



The City of West University Place

Emergency Management

A Neighborhood City

COVID-19 Council Update – October 5, 2020

- Our Trauma Service Area region (TSA-Q) COVID related hospital census is at 6.1%, well below the 15% threshold that allowed expansion of occupancy limits under executive order GA-30. This data is available through the Southeast Texas Regional Advisory Council (SETRAC).
<https://app.powerbi.com/view?r=eyJrIjojYjU5MzU4NjAtZWJjMC00MTIILTkWYjYtMzE4ODY1YjAyMGU2IiwidCI6ImI3MjgwODdjLTgwZTgtNGQzMS04YjZmLTdlMGUzYmUxMGUwOCIsImMiOjN9>
- Positivity rates:
Texas: 6.23% as of 10/05/2020
Texas Medical Center: 3.0% as of 10/04/2020
Harris County Public Health: 6.2% - 14 day average as of 09/27/2020
- Harris County Public Health is reporting a total of 133 “Confirmed” cases of COVID-19 in West University Place; 13 of these cases are “Active”, 120 “Recovered”. Zero deaths have been reported in WestU.
- Staff is reviewing additional Park’s programming options that could soon be made available again including outdoor rentals and indoor and outdoor classes. These services could be offered while complying with current orders. The addition of these services would require additional signage at specific locations to ensure compliance with current orders (GA-29 & GA-30).
- The City’s Financial Analyst submitted the first round funding request for the Coronavirus Relief Fund to Harris County. A request of \$466,681.30 was submitted to reimburse 75% of payroll cost for public safety personnel from April & May of this year. If this request is funded, the City will have \$395,499 remaining of the possible \$862,180 allocation ceiling.
- End of Report

