



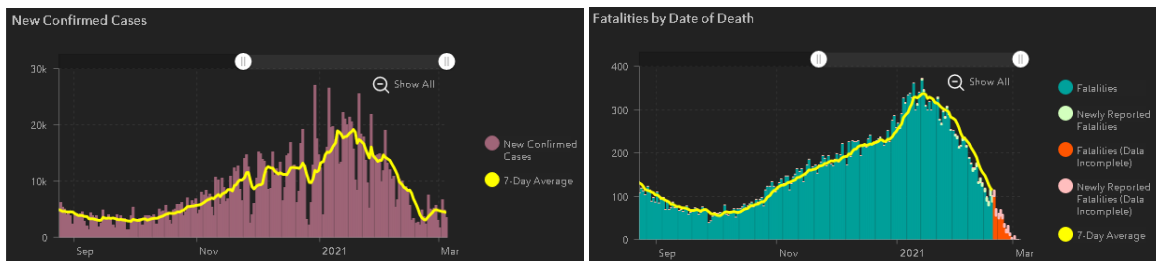
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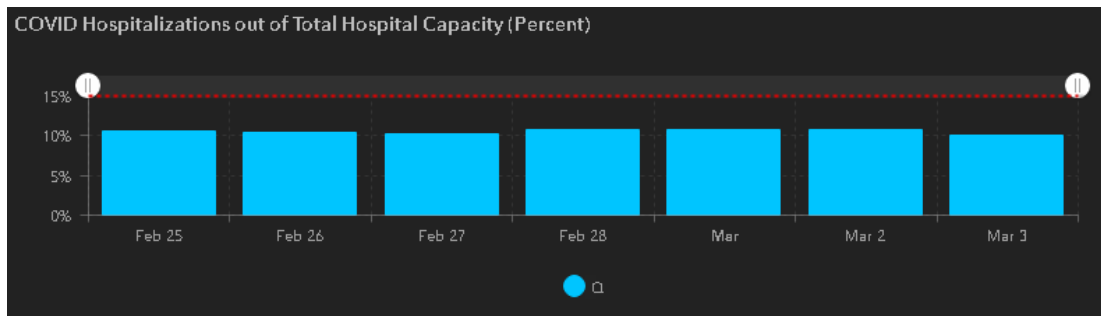
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Council Update – March 4, 2021

- Governor Abbot issued his latest executive order [GA-34](#) to remove the statewide mask mandate and open Texas 100 percent. City staff is currently evaluating how this may affect current operations and current COVID policies. GA-34 will take effect on Wednesday March 10, 2021.
- New Texas COVID-19 cases continue to be substantially lower than we have seen in recent months. In Texas, only 3,493 new cases were reported on 03/04/2021.



- COVID Hospitalizations for TSA Q was 10.12% as of 03/03/2021. The rate dropped below the 15% threshold on 02/09/2021. GA-34 allows County Judges to impose some COVID-19 restrictions within their jurisdiction if this rate exceeds 15%.



- Positivity Rates: Texas- 8.29% , Harris County- 13.3%, TMC- 6.3%
- TMC is reporting the ICU's to have exceeded Phase 1 configuration and are at 85% of the combined Phase 1 and Phase 2 capacities.
- Harris County Public Health data indicates West University to have 544 total "Confirmed Cases", 32 "Active Cases", 510 "Recovered Cases" and 2 "Deaths".
- **Vaccine Updates:**





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- The Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine (Johnson & Johnson) has received Emergency Use Authorization and is already being administered in the region.
- A new [federal directive](#) has added “School and Child Care Personnel” to the list of those currently eligible to be vaccinated.
- Harris County currently has 6 COVID-19 Vaccination Hubs for Phase 1A and 1B. Most of the regions vaccine allocations are being delivered to these vaccine hubs.

- **Harris County Public Health** <https://vacstrac.hctx.net>
- **Houston Health Department** <https://houstonemergency.org/covid19/>
 - The City of Houston has a separate waitlist for the Janssen vaccine. NRG Park is where Pfizer and Moderna vaccines are being administered and the Janssen vaccine is being administered at the Bayou City Event Center.
- **Houston Methodist Hospital** <https://www.houstonmethodist.org/texas-vaccine-hub/>
- **CHI St. Luke’s Health** <https://www.stlukeshealth.org/covidvaccine>
- **Memorial Hermann Memorial City** <https://memorialhermann.org/covid19vaccine>
- **UT-Health Houston** <https://www.uth.edu/>

