



COVID-19: BY THE NUMBERS

3512

POSITIVE CASES

93

DEATHS

95

HOSPITALIZED

61

PATIENTS IN ICU

29

PATIENTS ON VENTILATORS

2369

PATIENTS RECOVERED

44300

TOTAL TESTS

For more information, visit the [El Paso Strong website](#).

NEWS & UPDATES

TESTING UPDATES

City of El Paso Drive Thru Testing

Call 915-212-0783 to make an appointment. Testing locations will be provided when the appointment is made.

Texas Military Department Mobile Testing

- Armij Recreation Center and Pool; 710 E 7th Ave, El Paso, TX
- Nations Tobin Park; 8831 Railroad Dr., El Paso, TX
- Esperanza Acosta Moreno Library; 12480 Pebble Hills Blvd, El Paso, TX
- Memorial Swimming Pool; 3251 Copper Ave., El Paso, TX

Make an appointment 24 hours prior to the testing date either online at WWW.TXCOVIDTEST.ORG or by calling 512-883-2400. Testing is free of charge and available from 9am – 5pm on June 3 – Jun 12

SISD Covid-19 Testing

Beginning June 15, testing for SISD employees and community will be available at:

- Salvador H. Sanchez Middle (321 N Rio Vista Rd, Socorro)

Pre-register online at <http://virtualcarefamilies.com/testsite> to save time at the drive-thru testing site. Testing open Monday – Friday from 8am – 11am and is free for all children and adults without health insurance courtesy of the CARES Act. Most major health insurance will also cover the test.

Walmart Testing Sites

The City has partnered with Walmart to provide drive-thru COVID-19 testing at three El Paso sites:

- 7555 N Mesa St
- 4530 Woodrow Bean
- 1850 N Zaragoza Rd

To make an appointment, visit the eTrueNorth website DoINeedACOVID19Test.com. Sites are open 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

CVS Testing Sites

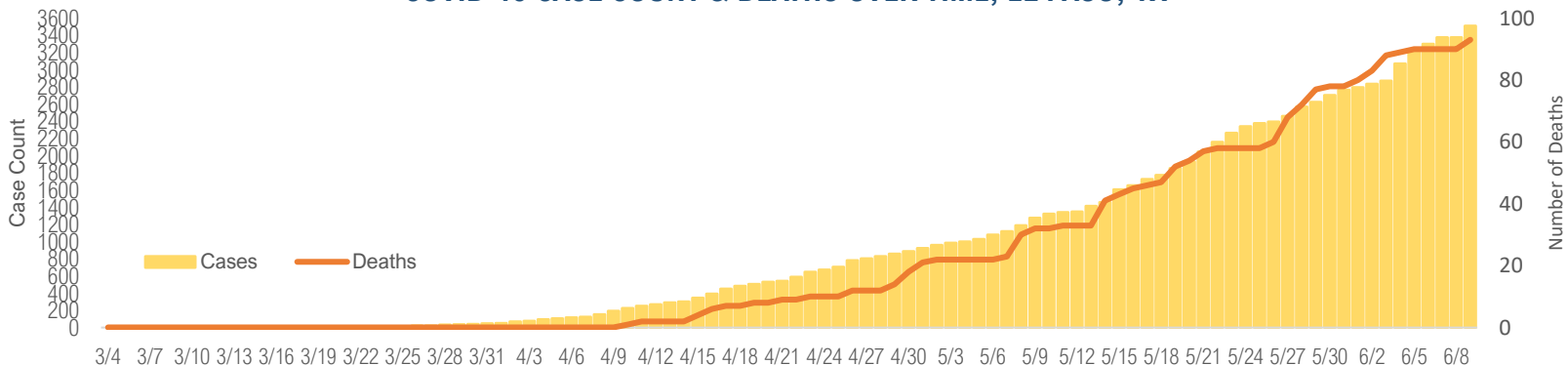
On May 22, CVS opened 3 new drive-thru testing locations at their CVS Pharmacy locations:

- 8041 N. Mesa Street, Suite A
- 1780 N Lee Trevino Drive
- 12051 Tierra Este Road

Schedule an appointment [here](#).

For more testing information, visit www.epstrong.org.

COVID-19 CASE COUNT & DEATHS OVER TIME, EL PASO, TX



NEW PROVIDER RELIEF PORTAL

CMS will open a new provider relief portal for practices that participate in Medicaid and/or CHIP but that did not receive funding from previous CARES Act funding distributions. Per the announcement, eligible physicians and providers will receive “at least 2 percent of reported gross revenue from patient care; the final amount each provider receives will be determined after the data is submitted, including information about the number of Medicaid patients providers serve.”

To qualify, the practice must have billed Medicaid/CHIP, including Medicaid managed care plans, between January 1, 2018, to May 31, 2020. Additional information and expanded instructions will be posted on the [CMS Provider Relief](#) webpage after the portal opens.

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday, June 10, 3 p.m. (MT)

The Road to Immunity During COVID-19 — Developing and Distributing a Vaccine

Brought to you by the American Public Health Association and the National Academy of Medicine, this webinar series is exploring the state of the science surrounding the current outbreak of COVID-19 in the United States and globally, with a focus on the emerging evidence on how to best mitigate its impact. Hear from trusted experts in such fields as public health, infectious disease, risk communication, and crisis standards of care. Physicians can earn 1.5 CPH, CME, CNE, or CHES continuing education credits. [Register here.](#)

Wednesday, June 17, 10:30 a.m. (MT)

HASC & UTHealth Reopen Texas: Return to Work the Right Way Series - Reopen Texas: Mental Health and Employee Resilience

To support our community in looking at what the immediate future holds for our various industries, the Houston Area Safety Council and the UTHealth School of Public Health are collaborating to host a seven-part complimentary statewide weekly industry-specific webinar series with an opportunity for live Q&A. Each webinar will feature a panel of specialists in occupational safety, occupational medicine, risk assessment, and guest panelists who are industry representatives experienced in return to work practices. [Register here.](#)

Tuesday, June 23, 12:15 p.m. (CT)

Telemedicine: Managing Your Risks

Along with the COVID-19 pandemic, physicians have seen a tremendous shift from in-person to telemedicine visits. As stay-at-home restrictions change, many physicians are weighing the benefits of continuing to offer telemedicine for their patients. In this fast-paced webinar, Kassie Toerner and Cathy Bryant will review current requirements for telemedicine. They will also focus on documentation of the telemedicine encounter, as the TMB requires that “regardless of the medium utilized, each licensed physician of the board shall maintain an adequate medical record for each patient that is complete, contemporaneous and legible.” [Register here.](#)

CRISIS COUNSELING PROGRAM (CCP)

The CCP is a community resource for those affected by disasters, such as the COVID-19 pandemic. CCP services, through the Texans Recovering Together initiative, include free supportive crisis counseling provided by mental health professionals. In the El Paso and Midland/Odessa area, calls are handled by trained counselors at Emergence Health Network. Contact the COVID-19 Mental Health Counseling Support Hotline at 915-779-1800.

RESOURCES

CHILDCARE INFO

- <https://frontlinechildcare.texas.gov/>

TELEMEDICINE INFO

Codes and info on payors for telephone-only visits:

- https://www.texmed.org/TexasMedicineDetail.aspx?id=53117&utm_source=Informz&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=TMT&zs=ARudA1&zl=X88h5

General telemedicine info:

- https://www.texmed.org/uploadedFiles/Current/2016_Practice_Help/308929%20COVID%20Telemedicine%20Getting%20Started.pdf

REOPENING AMERICA INFO

- <https://www.whitehouse.gov/openingamerica/#criteria>
- <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/covid-flexibility-reopen-essential-non-covid-services.pdf>

SMALL BUSINESS INFO

For loan comparison and disbursement information:

- https://www.texmed.org/uploadedFiles/Current/2016_Practice_Help/Catalyst%20SBA%20Toolkit.pdf
- <https://www.hhs.gov/provider-relief/index.html>
- www.liftfund.com

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