



The City of West University Place Emergency Management

A Neighborhood City

COVID-19 Local Weekly Update – December 23, 2020

- In Texas, the growth phase of the third wave of COVID19 continues with a new record high number of 16,900 new cases recorded on 12/17/2020 and 16,607 cases recorded on 12/22/2020.



- The COVID Hospital Census for Trauma Service Area “Q”(includes: Austin, Colorado, Fort Bend, Harris, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller, Wharton counties) is at 16.9% which has now exceeded the 15% threshold set by Governor Abbott for the last several days. After 7 consecutive days above this threshold we can expect to see further restrictions coming from the State. These restrictions would likely close bars and reduce restaurant occupancy back down to 50%. City staff will review these new restrictions at such time they are imposed to evaluate what if any changes are needed to City operations.
- Harris County Public Health data indicates West University to have 314 total “Confirmed Cases”, 51 “Active Cases”, 263 “Recovered Cases” and Zero “Deaths”.
- Positivity Rates: Texas- 14.11% , Harris County- 12.3%, TMC- 9.5%
- TMC is reporting the ICU’s to have exceeded Phase 1 configuration and are at 80% of the combined Phase 1 and Phase 2 capacities.
- End of Report

