

DR. THERESA DANIEL DALLAS COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1 NEWSLETTER

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COVID-19 in Dallas County



A Message from Commissioner Theresa Daniel:

My priority as your elected county commissioner is to keep our community safe. During this unique period with COVID-19, that safety is challenged by balancing our public health with other factors of our community.

At the last Commissioner's meeting, the Court approved extending the Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency Order to June 12, which matches the Governor's date. In Dallas County, there are recommendations flowing from that declaration that include: stay home when possible; observe safe distances; use masks in all public places; wash hands well and often.

Also at that same Commissioner's meeting, we passed measures to help our communities get through this period. We approved distributing CARES Act funding for three initiatives: 1. to most cities throughout the County; 2. for emergency child care assistance, and, 3. for emergency housing assistance.

We are in this together and all of us share some responsibility in how the future unfolds.

We WILL get through this – with each of us doing our part for the good of all.

Thank You!

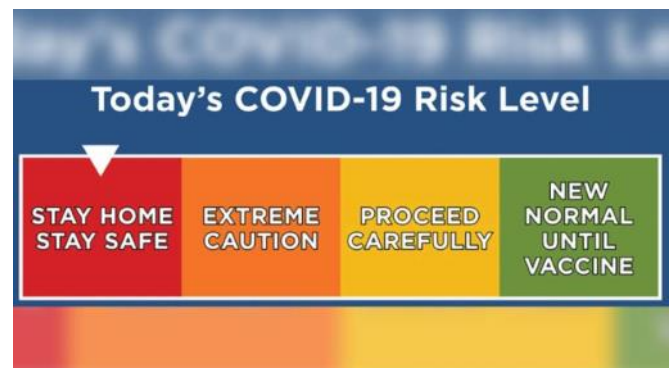


Dallas County COVID-19 Testing Sites

Dallas County has implemented testing at multiple sites, including District 1 sites in Casa Linda, Lakewood, Garland and Mesquite

Click below for a link to a map of testing sites and find the one nearest you.

<https://www.bing.com/maps?q=Dallas+County+covid-19+testing+sites&cvid=99b5df6b2f5f4469a37f2364525e00d7&FORM=ANNTA1&PC=U531>



This Dallas County guidance system for the risk of activities that may put the public at risk of acquiring COVID-19, based on guidance from the State of Texas and the CDC, includes four levels of risk: red, orange, yellow, and green.

For more information, see the full documentation here: <http://www.dallascounty.org/covid-19/>

I COUNT, YOU COUNT,
WE ALL COUNT!



¡YO CUENTO, TU CUENTAS,
TODOS CONTAMOS!

I am the Census. You are the Census.

Participation in the 2020 Census is important for many reasons. Even a 1% undercount in Dallas County would result in a loss of more than \$40 million a year in federal funding for social services, new roads and schools, and where to locate job-training centers.

It only takes a few minutes to complete online or fill out and mail in. <https://www.dallascensus.com/>

Run-off Tuesday, July 14th

The Democratic Primary Run-off election for Texas House District 100 is swiftly approaching. Below is the information you will need to make your voice count.

Tuesday, July 14, 2020 – Primary Runoff Election	
First day to apply for a ballot by mail using Application for a Ballot by Mail (ABBM) or Federal Postcard Application (FPCA)	Wednesday, January 1, 2020* *First day to file does not move because of New Year's Day holiday. An "Annual ABBM" or FPCA for a January or February 2020 election may be filed earlier, but not earlier than the 60th day before the date of the January or February election.
Last Day to Register to Vote	Monday, June 15, 2020
First Day of Early Voting	Monday, June 29, 2020
Last Day to Apply by Mail (Received, not Postmarked)	Thursday, July 2, 2020
Last Day of Early Voting	Friday, July 10, 2020
Last Day to Receive Ballot by Mail	Tuesday, July 14, 2020 (Election Day) at 7:00 p.m. If carrier envelope is not postmarked, OR Wednesday, July 15, 2020 (next business day after Election Day) at 5:00 p.m. if carrier envelope is postmarked by 7:00 p.m. at the location of the election on Election Day (unless overseas or military voter deadlines apply) [‡]

Poll Workers needed for Run-Off Election and General Election. If interested in making \$17/hour, complete the information sheet at: <https://www.dallascountyvotes.org/training-and-education/become-a-poll-worker/>

Don't Forget! October 5th will be the last day you can register for this November's elections. Also remember, if you are registered in Dallas County, you can vote at any polling location within the county.



**NAMIWalks Your Way North Texas:
A Virtual Event**

NAMI is the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. NAMI advocates for access to services, treatment, supports and research and is steadfast in its commitment to raise awareness and build a community of hope for all those in need.

The Commissioner's Team at the NAMI Walks event, the Dallas County Highsteppers, will be walking at Road & Bridge 1 offices on Saturday in the



spirit of the work NAMI and Dallas County do to address mental illness needs in our communities.

To find out how to organize from home, make a donation through the Dallas County Highsteppers, or to donate, go to the links below.

<https://www.namiwalks.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donordrive.event&eventID=928>

