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September 1, 2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Confirmed Coronavirus Case in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (September 1, 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 twenty one (521). Confirmation of four deaths, an 85 year old female in the County with a Grand Saline address, a 78 year old female in the County with an Edgewood address, a 93 year old male within the city limits of Grand Saline, and a 76 year old female in the County with a Mabank address, were also received from the Northeast Texas Public Health District today.

The confirmed case is community spread and currently at home in isolation. The case is located in the County with a Wills Point address.

There are currently 295 recovered cases, 203 active cases and 23 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 and one death reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District, bringing the total to 48. 35 are active, 10 are recovered, and three 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;
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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September 3, 2020

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Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (September 3, 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 five hundred twenty seven (527).

All confirmed cases are community spread and currently at home in isolation. Two cases are located in the County with Wills Point addresses, three cases are located in the County with Van addresses and one case is located in the County with a Canton address.

There are currently 295 recovered cases, 209 active cases and 23 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 and one death reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District, bringing the total to 51. 38 are active, 10 are recovered, and three 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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September 4, 2020

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Confirmed Coronavirus Case in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (September 4, 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 twenty eight (528).

The confirmed case is community spread and currently at home in isolation. The case is located within the city limits of Wills Point.

There are currently 299 recovered cases, 206 active cases and 23 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 52. 38 are active, 11 are recovered, and three 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;
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September 5, 2020

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Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (September 5, 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 thirty (530).

All confirmed 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 Van.

There are currently 299 recovered cases, 208 active cases and 23 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 53. 39 are active, 11 are recovered, and three 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;
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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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September 6, 2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Confirmed Coronavirus Case in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (September 6, 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 thirty one (531).

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

There are currently 299 recovered cases, 209 active cases and 23 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 53. 39 are active, 11 are recovered, and three 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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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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September 8, 2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Confirmed Coronavirus Case in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (September 8, 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 thirty two (532).

The confirmed case is community spread and currently hospitalized. The case is located within the city limits of Grand Saline.

There are currently 299 recovered cases, 210 active cases and 23 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 53. 39 are active, 11 are recovered, and three 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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September 9, 2020

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Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (September 9, 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 five hundred thirty seven (537).

All confirmed 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 Mabank address, one case is located in the County with a Wills Point address and one case is located within the city limits of Wills Point.

There are currently 299 recovered cases, 215 active cases and 23 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 two new probable cases reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District, bringing the total at 55. 41 are active, 11 are recovered, and three deaths.

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September 10, 2020

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Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (September 10, 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 thirty nine (539).

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

There are currently 446 recovered cases, 70 active cases and 23 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 two new probable cases reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District, bringing the total to 57. 43 are active, 11 are recovered, and three deaths.

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September 11, 2020

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Confirmed Coronavirus Case in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (September 11, 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 forty (540).

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

There are currently 446 recovered cases, 71 active cases and 23 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 60. 46 are active, 11 are recovered, and three deaths.

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September 12, 2020

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Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (September 12, 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 five hundred forty five (545).

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

There are currently 446 recovered cases, 76 active cases and 23 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 four new probable cases reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District, bringing the total at 64. 50 are active, 11 are recovered, and three deaths.

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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;
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September 14, 2020

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Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (September 14, 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 five hundred forty eight (548).

The confirmed cases are community spread and 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 and one case is located in the County with a Murchison address.

There are currently 447 recovered cases, 78 active cases and 23 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 65. 51 are active, 11 are recovered, and three 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;
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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September 16, 2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Confirmed Coronavirus Case in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (September 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 five hundred fifty six (556).

The confirmed case is community spread and currently at home in isolation. The case is located within the city limits of Van.

There are currently 448 recovered cases, 85 active cases and 23 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 nine new probable cases reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District, bringing the total at 78. 64 are active, 11 are recovered, and three 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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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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September 17, 2020

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Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (September 17, 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 sixty five (565).

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

There are currently 449 recovered cases, 93 active cases and 23 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 two new probable cases reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District, bringing the total at 80. 66 are active, 11 are recovered, and three 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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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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September 18, 2020

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Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (September 18, 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 five hundred sixty eight (568).

Two confirmed cases are community spread and currently at home in isolation. One confirmed case is currently hospitalized. One case is located within the city limits of Edgewood and two cases are located within the city limits of Canton.

There are currently 449 recovered cases, 96 active cases and 23 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 two new probable cases reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District, bringing the total at 82. 68 are active, 11 are recovered, and three 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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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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September 19, 2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (September 19, 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 seventy two (572).

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

There are currently 451 recovered cases, 98 active cases and 23 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 83. 69 are active, 11 are recovered, and three 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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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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September 20, 2020

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Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (September 20, 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 five hundred seventy five (575).

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

There are currently 451 recovered cases, 101 active cases and 23 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 84. 69 are active, 12 are recovered, and three 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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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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September 21, 2020

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Confirmed Coronavirus Case in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (September 21, 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 seventy six (576).

The confirmed case is currently hospitalized. The case is located in the County with a Grand Saline address.

There are currently 451 recovered cases, 102 active cases and 23 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 84. 69 are active, 12 are recovered, and three 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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7. any person while the person is in a swimming pool, lake, or similar body of water;
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September 22, 2020

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Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (September 22, 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 five hundred eight two (582).

Five confirmed cases are community spread and are currently at home in isolation and one confirmed case is currently hospitalized. Three cases are located in the County with Canton addresses, two cases are located in the County with Ben Wheeler addresses and one case is located in the County with a Grand Saline address.

There are currently 451 recovered cases, 108 active cases and 23 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 two new probable cases reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District, bringing the total at 86. 71 are active, 12 are recovered, and three 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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September 23, 2020

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Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (September 23, 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 five hundred eighty five (585).

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

There are currently 451 recovered cases, 111 active cases and 23 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 four new probable cases reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District, bringing the total at 90. 74 are active, 13 are recovered, and three deaths.

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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;
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September 24, 2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Confirmed Coronavirus Case in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (September 24, 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 eighty six (586).

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

There are currently 494 recovered cases, 69 active cases and 23 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 six new probable cases reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District, bringing the total at 96. 80 are active, 13 are recovered, and three deaths.

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September 27, 2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Confirmed Coronavirus Case in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (September 27, 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 eighty-eight (588).

The confirmed case is community spread and currently at home in isolation. The case is located within the city limits of Van.

There are currently 494 recovered cases, 71 active cases and 23 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 cases reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District, bringing the total at 99. 83 are active, 13 are recovered, and three 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;
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September 28, 2020

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Confirmed Coronavirus Case in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (September 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 eighty nine (589).

The confirmed case is community spread and currently at home in isolation. The case is located in the County with a Murchison address.

There are currently 494 recovered cases, 72 active cases and 23 deaths in Van Zandt County reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

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September 29, 2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Confirmed Coronavirus Cases in Van Zandt County

Van Zandt County, Texas (September 29, 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 ninety three (593).

The confirmed cases are community spread and 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 Edgewood, one case is located in the County with a Fruitvale address and one case is located in the County with a Wills Point address.

There are currently 494 recovered cases, 76 active cases and 23 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 three new probable cases reported by the Northeast Texas Public Health District, bringing the total to 103. 87 are active, 13 are recovered, and three deaths.

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