



The City of West University Place

Emergency Management

A Neighborhood City

COVID-19 Weekly Update – August 13, 2020

- The Texas Department of Health has continued to see increases in the statewide positivity rate. As of August 11, a rate of 24.50% was reported and though the number of daily new cases reported continues to decline, this trend appears to be because of a gradual decline in COVID-19 testing in the state over the past few weeks. Despite the increasing statewide positivity rate, the Greater Houston area positivity rate has been declining.
- As of August 12, the Texas Medical Center reports that Phase I ICU capacity is at 100%, and TMC is not into Phase 2 plans for intensive care. TMC is also reporting a continued declining trend in new hospitalizations from the previous weeks.
- Harris County Public Health data indicates West U is still at 38 “confirmed” cases, with 29 of these “recovered” and 9 remaining active.
- City Staff have been working on organizing COVID-19 expenses to submit to FEMA for reimbursement and working with Harris County to identify costs that could be reimbursed through the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF).
- End of Report

