



# **THE CITY OF LAKE JACKSON**

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **COVID-19 UPDATE**

Over the weekend we saw another recovery here in Lake Jackson. And, with no new cases reported in our city, that means the active cases in our city are down to two.

Recoveries are the order of the day for the cities/towns here in Brazoria County. It is really good to see Pearland's number of recoveries skyrocket and active cases shrink.

County wide we now have had a total of 449 cases reported as of Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup>. Some 243 of these people have recovered. That is great news. Still only 3 residents have passed away from COVID-19. There are 203 active cases still in the county.

However, if you remove the 107 active cases of inmates at the various prison units in the county, there are 96 active cases among the citizens of Brazoria County. Also, remember, there are another 128 positive cases of inmates that were moved into our local prison units from other prison units throughout the state. Those cases are not reflected in these numbers. Brazoria County has an excellent "dashboard" on their website which shows all this information and more. They update this at about 5pm each day.

Governor Abbott is scheduled to speak this afternoon around 2 or 2:30pm. This should be televised. We are all interested in his plans on how he intends to begin to open up the economy and begin to revise the various orders he has issued during this pandemic. Once we see the Governor's revised orders, we will see what County Judge Sebesta does next.

We all want to get things opened up again, but we also want to open back up in a safe manner. That will be the balancing act we will be navigating.

In the meantime, please continue to practice proper hygiene, and when you do need to go out please practice social distancing and wear a mask.

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