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COVID-19 & HURRICANE SEASON UPDATES

Unfortunately, statewide the number of new COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations has seen a sharp increase this past week. The Texas State Department of Health Services still reports that Texas still has sufficient inventory of hospital beds available at this time.

Locally, Brazoria County has removed all inmate numbers from their COVID-19 dashboard. As of June 9th, the County was reporting 770 reported cases, with 164 active and the rest recovered. The death toll of county residents is 11. In Lake Jackson we have 22 reported cases, with 3 active and one "probable". The rest of the cases have recovered.

We are all still in the midst of Phase 3 of the Governor's re-opening of the Texas economy. On the 12th restaurants can go to 75% capacity if they can still provide the social distancing required by the Governor. Most other businesses can be at 50% at this time. We await further instructions from the Governor.

As we have repeatedly said, this pandemic is far from over. We all still need to be smart and use precautions when we go out in public.

Tropical Storm Cristobal missed us and went into Louisiana. We have already had three named storms this season and we aren't even two weeks into the official hurricane season. So, please have your hurricane plans in place. In the event of a hurricane know where you will evacuate to. The County hurricane guide is online and is being delivered by mail to each household in the county. This guide has excellent information in it. Please review it thoroughly.

The key is to be prepared.

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