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Waco-McLennan County Public Health District COVID-19 UPDATE AS OF April 5, 2020 at 3:00 pm.

**2 New Cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed as of this update.
The Total Number of Cases to date is 53.
19 cases have recovered.**

(April 5, 2020) The Waco-McLennan County Public Health District has received 2 new cases of COVID-19. The total number of cases is 53.

- 5 cases are hospitalized.
 - 3 of those cases are in critical condition.
- 19 cases have recovered.
- 100 people are being actively monitored. This number includes positive cases and their close contacts.
- One death in McLennan County.

DATES RECEIVED	NUMBER OF POSITIVE CASES
March 17 th – 21 st	16
March 22 nd - 28 th	20
March 29 th – April 4 th	15
April 5 th	2

Age groups for April 5th cases:
Both cases are over the age of 60.

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

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.com site is available for more information.

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