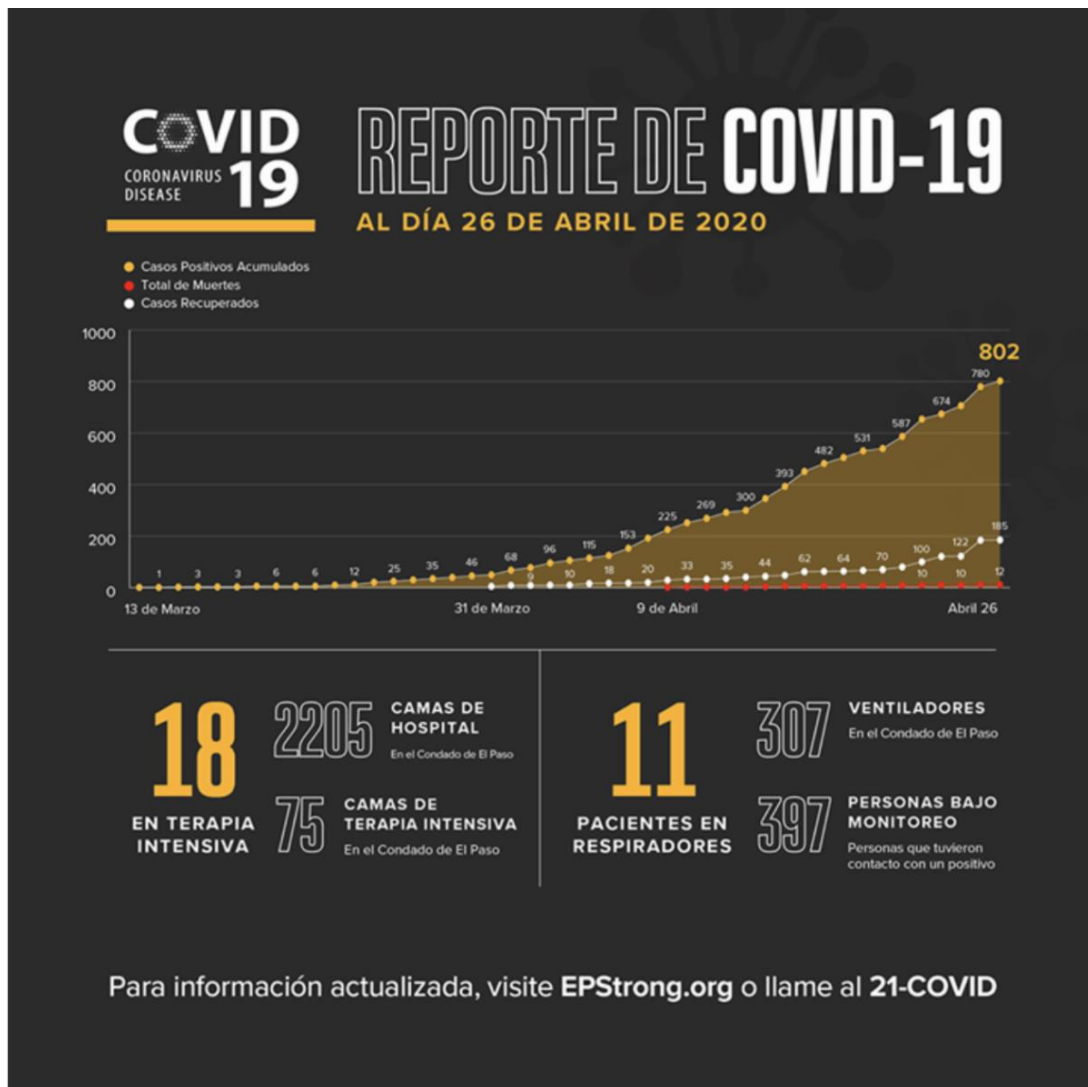


Gráfico muestra el aumento de casos y muertes por día a día. A partir de hoy, tenemos 802 casos positivos y 12 muertes.

*-2,205 camas de hospital en el condado de EP
-397 pacientes bajo monitoreo*

*-75 camas de UCI en el condado de EP
-18 pacientes en UCI*

*-307 ventiladores en el condado de EP
-11 pacientes en ventiladores*

“Estamos agradecidos de ver que las personas se están recuperando, pero las muertes que hemos visto están formadas principalmente por los más vulnerables. Si alguien en su hogar está enfermo, haga una cuarentena. Sin embargo, si cree que estar en público es más importante que la vida de las personas vulnerables a esta enfermedad, recuerde que si se enferma y termina en el hospital, no se le permitirá tener amigos y amigos. familia para consolarlo ”, dijo el Dr. Héctor Ocaranza, Autoridad de Salud de la Ciudad / Condado. “Nuestros residentes más vulnerables, como nuestros adultos mayores, las personas con afecciones de salud subyacentes y aquellos que están inmunocomprometidos tienen un mayor riesgo. No arriesgues sus vidas y mantén tu distancia de ellos. Es responsabilidad de todos ”.

Además de cumplir con la directiva enmendada y evitar cualquier reunión con alguien fuera del hogar inmediato de una persona, es importante minimizar el contacto con las personas con mayor riesgo.

Según lo que sabemos ahora, las personas con alto riesgo de enfermedad grave por COVID-19 son:

- Personas mayores de 65 años.
- Las personas que viven en un hogar de ancianos o en un centro de atención a largo plazo.

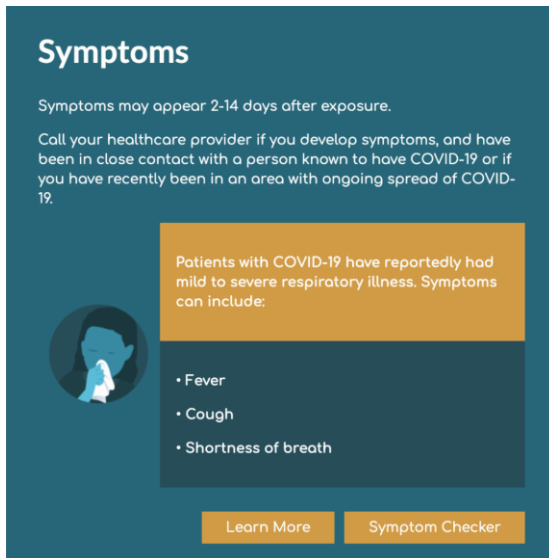
Personas de todas las edades con afecciones médicas subyacentes, particularmente si no están bien controladas, que incluyen:

- Personas con enfermedad pulmonar crónica o asma moderada a grave.
 - Personas con afecciones cardíacas graves.
- Personas inmunocomprometidas; incluyendo tratamiento contra el cáncer, tabaquismo, trasplante de médula ósea u órganos, deficiencias inmunes, VIH o SIDA mal controlados y uso prolongado de corticosteroides y otros medicamentos para el debilitamiento inmunitario
- Personas con obesidad severa (índice de masa corporal [IMC] de 40 o más)
 - Personas con diabetes.
 - Personas con enfermedad renal crónica sometidas a diálisis.
 - Personas con enfermedad hepática.

Los funcionarios de salud pública ordenan a los residentes que usen coberturas faciales cuando realizan tareas o tareas esenciales. Los revestimientos faciales deben limpiarse diariamente. 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 inmediatamente después de quitarse la cubierta.

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 derivación a servicios, comuníquese con 2-1-1 y seleccione la opción seis (6). Para denunciar el incumplimiento, llame al 3-1-1 o visite www.epstrong.org.

COVID-19 Information and Resources



Symptoms

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure.

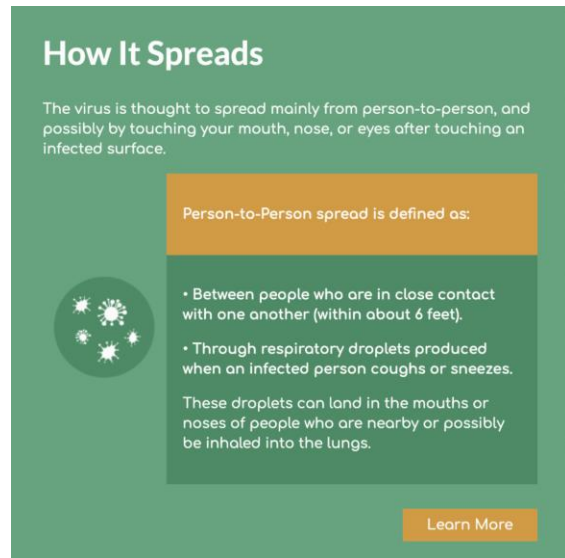
Call your healthcare provider if you develop symptoms, and have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or if you have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19.

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](#)

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

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.

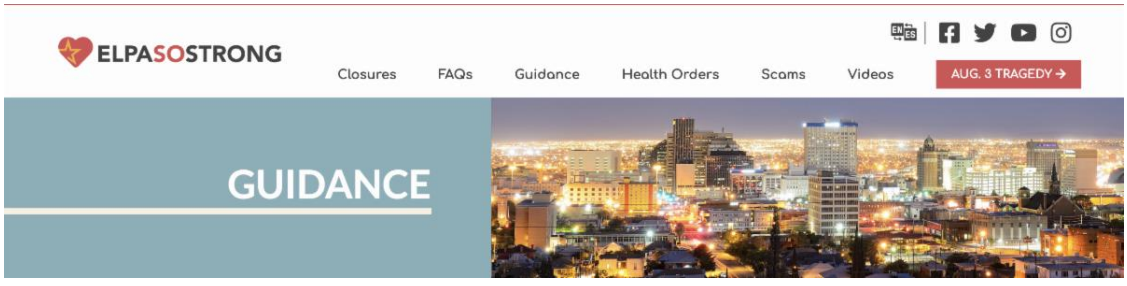
Steps to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 if you are sick:



- 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



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the ELPASOSTRONG website. The logo is on the left, followed by menu items: Closures, FAQs, Guidance, Health Orders, Scams, and Videos. On the right, there are social media icons for YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram, along with a red button that says 'AUG. 3 TRAGEDY →'. Below the navigation bar is a large banner with the word 'GUIDANCE' in white text on a teal background, set against a night cityscape image.

Image: Guidance banner found at epstrong.org

COVID-19 Guidance

FAQ'S



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COVID-19 FAQ's

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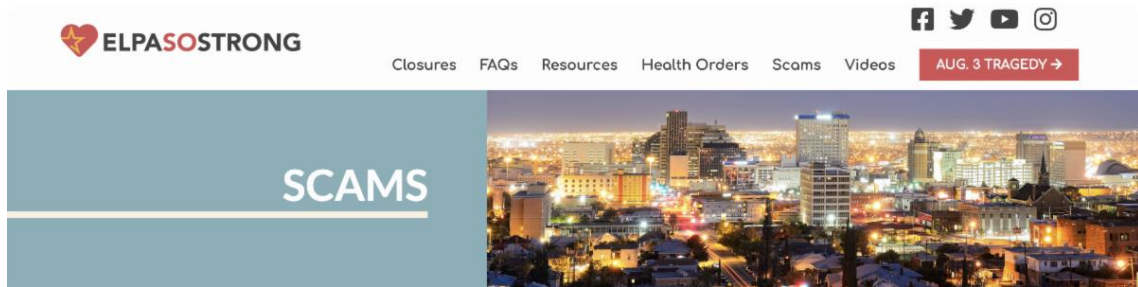


Image: Scams banner found at epstrong.org

COVID-19 Scams

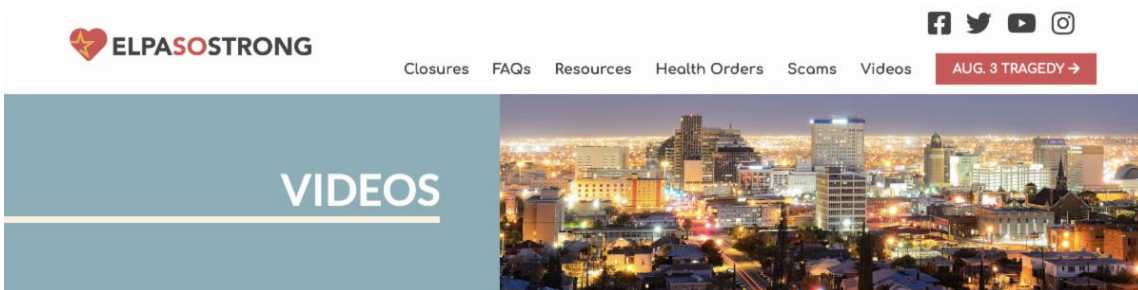


Image: Videos banner found at epstrong.org

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

Email Address: district#7@elpasotexas.gov

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)



District 7 Newsletter/ Social Media:

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

Image: Priscilla Contreras, District 7 Chief of Staff

