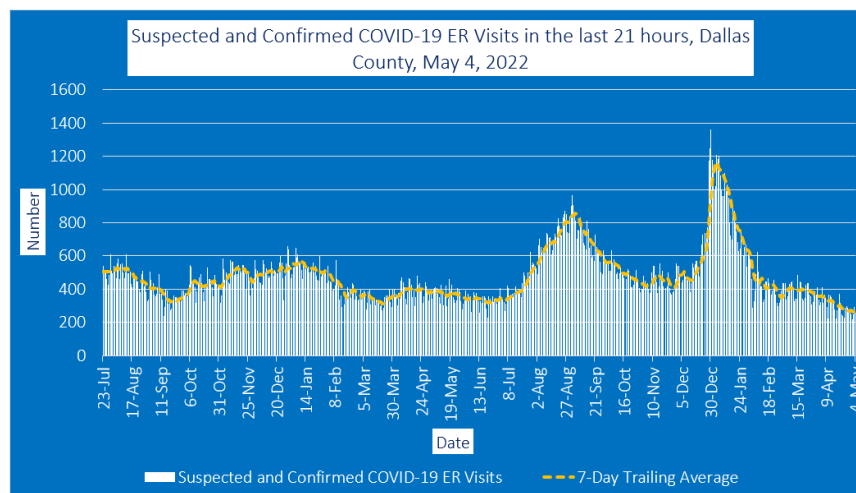
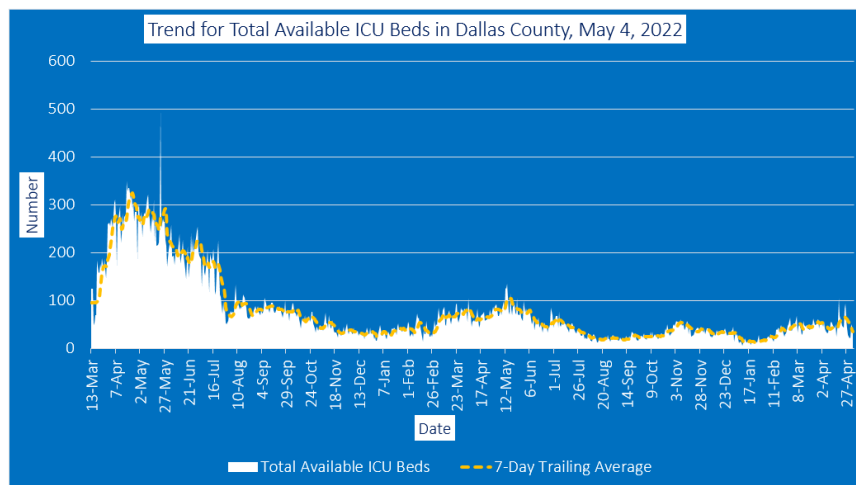


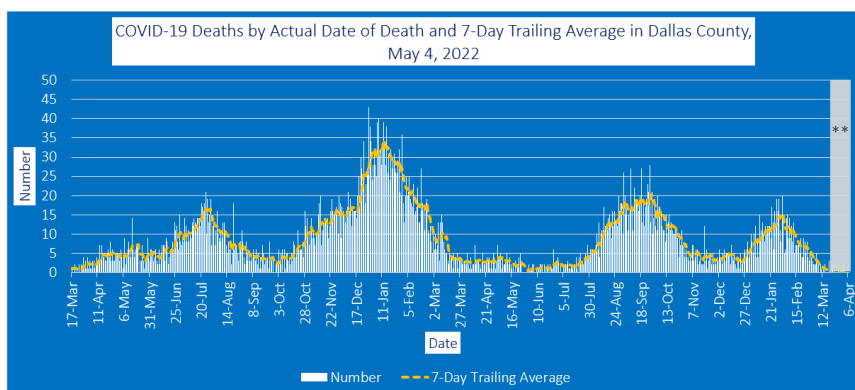
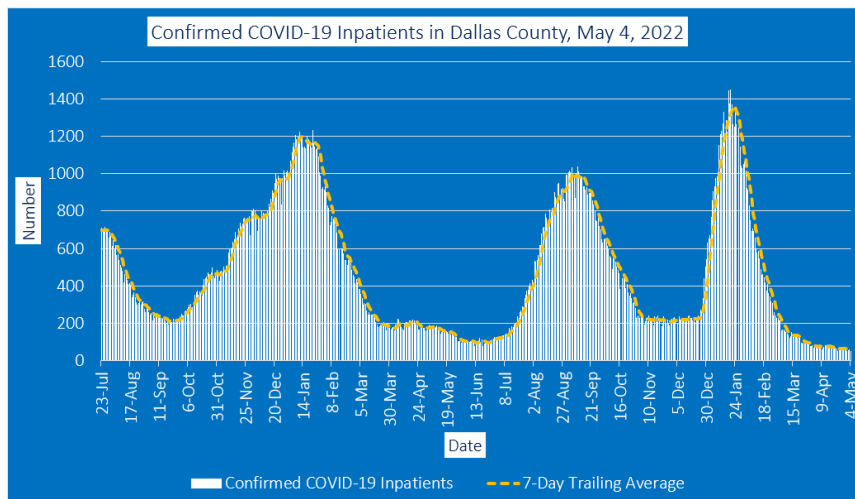


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Dallas County Will Not Report New Positive 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Cases This Week Due to Launch of New Centralized Data Engine

DALLAS -- Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) is continuing to work on the launch of a centralized data engine with all COVID-19 historical data. New daily case count numbers will be delayed until the process is completed. A new report will likely be issued on Monday, May 9th, 2022. Current hospitalization data are shown below.





“The most recent projections from UT Southwestern show that we will likely see an increase in cases, but that hospitalizations should remain low for the next several weeks. How many new cases we see will be determined in part by the precautions we take. Outdoor gatherings are safer than indoor gatherings. To further reduce risk, it is always okay to mask in indoor or other settings, around high risk individuals, or whenever you’d feel more comfortable wearing a mask based on your personal risk. It is also very important that we are all up-to-date with our COVID-19 vaccines, which includes a booster for most of us and a second booster for people 50+ or those who are immunocompromised. To find a free COVID-19 vaccine or booster near you, visit [Vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov),” 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](#)

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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