

# Van Zandt County



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August 1, 2020

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

**Van Zandt County, Texas (August 1, 2020)** – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of nine positive cases of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to three hundred forty one (341).

All cases are community spread and are currently at home in isolation. Two cases are located in the County with Canton addresses, one case is located within the city limits of Grand Saline, one case is located in the County with a Van address, two cases are located in the County with Grand Saline addresses, two cases are located within the city limits of Wills Point and one case is located within the city limits of Van.

There are currently 112 recovered cases, 225 active cases and 4 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

Per Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA-28, every person in Texas shall wear a face covering over the nose and mouth when inside a commercial entity or other building or space open to the public, or when in an outdoor public space, wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another person not in the same household; *provided, however, that this face-covering requirement does not apply to the following:*

1. any person younger than 10 years of age;
2. any person with a medical condition or disability that prevents wearing a face covering;
3. any person while the person is consuming food or drink, or is seated at a restaurant to eat or drink;
4. any person while the person is (a) exercising outdoors or engaging in physical activity outdoors, and (b) maintaining a safe distance from other people not in the same household;
5. any person while the person is driving alone or with passengers who are part of the same household as the driver;
6. any person obtaining a service that requires temporary removal of the face covering for security surveillance, screening, or a need for specific access to the face, such as while visiting a bank or while obtaining a personal-care service involving the face, but only to the extent necessary for the temporary removal;
7. any person while the person is in a swimming pool, lake, or similar body of water;
8. any person who is voting, assisting a voter, serving as a poll watcher, or actively administering an election, but wearing a face covering is strongly encouraged;
9. any person who is actively providing or obtaining access to religious worship, but wearing a face covering is strongly encouraged;
10. any person while the person is giving a speech for a broadcast or to an audience; or
11. any person in a county (a) that meets the requisite criteria promulgated by the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) regarding minimal cases of COVID-19, and (b) whose county judge has affirmatively opted-out of this face-covering requirement by filing with TDEM the required face-covering attestation form—provided, however, that wearing a face covering is highly recommended, and every county is strongly encouraged to follow these face-covering standards.



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### Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

**Van Zandt County, Texas (August 2, 2020)** – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of five positive cases of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to three hundred forty six (346).

All cases are community spread and are currently at home in isolation. Two cases are located in the County with Canton addresses, one case is located within the city limits of Canton, one case is located in the County with a Fruitvale address and one case is located in the County with a Grand Saline address.

There are currently 112 recovered cases, 230 active cases and 4 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

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4. any person while the person is (a) exercising outdoors or engaging in physical activity outdoors, and (b) maintaining a safe distance from other people not in the same household;
5. any person while the person is driving alone or with passengers who are part of the same household as the driver;
6. any person obtaining a service that requires temporary removal of the face covering for security surveillance, screening, or a need for specific access to the face, such as while visiting a bank or while obtaining a personal-care service involving the face, but only to the extent necessary for the temporary removal;
7. any person while the person is in a swimming pool, lake, or similar body of water;
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August 3, 2020

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### Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

**Van Zandt County, Texas (August 3, 2020)** – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of five positive cases of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to three hundred fifty one (351).

Three cases are community spread and are currently at home in isolation and two cases are currently hospitalized. One case is located in the County with a Ben Wheeler address, one case is located in the County with a Wills Point address, one case is located in the County with a Van address, one case is located in the County with a Canton address and one case is located within the city limits of Canton.

There are currently 113 recovered cases, 234 active cases and 4 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

Per Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA-28, every person in Texas shall wear a face covering over the nose and mouth when inside a commercial entity or other building or space open to the public, or when in an outdoor public space, wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another person not in the same household; *provided, however, that this face-covering requirement does not apply to the following:*

1. any person younger than 10 years of age;
2. any person with a medical condition or disability that prevents wearing a face covering;
3. any person while the person is consuming food or drink, or is seated at a restaurant to eat or drink;
4. any person while the person is (a) exercising outdoors or engaging in physical activity outdoors, and (b) maintaining a safe distance from other people not in the same household;
5. any person while the person is driving alone or with passengers who are part of the same household as the driver;
6. any person obtaining a service that requires temporary removal of the face covering for security surveillance, screening, or a need for specific access to the face, such as while visiting a bank or while obtaining a personal-care service involving the face, but only to the extent necessary for the temporary removal;
7. any person while the person is in a swimming pool, lake, or similar body of water;
8. any person who is voting, assisting a voter, serving as a poll watcher, or actively administering an election, but wearing a face covering is strongly encouraged;
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### Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

**Van Zandt County, Texas (August 4, 2020)** – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of nine positive cases of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to three hundred sixty (360).

Six cases are community spread and are currently at home in isolation and three cases are currently hospitalized. Two cases are located within the city limits of Wills Point, two cases are located in the County with Canton addresses, four cases are located in the County with Ben Wheeler addresses and one case is located in the County with a Van address.

There are currently 113 recovered cases, 243 active cases and 4 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

Per Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA-28, every person in Texas shall wear a face covering over the nose and mouth when inside a commercial entity or other building or space open to the public, or when in an outdoor public space, wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another person not in the same household; provided, however, that this face-covering requirement does not apply to the following:

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3. any person while the person is consuming food or drink, or is seated at a restaurant to eat or drink;
4. any person while the person is (a) exercising outdoors or engaging in physical activity outdoors, and (b) maintaining a safe distance from other people not in the same household;
5. any person while the person is driving alone or with passengers who are part of the same household as the driver;
6. any person obtaining a service that requires temporary removal of the face covering for security surveillance, screening, or a need for specific access to the face, such as while visiting a bank or while obtaining a personal-care service involving the face, but only to the extent necessary for the temporary removal;
7. any person while the person is in a swimming pool, lake, or similar body of water;
8. any person who is voting, assisting a voter, serving as a poll watcher, or actively administering an election, but wearing a face covering is strongly encouraged;
9. any person who is actively providing or obtaining access to religious worship, but wearing a face covering is strongly encouraged;
10. any person while the person is giving a speech for a broadcast or to an audience; or
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August 5, 2020

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### Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

**Van Zandt County, Texas (August 5, 2020)** – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of six positive cases of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to three hundred sixty six (366).

Four cases are community spread and are currently at home in isolation and two cases are currently hospitalized. One case is located in the County with an Edgewood address, one case is located in the County with a Canton address, one case is located within the city limits of Van, one case is located in the County with a Grand Saline address and two cases are located in the County with Wills Point addresses.

There are currently 113 recovered cases, 249 active cases and 4 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

The Northeast Texas Public Health District is now required by the Department of State Health Services to report probable cases. Persons with positive antigen test or antibody test are considered probable cases. Probable cases are not counted in our active cases above. There are 30 probable cases and one death in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District. The death was a 61 year old male with a Grand Saline address.

Per Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA-28, every person in Texas shall wear a face covering over the nose and mouth when inside a commercial entity or other building or space open to the public, or when in an outdoor public space, wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another person not in the same household; provided, however, that this face-covering requirement does not apply to the following:

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4. any person while the person is (a) exercising outdoors or engaging in physical activity outdoors, and (b) maintaining a safe distance from other people not in the same household;
5. any person while the person is driving alone or with passengers who are part of the same household as the driver;
6. any person obtaining a service that requires temporary removal of the face covering for security surveillance, screening, or a need for specific access to the face, such as while visiting a bank or while obtaining a personal-care service involving the face, but only to the extent necessary for the temporary removal;
7. any person while the person is in a swimming pool, lake, or similar body of water;
8. any person who is voting, assisting a voter, serving as a poll watcher, or actively administering an election, but wearing a face covering is strongly encouraged;
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August 6, 2020

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### Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

**Van Zandt County, Texas (August 6, 2020)** – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of eight positive case of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to three hundred seventy four (374). Confirmation of one death, a 93 year old female in the city limits of Wills Point, was also received from the Northeast Texas Public Health District today.

Six cases are community spread and are currently at home in isolation and two cases are currently hospitalized. Two cases are located in the County with Ben Wheeler addresses, three cases are located in the County with Wills Point addresses, two cases are located in the County with Grand Saline addresses and one case is located within the city limits of Wills Point.

There are currently 113 recovered cases, 256 active cases and 5 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

The Northeast Texas Public Health District is now required by the Department of State Health Services to report probable cases. Persons with positive antigen test or antibody test are considered probable cases. Probable cases are not counted in our active cases above. There are two new probable cases reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District, bringing the total to 32 and one death.

Per Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA-28, every person in Texas shall wear a face covering over the nose and mouth when inside a commercial entity or other building or space open to the public, or when in an outdoor public space, wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another person not in the same household; provided, however, that this face-covering requirement does not apply to the following:

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2. any person with a medical condition or disability that prevents wearing a face covering;
3. any person while the person is consuming food or drink, or is seated at a restaurant to eat or drink;
4. any person while the person is (a) exercising outdoors or engaging in physical activity outdoors, and (b) maintaining a safe distance from other people not in the same household;
5. any person while the person is driving alone or with passengers who are part of the same household as the driver;
6. any person obtaining a service that requires temporary removal of the face covering for security surveillance, screening, or a need for specific access to the face, such as while visiting a bank or while obtaining a personal-care service involving the face, but only to the extent necessary for the temporary removal;
7. any person while the person is in a swimming pool, lake, or similar body of water;
8. any person who is voting, assisting a voter, serving as a poll watcher, or actively administering an election, but wearing a face covering is strongly encouraged;
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August 7, 2020

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### Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

**Van Zandt County, Texas (August 7, 2020)** – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of nineteen positive cases of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to three hundred ninety three (393). Confirmation of two deaths, an 80 year old male in the city limits of Canton and an 80 year old female in the County with a Canton address were also received from the Northeast Texas Public Health District today.

Sixteen cases are community spread and are currently at home in isolation and three cases are currently hospitalized. Three cases are located in the County with Murchison addresses, two cases are located within the city limits of Wills Point, one case is located in the County with a Mabank address, one case is located in the County with a Fruitvale address, three cases are located in the County with Wills Point addresses, one case is located in the County with an Edom address, three cases are located in the County with Canton addresses, one case is located within the city limits of Canton, one case is located within the city limits of Grand Saline, one case is located in the County with a Grand Saline address, one case is located in the County with an Edgewood address and one case is located within the city limits of Van.

There are currently 161 recovered cases, 225 active cases and 7 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

The Northeast Texas Public Health District is now required by the Department of State Health Services to report probable cases. Persons with positive antigen test or antibody test are considered probable cases. Probable cases are not counted in our active cases above. There are two new probable cases reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District, bringing the total to 34 and one death.

Per Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA-28, every person in Texas shall wear a face covering over the nose and mouth when inside a commercial entity or other building or space open to the public, or when in an outdoor public space, wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another person not in the same household; *provided, however, that this face-covering requirement does not apply to the following:*

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August 8, 2020

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

**Van Zandt County, Texas (August 8, 2020)** – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of two positive case of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to three hundred ninety five (395).

One case is community spread and currently at home in isolation and one case is currently hospitalized. One case is located in the County with a Grand Saline address and one case is located within the city limits of Grand Saline.

There are currently 161 recovered cases, 227 active cases and 7 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

The Northeast Texas Public Health District is now required by the Department of State Health Services to report probable cases. Persons with positive antigen test or antibody test are considered probable cases. Probable cases are not counted in our active cases above. There are no new probable cases reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District, leaving the total at 32 and one death.

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August 9, 2020

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

**Van Zandt County, Texas (August 9, 2020)** – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of three positive case of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to three hundred ninety eight (398).

All three cases are community spread and currently at home in isolation. One case is located in the County with a Grand Saline address and two cases are located in the County with Canton addresses.

There are currently 161 recovered cases, 230 active cases and 7 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

The Northeast Texas Public Health District is now required by the Department of State Health Services to report probable cases. Persons with positive antigen test or antibody test are considered probable cases. Probable cases are not counted in our active cases above. There are no new probable cases reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District, leaving the total at 32 and one death.

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August 10, 2020

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### Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

**Van Zandt County, Texas (August 10, 2020)** – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of three positive cases of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to four hundred one (401). Confirmation of three deaths, a 72 year old male and a 66 year old male in the County with Edgewood addresses and an 81 year old male in the County with a Canton address, were also received from the Northeast Texas Public Health District today.

Two cases are community spread and are currently at home in isolation and one case is currently hospitalized. Two cases are located in the County with Grand Saline addresses, one case is located within the city limits of Wills Point.

There are currently 161 recovered cases, 230 active cases and 10 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

The Northeast Texas Public Health District is now required by the Department of State Health Services to report probable cases. Persons with positive antigen test or antibody test are considered probable cases. Probable cases are not counted in our active cases above. There are two new probable cases reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District, bringing the total to 34 and one death.

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5. any person while the person is driving alone or with passengers who are part of the same household as the driver;
6. any person obtaining a service that requires temporary removal of the face covering for security surveillance, screening, or a need for specific access to the face, such as while visiting a bank or while obtaining a personal-care service involving the face, but only to the extent necessary for the temporary removal;
7. any person while the person is in a swimming pool, lake, or similar body of water;
8. any person who is voting, assisting a voter, serving as a poll watcher, or actively administering an election, but wearing a face covering is strongly encouraged;
9. any person who is actively providing or obtaining access to religious worship, but wearing a face covering is strongly encouraged;
10. any person while the person is giving a speech for a broadcast or to an audience; or
11. any person in a county (a) that meets the requisite criteria promulgated by the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) regarding minimal cases of COVID-19, and (b) whose county judge has affirmatively opted-out of this face-covering requirement by filing with TDEM the required face-covering attestation form—provided, however, that wearing a face covering is highly recommended, and every county is strongly encouraged to follow these face-covering standards.



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August 11, 2020

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

**Van Zandt County, Texas (August 11, 2020)** – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of twenty six positive cases of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to four hundred twenty seven (427).

Twenty five cases are community spread and are currently at home in isolation and one case is currently hospitalized. One case is located in the County with a Canton address, one case is located in the County with a Fruitvale address, three cases are located in the County with Wills Point addresses, one case is located in the County with a Ben Wheeler address, two cases are located within the city limits of Grand Saline, one case is located within the city limits of Wills Point and seventeen cases are located in a facility.

There are currently 161 recovered cases, 256 active cases and 10 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

The Northeast Texas Public Health District is now required by the Department of State Health Services to report probable cases. Persons with positive antigen test or antibody test are considered probable cases. Probable cases are not counted in our active cases above. There is one new probable case reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District, bringing the total to 35 and one death.

Per Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA-28, every person in Texas shall wear a face covering over the nose and mouth when inside a commercial entity or other building or space open to the public, or when in an outdoor public space, wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another person not in the same household; *provided, however, that this face-covering requirement does not apply to the following:*

1. any person younger than 10 years of age;
2. any person with a medical condition or disability that prevents wearing a face covering;
3. any person while the person is consuming food or drink, or is seated at a restaurant to eat or drink;
4. any person while the person is (a) exercising outdoors or engaging in physical activity outdoors, and (b) maintaining a safe distance from other people not in the same household;
5. any person while the person is driving alone or with passengers who are part of the same household as the driver;
6. any person obtaining a service that requires temporary removal of the face covering for security surveillance, screening, or a need for specific access to the face, such as while visiting a bank or while obtaining a personal-care service involving the face, but only to the extent necessary for the temporary removal;
7. any person while the person is in a swimming pool, lake, or similar body of water;
8. any person who is voting, assisting a voter, serving as a poll watcher, or actively administering an election, but wearing a face covering is strongly encouraged;
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10. any person while the person is giving a speech for a broadcast or to an audience; or
11. any person in a county (a) that meets the requisite criteria promulgated by the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) regarding minimal cases of COVID-19, and (b) whose county judge has affirmatively opted-out of this face-covering requirement by filing with TDEM the required face-covering attestation form—*provided, however, that wearing a face covering is highly recommended, and every county is strongly encouraged to follow these face-covering standards.*

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August 12, 2020

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (August 12, 2020) – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of six positive cases of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to four hundred thirty three (433).

Four cases are community spread and are currently at home in isolation and two cases are currently hospitalized. Two cases are located in the County with Canton addresses, one case is located in the County with a Van address, one case is located in the County with a Ben Wheeler address and two cases are located within the city limits of Edgewood.

There are currently 161 recovered cases, 262 active cases and 10 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

The Northeast Texas Public Health District is now required by the Department of State Health Services to report probable cases. Persons with positive antigen test or antibody test are considered probable cases. Probable cases are not counted in our active cases above. There are no new probable case reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District, leaving the total at 35 and one death.

Per Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA-28, every person in Texas shall wear a face covering over the nose and mouth when inside a commercial entity or other building or space open to the public, or when in an outdoor public space, wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another person not in the same household; provided, however, that this face-covering requirement does not apply to the following:

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2. any person with a medical condition or disability that prevents wearing a face covering;
3. any person while the person is consuming food or drink, or is seated at a restaurant to eat or drink;
4. any person while the person is (a) exercising outdoors or engaging in physical activity outdoors, and (b) maintaining a safe distance from other people not in the same household;
5. any person while the person is driving alone or with passengers who are part of the same household as the driver;
6. any person obtaining a service that requires temporary removal of the face covering for security surveillance, screening, or a need for specific access to the face, such as while visiting a bank or while obtaining a personal-care service involving the face, but only to the extent necessary for the temporary removal;
7. any person while the person is in a swimming pool, lake, or similar body of water;
8. any person who is voting, assisting a voter, serving as a poll watcher, or actively administering an election, but wearing a face covering is strongly encouraged;
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August 13, 2020

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (August 13, 2020) – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of six positive cases of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to four hundred thirty nine (439).

All cases are community spread and are currently at home in isolation. Four cases are located in the County with Wills Point addresses, one case is located within the city limits of Van and one case is located in the County with a Fruitvale address.

There are currently 161 recovered cases, 268 active cases and 10 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

The Northeast Texas Public Health District is now required by the Department of State Health Services to report probable cases. Persons with positive antigen test or antibody test are considered probable cases. Probable cases are not counted in our active cases above. There was one new probable case reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District, bring the total to 36 probable cases. 27 cases are active, 8 have recovered and one death.

Per Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA-28, every person in Texas shall wear a face covering over the nose and mouth when inside a commercial entity or other building or space open to the public, or when in an outdoor public space, wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another person not in the same household; provided, however, that this face-covering requirement does not apply to the following:

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3. any person while the person is consuming food or drink, or is seated at a restaurant to eat or drink;
4. any person while the person is (a) exercising outdoors or engaging in physical activity outdoors, and (b) maintaining a safe distance from other people not in the same household;
5. any person while the person is driving alone or with passengers who are part of the same household as the driver;
6. any person obtaining a service that requires temporary removal of the face covering for security surveillance, screening, or a need for specific access to the face, such as while visiting a bank or while obtaining a personal-care service involving the face, but only to the extent necessary for the temporary removal;
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August 14, 2020

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

**Van Zandt County, Texas (August 14, 2020)** – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of six positive cases of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to four hundred forty five (445).

All cases are community spread and are currently at home in isolation. Two cases are located in the County with Canton addresses, one case is located in the County with a Eustace address and three cases are located within the city limits of Canton.

There are currently 161 recovered cases, 274 active cases and 10 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

The Northeast Texas Public Health District is now required by the Department of State Health Services to report probable cases. Persons with positive antigen test or antibody test are considered probable cases. Probable cases are not counted in our active cases above. There were no new probable case reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District, leaving the total at 36 probable cases. 27 cases are active, 8 have recovered and one death.

Per Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA-28, every person in Texas shall wear a face covering over the nose and mouth when inside a commercial entity or other building or space open to the public, or when in an outdoor public space, wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another person not in the same household; *provided, however, that this face-covering requirement does not apply to the following:*

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4. any person while the person is (a) exercising outdoors or engaging in physical activity outdoors, and (b) maintaining a safe distance from other people not in the same household;
5. any person while the person is driving alone or with passengers who are part of the same household as the driver;
6. any person obtaining a service that requires temporary removal of the face covering for security surveillance, screening, or a need for specific access to the face, such as while visiting a bank or while obtaining a personal-care service involving the face, but only to the extent necessary for the temporary removal;
7. any person while the person is in a swimming pool, lake, or similar body of water;
8. any person who is voting, assisting a voter, serving as a poll watcher, or actively administering an election, but wearing a face covering is strongly encouraged;
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August 15, 2020

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

**Van Zandt County, Texas (August 15, 2020)** – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of eleven positive cases of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to four hundred fifty six (456).

All cases are community spread and are currently at home in isolation. One case is located within the city limits of Wills Point, two cases are located in the County with Grand Saline addresses, two cases are located in the County with Canton addresses, three cases are located in the County with Van addresses, one case is located in the County with a Ben Wheeler address, one case is located in the County with a Wills Point address and one case is located in the County with a Chandler address.

There are currently 167 recovered cases, 279 active cases and 10 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

The Northeast Texas Public Health District is now required by the Department of State Health Services to report probable cases. Persons with positive antigen test or antibody test are considered probable cases. Probable cases are not counted in our active cases above. There are no new probable cases reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District, leaving the total at 36 probable cases. 27 cases are active, 8 have recovered and one death.

Per Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA-28, every person in Texas shall wear a face covering over the nose and mouth when inside a commercial entity or other building or space open to the public, or when in an outdoor public space, wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another person not in the same household; *provided, however, that this face-covering requirement does not apply to the following:*

1. any person younger than 10 years of age;
2. any person with a medical condition or disability that prevents wearing a face covering;
3. any person while the person is consuming food or drink, or is seated at a restaurant to eat or drink;
4. any person while the person is (a) exercising outdoors or engaging in physical activity outdoors, and (b) maintaining a safe distance from other people not in the same household;
5. any person while the person is driving alone or with passengers who are part of the same household as the driver;
6. any person obtaining a service that requires temporary removal of the face covering for security surveillance, screening, or a need for specific access to the face, such as while visiting a bank or while obtaining a personal-care service involving the face, but only to the extent necessary for the temporary removal;
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August 16, 2020

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (August 16, 2020) – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of one positive case of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to four hundred fifty seven (457).

This case is community spread and currently at home in isolation. This case is located in the County with a Ben Wheeler address.

There are currently 168 recovered cases, 279 active cases and 10 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

The Northeast Texas Public Health District is now required by the Department of State Health Services to report probable cases. Persons with positive antigen test or antibody test are considered probable cases. Probable cases are not counted in our active cases above. There are no new probable cases reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District, leaving the total at 36. 27 are active, 8 are recovered, and one death.

Per Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA-28, every person in Texas shall wear a face covering over the nose and mouth when inside a commercial entity or other building or space open to the public, or when in an outdoor public space, wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another person not in the same household; provided, however, that this face-covering requirement does not apply to the following:

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2. any person with a medical condition or disability that prevents wearing a face covering;
3. any person while the person is consuming food or drink, or is seated at a restaurant to eat or drink;
4. any person while the person is (a) exercising outdoors or engaging in physical activity outdoors, and (b) maintaining a safe distance from other people not in the same household;
5. any person while the person is driving alone or with passengers who are part of the same household as the driver;
6. any person obtaining a service that requires temporary removal of the face covering for security surveillance, screening, or a need for specific access to the face, such as while visiting a bank or while obtaining a personal-care service involving the face, but only to the extent necessary for the temporary removal;
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August 17, 2020

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

**Van Zandt County, Texas (August 17, 2020)** – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of six positive cases of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to four hundred sixty three (463).

All cases are community spread and currently at home in isolation. One case is located in the County with a Ben Wheeler address, one case is located in the County with a Mabank address, one case is located in the County with a Canton address, two cases are located within the city of limits of Grand Saline, and one case is located within the city limits of Edgewood.

There are currently 168 recovered cases, 285 active cases and 10 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

The Northeast Texas Public Health District is now required by the Department of State Health Services to report probable cases. Persons with positive antigen test or antibody test are considered probable cases. Probable cases are not counted in our active cases above. There are no new probable cases reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District, leaving the total at 36. 27 are active, 8 are recovered, and one death.

Per Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA-28, every person in Texas shall wear a face covering over the nose and mouth when inside a commercial entity or other building or space open to the public, or when in an outdoor public space, wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another person not in the same household; provided, however, that this face-covering requirement does not apply to the following:

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5. any person while the person is driving alone or with passengers who are part of the same household as the driver;
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August 18, 2020

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

**Van Zandt County, Texas (August 18, 2020)** – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of six positive cases of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to four hundred sixty nine (469). Confirmation of two deaths, a 55 year old male in the County with a Van address and a 65 year old male within the city limits of Edgewood, were also received from the Northeast Texas Public Health District today.

Four cases are community spread and currently at home in isolation and two cases are hospitalized. Two cases are located in the County with Van addresses, one case is located in the County with a Grand Saline address, one case is located in the County with a Wills Point address, one case is located within the city limits of Edgewood and one case is located within the city limits of Wills Point.

There are currently 170 recovered cases, 287 active cases and 12 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

The Northeast Texas Public Health District is now required by the Department of State Health Services to report probable cases. Persons with positive antigen test or antibody test are considered probable cases. Probable cases are not counted in our active cases above. There is one new probable case and one new death reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District, bringing the total at 37. 27 are active, 8 are recovered, and two deaths.

Per Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA-28, every person in Texas shall wear a face covering over the nose and mouth when inside a commercial entity or other building or space open to the public, or when in an outdoor public space, wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another person not in the same household; *provided, however, that this face-covering requirement does not apply to the following:*

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5. any person while the person is driving alone or with passengers who are part of the same household as the driver;
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August 20, 2020

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

**Van Zandt County, Texas (August 20, 2020)** – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of nine positive cases of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to four hundred eighty five (485). Confirmation of 4 deaths from a facility within the city limits of Wills Point were also received from the Northeast Texas Public Health District today.

All cases are community spread and currently in isolation. Four cases are located in a facility within the city limits of Wills Point, two cases are located in the County with Canton addresses, one case is located within the city limits of Canton, one case is located in the County with an Edgewood address and one case is located within the city limits of Wills Point.

There are currently 174 recovered cases, 293 active cases and 18 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

The Northeast Texas Public Health District is now required by the Department of State Health Services to report probable cases. Persons with positive antigen test or antibody test are considered probable cases. Probable cases are not counted in our active cases above. There was one new probable case reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District, bringing the total at 38. 28 are active, 8 are recovered, and two deaths.

Per Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA-28, every person in Texas shall wear a face covering over the nose and mouth when inside a commercial entity or other building or space open to the public, or when in an outdoor public space, wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another person not in the same household; provided, however, that this face-covering requirement does not apply to the following:

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August 21, 2020

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

**Van Zandt County, Texas (August 21, 2020)** – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of two positive cases of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to four hundred eighty seven (487).

One case is community spread and currently at home in isolation and one case is currently hospitalized. Both cases are located in the County with Grand Saline addresses.

There are currently 271 recovered cases, 198 active cases and 18 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

The Northeast Texas Public Health District is now required by the Department of State Health Services to report probable cases. Persons with positive antigen test or antibody test are considered probable cases. Probable cases are not counted in our active cases above. There was one new probable case reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District, bringing the total at 38. 27 are active, 9 are recovered, and two deaths.

Per Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA-28, every person in Texas shall wear a face covering over the nose and mouth when inside a commercial entity or other building or space open to the public, or when in an outdoor public space, wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another person not in the same household; provided, however, that this face-covering requirement does not apply to the following:

1. any person younger than 10 years of age;
2. any person with a medical condition or disability that prevents wearing a face covering;
3. any person while the person is consuming food or drink, or is seated at a restaurant to eat or drink;
4. any person while the person is (a) exercising outdoors or engaging in physical activity outdoors, and (b) maintaining a safe distance from other people not in the same household;
5. any person while the person is driving alone or with passengers who are part of the same household as the driver;
6. any person obtaining a service that requires temporary removal of the face covering for security surveillance, screening, or a need for specific access to the face, such as while visiting a bank or while obtaining a personal-care service involving the face, but only to the extent necessary for the temporary removal;
7. any person while the person is in a swimming pool, lake, or similar body of water;
8. any person who is voting, assisting a voter, serving as a poll watcher, or actively administering an election, but wearing a face covering is strongly encouraged;
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August 22, 2020

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

**Van Zandt County, Texas (August 22, 2020)** – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of eight positive cases of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to four hundred ninety five (495).

All cases are community spread and are currently at home in isolation. One case is located within the city limits of Wills Point, one case is located within the city limits of Grand Saline, one case is located within the city limits of Canton, two cases are located in the County with Grand Saline addresses, one case is located in the County with a Wills Point address, one case is located in the County with a Chandler address and one case is located in the County with a Canton address.

There are currently 273 recovered cases, 204 active cases and 18 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

The Northeast Texas Public Health District is now required by the Department of State Health Services to report probable cases. Person with positive antigen test or antibody test are considered probable cases. Probable cases are not counted in our active cases above. There are no new probable cases reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health district, leaving the total at 38. 27 are active, 9 are recovered, and two deaths.

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4. any person while the person is (a) exercising outdoors or engaging in physical activity outdoors, and (b) maintaining a safe distance from other people not in the same household;
5. any person while the person is driving alone or with passengers who are part of the same household as the driver;
6. any person obtaining a service that requires temporary removal of the face covering for security surveillance, screening, or a need for specific access to the face, such as while visiting a bank or while obtaining a personal-care service involving the face, but only to the extent necessary for the temporary removal;
7. any person while the person is in a swimming pool, lake, or similar body of water;
8. any person who is voting, assisting a voter, serving as a poll watcher, or actively administering an election, but wearing a face covering is strongly encouraged;
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August 24, 2020

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

**Van Zandt County, Texas (August 24, 2020)** – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of four positive cases of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to four hundred ninety nine (499).

All cases are community spread and currently at home in isolation. One case is located in the County with a Grand Saline address, one case is located in the County with a Canton address, one case is located in the County with a Ben Wheeler address and one case is located in the County with a Van address.

There are currently 276 recovered cases, 205 active cases and 18 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

The Northeast Texas Public Health District is now required by the Department of State Health Services to report probable cases. Persons with positive antigen test or antibody test are considered probable cases. Probable cases are not counted in our active cases above. There were three new probable cases reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District, bringing the total at 40. 29 are active, 9 are recovered, and two deaths.

Per Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA-28, every person in Texas shall wear a face covering over the nose and mouth when inside a commercial entity or other building or space open to the public, or when in an outdoor public space, wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another person not in the same household; provided, however, that this face-covering requirement does not apply to the following:

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5. any person while the person is driving alone or with passengers who are part of the same household as the driver;
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August 25, 2020

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

**Van Zandt County, Texas (August 25, 2020)** – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of nine positive cases of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to five hundred eight (508).

Eight cases are community spread and currently at home in isolation and one case is currently hospitalized. One case is located in the County with a Mabank address, two cases are located in the County with Van addresses, two cases are located within the city limits of Wills Point, one case is located in the County with a Grand Saline address, one case is located in the County with a Wills Point address, one case is located within the city limits of Canton and one case is located in the County with a Canton address.

There are currently 281 recovered cases, 209 active cases and 18 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

The Northeast Texas Public Health District is now required by the Department of State Health Services to report probable cases. Persons with positive antigen test or antibody test are considered probable cases. Probable cases are not counted in our active cases above. There were no new probable cases reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District, bringing the total at 39. 28 are active, 9 are recovered, and two deaths.

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August 27, 2020

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

**Van Zandt County, Texas (August 27, 2020)** – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of **four** positive cases of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to five hundred fifteen (515).

Three cases are community spread and currently at home in isolation and one case is currently hospitalized. One case is located within the city limits of Grand Saline, one case is located in the County with a Mabank address, one case is located in the County with a Canton address and one case is located in the County with a Wills Point address.

There are currently 281 recovered cases, 215 active cases and 19 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

The Northeast Texas Public Health District is now required by the Department of State Health Services to report probable cases. Persons with positive antigen test or antibody test are considered probable cases. Probable cases are not counted in our active cases above. There was one new probable case reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District, bringing the total at 41. 29 are active, 10 are recovered, and two deaths.

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August 28, 2020

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Confirmed Coronavirus Case in Van Zandt County

**Van Zandt County, Texas (August 28, 2020)** – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of one positive case of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to five hundred sixteen (516).

This case is community spread and currently hospitalized. This case is located in the County with a Ben Wheeler address.

There are currently 281 recovered cases, 216 active cases and 19 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

The Northeast Texas Public Health District is now required by the Department of State Health Services to report probable cases. Persons with positive antigen test or antibody test are considered probable cases. Probable cases are not counted in our active cases above. There were three new probable case reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District, bringing the total to 44. 32 are active, 10 are recovered, and two deaths.

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August 29, 2020

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

**Van Zandt County, Texas (August 29, 2020)** – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of two positive cases of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to five hundred eighteen (518).

Both cases are community spread and currently at home in isolation. Both cases are located in the County with a Ben Wheeler addresses.

There are currently 296 recovered cases, 203 active cases and 19 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

The Northeast Texas Public Health District is now required by the Department of State Health Services to report probable cases. Persons with positive antigen test or antibody test are considered probable cases. Probable cases are not counted in our active cases above. There were no new probable cases reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District, leaving the total at 44. 32 are active, 10 are recovered, and two deaths.

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August 31, 2020

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### Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

**Van Zandt County, Texas (August 31, 2020)** – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of two positive cases of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to five hundred twenty (520).

Both cases are community spread and currently at home in isolation. One case is located in the County with a Wills Point address and one case is located within the city limits of Grand Saline.

There are currently 296 recovered cases, 205 active cases and 19 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

The Northeast Texas Public Health District is now required by the Department of State Health Services to report probable cases. Persons with positive antigen test or antibody test are considered probable cases. Probable cases are not counted in our active cases above. There was one new probable case reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District, bringing the total to 45. 33 are active, 10 are recovered, and two deaths.

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