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COVID-19 CASES UPDATES

There was not much change over the weekend related to Covid-19 cases in Brazoria County. Lake Jackson did see one more recovery, that leaves us with one active case in our city.

Brazoria County as of 5/10 had 661 reported cases. Of these, 338 have recovered. There are 314 active cases in the county. Some 223 of these active cases are in the various prison units in the county. So, there are 91 active cases among county residents. Nine people have died from this virus in our county (5 residents and 4 inmates).

The last week or so the increase in cases in the county are primarily related to the prisons and the outbreak in a nursing home in Pearland.

This weekend was the first under the Governor's phased re-opening of Texas. The next loosening of the Governor's restrictions is scheduled for Monday May 18th. But that could change, as they did last week. The Governor has a call this afternoon with County Judges and Mayors. We will see what he says.

We continue to encourage everyone to follow the Governor's orders and the guidelines issued by State health officials. Please practice social distancing. When out in public, please wear a mask. Wash your hands and use hand sanitizers regularly.

To our businesses, we ask that you please adhere to the restrictions the Governor has put in place for your business type. Links to those restrictions and guidelines are on our website, the County website, and also on our Facebook page.

Everyone have a good, safe week.

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