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July 1, 2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (July 1, 2020) – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of seven positive cases of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to ninety-eight (98).

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

There are currently 31 recovered cases, 64 active cases and 3 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

Van Zandt County saw a dramatic increase in cases during the month of June. It is highly recommended that you wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth anytime you are out in the community and anytime that you can't social distance of at least six feet.

YOU have the responsibility to keep yourself and your family safe. Everyone should continue to:

- **Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.**
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.**
- **Practice social distancing.**
- **Cover your cough or sneeze.**
- **Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects.**
- **Stay Home especially if you are sick.**
- **Follow recommendations from local health officials and city/county officials.**

If you feel you have been exposed to a person with COVID-19 in the last 14 days, or are experiencing fever, cough, or difficulty breathing, please contact your healthcare provider or call 2-1-1 for a testing location. Please call before going to your doctor or emergency department to prevent any potential spread.

General information regarding ways to mitigate this virus transmission are maintained at **https://www.MyNETHealth.org/coronavirus**, https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus; or https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html.

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July 4, 2020

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Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (July 4, 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 one hundred eighteen (118).

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

There are currently 35 recovered cases, 80 active cases and 3 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

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- **Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects.**
- **Stay Home especially if you are sick.**
- **Follow recommendations from local health officials and city/county officials.**

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July 8, 2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (July 8, 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 one hundred fifty eight (158).

One case that was reported yesterday that was located in the County with a Wills Point address was a duplicate and was removed from our numbers. The total yesterday should have reflected one hundred forty nine. Eight of the confirmed cases today are community spread and are currently at home in isolation. One of the confirmed cases today is community spread and is hospitalized.

One case is located in the County with a Ben Wheeler address, three cases are located in the County with Canton addresses, one case is located in the County with a Mabank address, one case is located in the County with a Chandler address, one case is located in the County with an Edgewood address and two cases are located within the city limits of Wills Point.

There are currently 35 recovered cases, 120 active cases and 3 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

On June 30, 2020, the Northeast Texas Public Health District had reported 91 confirmed cases in Van Zandt County. Thus far in July we have received an additional 67 confirmed cases in the first eight days. The results of the testing sites in Wills Point and Grand Saline netted a total of 33 positive cases in Van Zandt County. Not all of the positive cases from those sites were Van Zandt County residents. Some of those numbers were reflected on the press release yesterday and others will be reported as they are received. It is highly recommended that you wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth anytime you are out in the community and anytime that you can't social distance of at least six feet.

YOU have the responsibility to keep yourself and your family safe. Everyone should continue to:

- **Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.**
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.**
- **Practice social distancing.**
- **Cover your cough or sneeze.**
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July 10, 2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (July 10, 2020) – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of eighteen positive cases of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to one hundred eighty one (181).

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

There are currently 35 recovered cases, 143 active cases and 3 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

Per Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA-28, very 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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July 11, 2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (July 11, 2020) – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of twelve positive cases of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to one hundred ninety three (193).

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

There are currently 35 recovered cases, 155 active cases and 3 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 feasibl 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
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July 12, 2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (July 12, 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 one hundred ninety-six (196).

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

There are currently 35 recovered cases, 158 active cases and 3 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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July 13, 2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (July 13, 2020) – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of twelve positive cases of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to two hundred eight (208).

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

There are currently 35 recovered cases, 170 active cases and 3 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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July 14, 2020

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Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (July 14, 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 two hundred sixteen (216).

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

There are currently 50 recovered cases, 163 active cases and 3 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;
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July 15, 2020

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Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (July 15, 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 two hundred twenty one (221).

Two cases are community spread and are currently at home in isolation and three cases are currently hospitalized. One case is located in the County with an Edgewood address, one case is located in the city limits of Grand Saline, 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 50 recovered cases, 168 active cases and 3 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

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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;
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July 16, 2020

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Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (July 16, 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 two hundred twenty nine (229).

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

There are currently 52 recovered cases, 174 active cases and 3 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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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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July 17, 2020

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Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (July 17, 2020) – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of thirteen positive cases of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to two hundred forty two (242).

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

There are currently 52 recovered cases, 187 active cases and 3 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;
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9. any person who is actively providing or obtaining access to religious worship, but wearing a face covering is strongly encouraged;
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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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July 18, 2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (July 18, 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 two hundred fifty (250).

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

There are currently 52 recovered cases, 195 active cases and 3 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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July 19, 2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Confirmed Coronavirus Case in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (July 19, 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 two hundred fifty one (251).

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

There are currently 52 recovered cases, 196 active cases and 3 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;
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July 20, 2020

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Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (July 20, 2020) – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of thirteen positive case of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to two hundred sixty four (264).

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

There are currently 52 recovered cases, 209 active cases and 3 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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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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July 21, 2020

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Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (July 21, 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 two hundred seventy (270).

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

There are currently 76 recovered cases, 191 active cases and 3 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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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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July 22, 2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (July 22, 2020) – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of ten positive cases of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to two hundred eighty (280).

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

The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of a death in Van Zandt County. The case was a 77 year old male located in the County with a Canton address.

There are currently 77 recovered cases, 199 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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July 23, 2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (July 23, 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 two hundred eighty six (286).

All cases are community spread and are currently at home in isolation. Three cases are located in the County with Canton addresses, one case is located in the County with a Wills Point address, one case is located in the County with a Mabank address and one case is located in the County with a Ben Wheeler address.

There are currently 77 recovered cases, 205 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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7. any person while the person is in a swimming pool, lake, or similar body of water;
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July 24, 2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (July 24, 2020) – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of ten positive cases of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to two hundred ninety six (296).

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

There are currently 111 recovered cases, 181 active cases and 4 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

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July 25, 2020

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Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (July 25, 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 two (302).

All cases are community spread and are currently at home in isolation. Two cases are located within the city limits of Grand Saline, one case is located in the County with a Canton address, 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 111 recovered cases, 187 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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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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July 27, 2020

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Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (July 27, 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 seven (307).

All cases are community spread and are currently at home in isolation. Three cases are located within the city limits of Wills Point, one case is located within the city limits of Van and one case is located in the city limits of Canton.

There are currently 111 recovered cases, 192 active cases and 4 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

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July 28, 2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (July 28, 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 three hundred eighteen (318).

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

There are currently 111 recovered cases, 203 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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July 30, 2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (July 30, 2020) – The Northeast Texas Public Health District has received confirmation of seven positive cases of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Van Zandt County bringing the total to three hundred twenty eight (328).

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

There are currently 111 recovered cases, 213 active cases and 4 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

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