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**Waco-McLennan County Public Health District COVID-19
UPDATE AS OF March 31, 2020 at 3:00 pm.**

**5 New Cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed as of this update.
The Total Number of Cases to date is 44.**

(March 31, 2020) The Waco-McLennan County Public Health District has received 5 new cases of COVID-19, bringing the total number of cases to 44.

- 6 cases are hospitalized.
 - 5 cases are in critical condition
 - 1 case was released from the hospital on 3-30-20
- 6 cases have recovered.
- One death in McLennan County.

The Public Health District will announce the case count by press release, social media and the website every afternoon.

DATES RECEIVED	NUMBER OF POSITIVE CASES
March 17 th – 21 st	16
March 22 nd - 28 th	20
3-29-20	1
3-30-20	3
3-31-20	4

Persons who may think they could be sick

Anyone experiencing fever, cough and difficulty breathing should call or visit their healthcare provider’s website **first** for screening. Ascension, Baylor Scott and White and the Family Health Center have on-line screening forms for COVID-19 and will accept new patients and people without insurance. **Testing must be ordered by a physician.** Testing is not done at the Public Health District.

Social Distancing is essential. Measures should include keeping a distance of at least 6 feet from others, cancelling in-person meetings and adopting the use of technology methods to meet remotely. The less time you spend with large groups of people the less likely you are to become infected. This is how we flatten the curve and help slow community spread.

COVID-19 Question Line and Website

For general questions on COVID-19, the helpline is available Monday – Friday from 8am -5pm to answer general questions. **The number is 254-750-1890.** The www.covidwaco.waco site is available for more information.

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