

mapping the spread

COVID-19 takes over the nation with 85,356 cases

as of March 27, 2020

local progression

- Jan 24** Texas Department of State Health Services begins daily calls with public health authorities, school district and county health officials across Texas.
- Feb 15** Americans on a cruise ship off the coast of Japan were transported to Lackland Airforce Base in San Antonio, Texas for a 2-week quarantine.
- Feb 26** LISD enforces CDC guidelines requiring anyone returning from China to self-quarantine for 14 days.
- March 04** First Texan test positive for COVID-19.
- March 06** Travis County issues Declaration of Disaster.
- March 11** WHO classifies COVID-19 as a pandemic. LISD cancels all out of state travel and continues to monitor COVID-19.
- March 13** President Trump declares National Emergency and UIL cancels all state events. UIL announces that all UIL events scheduled March 16-29 are to be suspended.
- March 14** Williamson County issues local Disaster Declaration and bans gathering of 250 plus people.
- March 15** LISD closes district access to district facilities.
- March 16** Williamson County issues orders limiting gatherings to 50 people. LISD suspends school through April 5.
- March 17** Governor Abbott activates the Texas National Guard.
- March 18** Williamson County issues second mass gathering order limiting gatherings to less than 10 people. First four positive cases for COVID-19 in Williamson County.
- March 19** Governor Abbott issues Public Health Disaster for the State of Texas. This order closes schools until April 3, shuts down bars and gyms, bans dine-in eating and no gatherings in groups of more than 10 people. UIL extends its suspension of all UIL sanctioned activities due to the outbreak of COVID-19 in Texas. All contests, practices, rehearsals, and workouts will remain suspended until further notice.
- March 20** Williamson County COVID-19 cases double to eight.
- March 23** LISD staff begins preparing for phase 1 of online learning.
- March 24** Mayor Adler issues Shelter in Place order for Travis County and the City of Austin. According to Governor Abbott, 11,000 Texans have been tested for COVID-19 and of them, 715 had tested positive.
- March 25** LISD Superintendent Dr. Gearing holds Facebook Live Q&A for the community.
- March 26** March 26 - Governor Abbott issues mandatory self-quarantining for 14 days for people visiting from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and New Orleans. Students begin meeting virtually with classes.
- March 27** Williamson County increases to 34 COVID-19 cases. LISD extends suspension of normal school operations to April 13.

sources: CDC, Wilco.org, leanderisd.org, traviscountytx.gov and uiltexas.org



Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is an infectious disease caused by a new virus.

The disease causes respiratory illness (like the flu) with symptoms such as a cough, fever, and in more severe cases, difficulty breathing. You can protect yourself by washing your hands frequently, avoiding

touching your face, and avoiding close contact (1 meter or 3 feet) with people who are unwell.

How it spreads: Coronavirus disease spreads primarily through contact with an infected person when they cough or sneeze. It also spreads when a person touches a surface or object that has the virus on it, then touches their eyes, nose, or mouth.

know the symptoms

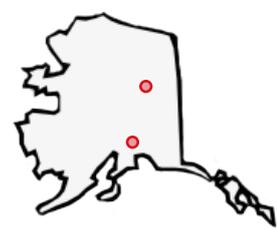
differences between the common flu and the coronavirus

- Coronavirus:**
- fever
 - cough
 - shortness of breath

- Flu:**
- fever or feeling feverish/chills
 - cough
 - sore throat
 - runny or stuffy nose
 - muscle or body aches
 - headaches
 - fatigue

Source: CDC

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top five sellouts

on March 15 HEB enacts product purchasing limits

- 1  TOILET PAPER
- 2  HAND SANITIZER
- 3  WATER BOTTLES
- 4  CLEANING WIPES
- 5  DISINFECTANT SPRAY & CLEANER

"It's definitely unnecessary and no need to be panicking. It's good to prepare and take as little trips out as possible but not the huge bulk buying and hoarding that is going on which leaves lots of members of the community without supplies."

Alexa Cumming Arias, 12

"It's frustrating since people genuinely need these things but panic buying is pulling it from those people. I'm glad measures are being taken to prevent this."

Macy Davis, 12

"I think it's insane and shows how easily the public can panic and be selfish. By hoarding goods, others do not have access to necessary supplies. I have never seen anything like this before and it is simply shocking."

Ashley Nguyen, 12

unfamiliar territory

school continues the suspension of normal operations until April 13, UIL cancels all activities until further notice

I had my senior UIL debate season canceled because of COVID-19, and I'm unsure whether prom or graduation is going to be rescheduled or canceled. I was also going to go to Albuquerque for spring break but never got to go.
Danae Barkocy, 12

"I work through a school program, and since the shut down they've kept us [from] working with our clinics and it's been a major blow in several ways. Without income and the lack of available groceries left us in a hard time at home all the while being uncertain about my senior year and how it would end."

Christian Brown, 12

"Our track season was cut short our prom looks like it's going to be canceled and I hope they don't cancel graduation."

Emely Velasquez, 12

cases

local counties report the number of COVID-19 cases

27

WILLIAMSON COUNTY

137

TRAVIS COUNTY

1,731

TOTAL CASES IN TEXAS

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sources: CDC

