



**CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)
APRIL 16, 2020 UPDATE**

- **As of this morning, the Coryell County Emergency Management Coordinator is reporting 70 total cases in Coryell County which includes 38 offenders in TDCJ facilities in Gatesville. The number of confirmed cases in Gatesville (which includes some confirmed cases of individuals not within the immediate City limits with a Gatesville address) is not a good news story – with six new positive cases reported confirmed within the last 24 hours. In an effort to be as transparent as possible, the confirmed cases with a Gatesville address 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
4/15/2020	30 to 39	M	Gatesville

- **I understand there is concern about the TDCJ offender numbers; at the current time, the positive cases being reported by TDCJ are limited to the Murray and Woodman units. TDCJ policy is that any offender who has had contact with a confirmed case are being segregated in medical isolation. All testing of offenders is being conducted by the medical staff at TDCJ (from the UT Medical Branch) and should any offender required hospitalization, they will not be transported to Coryell Health.**
- **Please remember the importance of social distancing, minimize the potential for in-person contact with someone outside your residence, and strongly consider following the CDC guidance on masks – and wear them whenever you are in public. I know (and thank you) that the overwhelming majority of you are following those simple rules – but we all know that a portion of our population either doesn’t understand the rules, or simply won’t comply. When you look at the table above and compare where we were in terms of positive cases the week before Easter, and where we are now, you can draw your own conclusions.**
- **Governor Abbott is scheduled to issue an executive order tomorrow, including his strategy to reopen the Texas economy and we expect an announcement on whether schools will remain closed for the rest of the school year.**
- **Please continue to be safe – we are far from being over this...and I fear the worst is yet to come.**

**Bill Parry
City Manager**