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Dallas County Reports 133 New Positive 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Cases and 2 Deaths, Including 38 Probable Cases

DALLAS – As of 11:00 am June 28, 2021, Dallas County is reporting 133 New Positive 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Cases and 2 Deaths, including 38 Probable Cases. DCHHS is reporting a cumulative total of 262,710 confirmed cases of 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Dallas County. The cumulative total probable case count in Dallas County is 43,398. A total of 4,122 Dallas County residents have lost their lives due to COVID-19 illness. To align with the new CDC cadence for reporting, which excludes weekends, no case numbers for press releases were issued on Saturday or Sunday. Today's press releases includes the new case totals accumulated from Friday. Tomorrow's press release will include the numbers of new cases from Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

The additional deaths being reported today include the following:

- A 71 year old woman who was a resident of the City of Dallas. She had been critically ill in an area hospital and had underlying high risk health conditions.
- An 84 year old woman who was a resident of the City of Mesquite. She had been critically ill in an area hospital and had underlying high risk health conditions.

To date, a total of 148 cases with SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern have been identified in residents of Dallas County, including: 113 cases of variant B.1.1.7 (Alpha); two B.1.351 (Beta) variants; nine B.1.617.2 (Delta) variants; nine B.1.429 (Epsilon) variants; and fifteen P.1 (Gamma) variants. Sixteen have been hospitalized and three have died. One fully vaccinated patient subsequently became ill from B.1.1.7 infection and died.

The provisional seven-day average of daily new confirmed and probable cases (by date of test collection) for CDC week 24 (week ending 6/19/21), was **78**, which is a rate of **3.0** daily new cases per 100,000 residents. Over the past 2 weeks, rates of new COVID-19 diagnoses in the cities of Addison, Lancaster, Sachse and Seagoville have been about 50% higher than county-wide case rates. Rates of new COVID-19 diagnoses in the city of Cedar Hill, Garland and Rowlett have been about 30% higher than county-wide case rates.

As of the week ending 6/19/2021, about 57% of Dallas County residents age 12 years and older have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine, including: 83% of residents age 65 years and older; 63% of residents between 40-64 years of age; 49% of residents 25-39 years of age; 38% of residents 18-24 years of age; and 23% of residents 12-17 years of age. In the cities of Coppell and Sunnyvale, greater than 85% of residents 18 years of age and older have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine. In the cities of Addison and Highland Park, about 75% of residents 18 years of age and older have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine. *(See below)*

About 91% of COVID-19 cases diagnosed in June were in Dallas County residents who were not fully vaccinated. In Dallas County, 830 cases of COVID-19 breakthrough COVID-19 infections in fully vaccinated individuals have been confirmed to date, of which 82 (10%) were hospitalized due to COVID-19 and 12 have died.

- During the months of April, May and June, 20% of all COVID-19 cases diagnosed in Dallas County were in children under the age of 18 years. To date, 67 children have been hospitalized with diagnoses

of multisystem inflammatory syndrome (MIS-C), a rare but serious complication associated with COVID-19 infection.

- Of symptomatic patients presenting to area hospitals in week 24 (week ending 6/19/21), **4.7%** of respiratory specimens tested positive SARS-CoV-2. For week 24, area hospital labs have continued to report elevated numbers and proportions of respiratory specimens that are positive for other respiratory viruses by molecular tests: parainfluenza (16%), rhinovirus/enterovirus (24%) and **RSV (21%)**.
- There are currently 11 active long-term care facility outbreaks. A cumulative total of 4,402 residents and 2,479 healthcare workers in long-term facilities in Dallas have been diagnosed with COVID-19. Of these, 1,124 have been hospitalized and 802 have died. About 20% of all deaths reported to date have been associated with long-term care facilities.
- One outbreak of COVID-19 in a congregate-living facility (e.g. homeless shelters, group homes, and halfway homes) has been reported in the past 30 days. A cumulative total of 639 residents and 225 staff members in congregate-living facilities in Dallas have been diagnosed with COVID-19.
- New cases are being reported as a daily aggregate, with more detailed summary reports updated Tuesday and Friday evenings, available at: <https://www.dallascounty.org/departments/dchhs/2019-novel-coronavirus/daily-updates.php>.

Number and Percentage of Residents ≥18 Years who Received at Least 1 Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine by City, Dallas County

As of Week Ending 6/19/21 (MMWR Week 24)				
City	Cumulative Residents ≥18 Years who Received ≥1 Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine ¹	Population of City ≥18 Years of age ²	Percent of Residents ≥18 Years Vaccinated With at Least 1 Dose ³	Percent of Residents ≥18 Years Fully Vaccinated ^{3,4}
Addison	9,849	13,061	75%	57%
Balch Springs	8,058	16,590	49%	36%
Carrollton	23,555	105,102	N/A	N/A
Cedar Hill	19,938	34,268	58%	45%
Cockrell Hill	1,332	2,995	45%	35%
Coppell	25,980	30,387	86%	68%
Dallas	536,200	997,547	54%	41%
DeSoto	23,397	38,930	60%	45%
Duncanville	16,164	28,841	56%	42%
Farmers Branch	19,755	30,624	65%	49%
Garland	107,049	173,595	62%	47%
Glenn Heights	5,437	8,975	N/A	N/A
Grand Prairie	49,005	138,103	N/A	N/A
Highland Park	5,317	6,789	78%	63%
Hutchins	1,961	4,423	44%	32%
Irving	117,887	175,226	67%	49%
Lancaster	14,587	26,977	54%	41%
Mesquite	54,547	101,641	54%	40%
Richardson	40,926	90,645	N/A	N/A
Rowlett	26,262	47,915	55%	43%
Sachse	8,344	19,007	N/A	N/A
Seagoville	5,422	11,828	46%	34%
Sunnyvale	4,108	4,699	87%	71%
University Park	12,409	18,073	69%	55%
Wilmer	1,449	3,178	46%	32%
Countywide Total ⁵	1,186,862	1,940,671	61%	44%

¹Does not include vaccinated persons who reside in portions of these cities which are not within Dallas County.

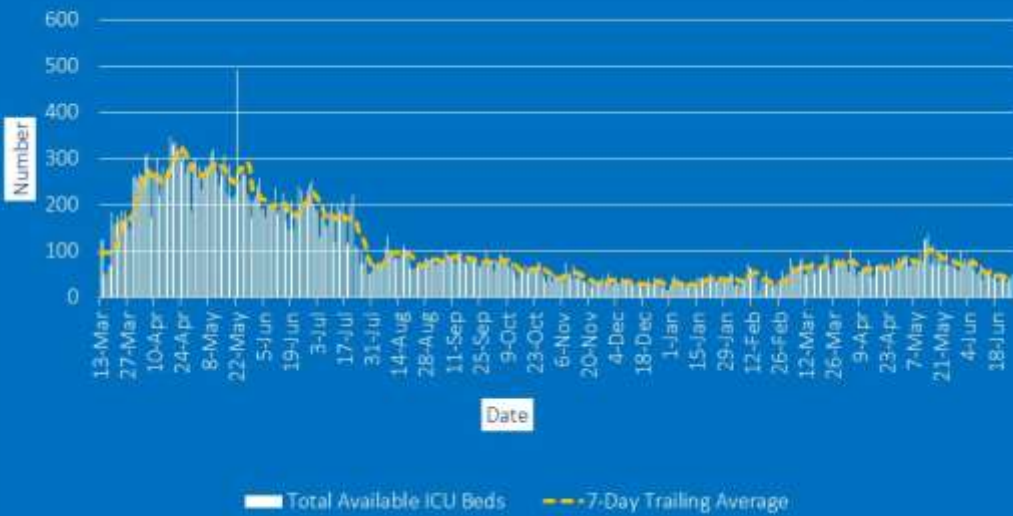
²U.S. Census 2019 estimates of populations of city residents 18 years and older, inclusive of portions of cities located outside of Dallas County.

³Not Available (N/A): vaccine coverage not calculated for cities in which >20% of the city population resides outside of Dallas County.

⁴Fully vaccinated = persons who have received 2 doses of mRNA vaccines or 1 dose of Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine.

⁵Includes only residents within Dallas County--does not include persons who reside in portions of these cities which are not within Dallas County.

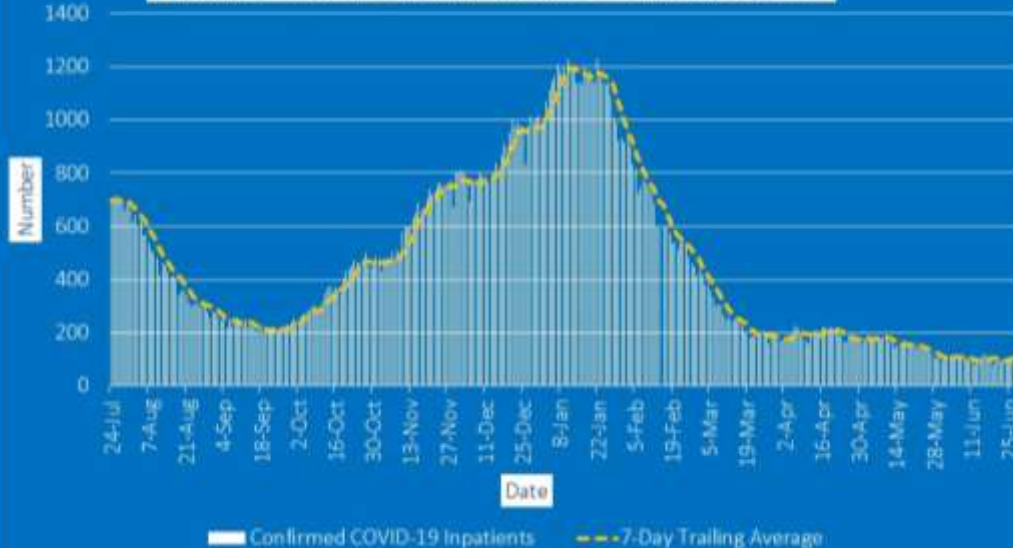
Trend for Total Available ICU Beds in Dallas County, June 27, 2021



Trend for Suspected and Confirmed COVID-19 ER Visits in the Last 24 Hours in Dallas County, June 27, 2021



Confirmed COVID-19 Inpatients in Dallas County, June 27, 2021



“Today we report 133 new cases of COVID-19 and two additional deaths. Although adults and children continue to get vaccinated, we need consistent high numbers of eligible adults and children getting their shots to help us get to herd immunity. Medical experts continue to tout the efficacy of vaccinations, especially for our children. We need more of our neighbors and friends 12 and older to get their vaccination as soon as possible. The variants are still a serious risk and full inoculation helps us reduce that risk,” said Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins.

All Dallas County COVID-19 Updates and Information can be found here:

<https://www.dallascounty.org/covid-19/> and all guidance documents can be found here:

<https://www.dallascounty.org/covid-19/guidance-health.php>

Specific Guidance for the Public:

- [Dallas County COVID-19 Related Health Guidance for the Public](#)
- [Dallas County Measures for Protecting An Institution’s Workforce from COVID-19 Infection: Employer/Employee Guidance](#)
- [Dallas County Guidance for Individuals at High-Risk for Severe COVID-19](#)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends taking everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases, including:

- If you’re unvaccinated, avoid close contact outside your home and put 6 feet of distance between yourself and people who don’t live in your household.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others and continue to keep about 6 feet between yourself and others. The cloth face cover is not a substitute for social distancing.
- Stay home when you are sick, except to seek medical care
- Wash your hands often and with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and help young children to do the same. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-base hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces daily using a regular household cleaning spray or wipes.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. If you do not have a tissue, use your sleeve, not your hands. Immediately wash your hands.
- Monitor your health daily. Be alert for symptoms. Take your temperature and follow CDC guidance if symptoms develop.

Additional information is available at the following websites:

- CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- CDC Travel Information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>
- DSHS: <https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/>
- DCHHS: <https://www.dallascounty.org/departments/dchhs/2019-novel-coronavirus.php>

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