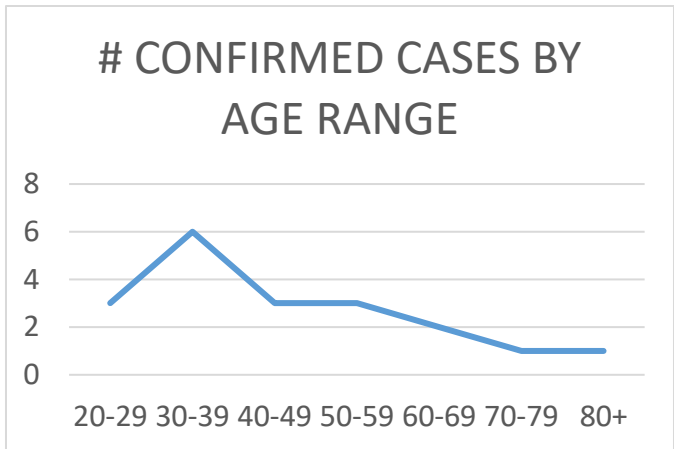




**CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)
APRIL 24, 2020 UPDATE**

- The data would refute all the talk that we were past the peak on COVID-19. Two more positive cases reported in Gatesville today, and sadly a second death in Coryell County occurred this morning (the victim was from Copperas Cove). The Coryell County Emergency Management Coordinator is reporting 103 total cases in Coryell County (+6 from yesterday) which includes 63 (+4) TDCJ offenders. The confirmed cases with a Gatesville address along with the ages of the confirmed cases are in the table below.

Report Date	Age Range	Sex	City
4/4/2020	20 to 29	F	Gatesville
4/7/2020	50 to 59	F	Gatesville
4/8/2020	20 to 29	M	Gatesville
4/9/2020	30 to 39	M	Gatesville
4/10/2020	30 to 39	M	Gatesville
4/10/2020	80 plus	F	Gatesville
4/13/2020	60 to 69	M	Gatesville
4/13/2020	30 to 39	F	Gatesville
4/14/2020	60 to 69	F	Gatesville
4/15/2020	50 to 59	F	Gatesville
4/15/2020	30 to 39	F	Gatesville
4/15/2020	40 to 49	M	Gatesville
4/15/2020	40 to 49	F	Gatesville
4/15/2020	30 to 39	F	Gatesville
4/17/2020	40 to 49	F	Gatesville
4/17/2020	30 to 39	M	Gatesville
4/22/2020	50 to 59	F	Gatesville
4/23/2020	20 to 29	M	Gatesville
4/23/2020	70-79	F	Gatesville



The data contradicts the theory that COVID-19 only affects the elderly. Think about that when you are obtaining “essential services” and who is – and more important who isn’t – wearing a mask.

- A few Gatesville businesses have re-opened today under the Governor’s guidance on “Retail-To-Go”. Check social media for a list of retail businesses who have been approved to re-open on a limited basis.
- From a regional perspective, the Department of State Health Services is reporting 81 (no change) confirmed cases in McLennan County, 161 (+8) in Bell County, 5 in Hamilton County, and 182 (+15) in Williamson County.
- In addition to encouraging you to continue being safe, I want to also reinforce “stay home”. You can clearly see that some of our neighboring counties, like us continue to see increasing confirmed cases.
- It was announced this afternoon that Governor Abbott will issue several new/updated Executive Orders on Monday at a time TBD – I will attempt to provide you the key points in the Monday update. We will continue to provide updates as things change in the future.
- For those of you following the guidance and keeping yourself and others around you safe – all of us at the City of Gatesville thank you for doing so.

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