



# Coleman County Judge

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COVID-19

We are continuing to see increases in local cases. After speaking to Melissa Ereman, CCMC Chief Nursing Officer, we have 9 admitted locally who are positive for the virus. The rising numbers state-wide has created difficulties in transporting patients to other hospitals. CCRT is currently monitoring 29 active cases. According to the local nursing home staff, they are currently monitoring 28 residents who have tested positive. On a positive note, several of these are recovering and will be virus free in the next few days.

According to Governor Abbott's executive order GA-29, people in Texas are ordered to wear face coverings over the nose and mouth whenever it is not feasible to maintain six-foot distancing from another person of a different household. With using the new metric of 30 actives in a 14-day period, Coleman County is no longer exempt from this GA-29, the face mask mandate. This is for a minimum of 14 days. After the 14-day mask mandate period if our numbers fall below 30, we can reapply for the exemption.

There are several CDC sites which offer practical advice for decisions about daily activities, going out, as well as holiday activities.

[www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/going-out.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/going-out.html)

[www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/deciding-to-go-out.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/deciding-to-go-out.html)

[www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html)

[www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays/thanksgiving.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays/thanksgiving.html)

Please take precautions for yourself and others.

Sincerely,

Billy D. Bledsoe  
Coleman County Judge