



The City of West University Place

Emergency Management

A Neighborhood City

COVID-19 Weekly Update – July 2, 2020

- On Monday, an EOC Planning Meeting was held with City Director's to discuss the increasing COVID-19 cases and discuss operational considerations to keep the residents and staff safe.
- On Tuesday, the Harris County Business Health and Safety Order from Judge Hidalgo requiring the use of face coverings was extended until at least August 26, 2020.
- On Wednesday July 1, 2020 the State of Texas set a new single day record with 8,076 new cases reported. The statewide positivity rate is currently 13.58% as of July 1.
- On Wednesday the FD was notified that a member of the Bellaire FD had tested positive and an entire shift of personnel had been sent home to self-quarantine. West U FD provided coverage until an off duty shift arrived. Bellaire FD will be providing 24/7 coverage with only 2 shifts for at least the next 5 days.
- As of Tuesday, the TMC is reporting that Intensive Care Capacity had entered Phase II surge capacity. Current projections show the TMC system may enter Phase III capacity around July 13.
- On Thursday, the FD received another PPE distribution from the State that included:
 - 600 Gloves
 - 40 Coveralls
 - 100 Face Shields
 - 900 N95 Masks
 - 2000 Surgical Masks
 - 90 Isolation Gowns
- On Thursday, all City departments were restocked with necessary PPE.
- On Thursday, Governor Abbott issued a mandatory statewide mask order requiring all persons over the age of 10 to wear a mask in public when not socially distant. First time violators would be issued a warning, second offense could impose a \$250 fine on the individual (see attached).

