



**May 16, 2022**

**Dallas County Reports a Total of 58 Newly Reported Cases of COVID-19 within 14 Days of Specimen Collection Date and 3 Deaths**

**DALLAS** -- Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) is continuing to update and upgrade the data collection system. Cumulative case counts are being updated and will be reported at a later time. DCHHS is reporting **58** newly reported cases of COVID-19 within 14 days of specimen collection date. A total of 6,444 Dallas County residents have lost their lives due to COVID-19 illness.

The additional deaths being reported today include the following:

- A man in his 70's who was a resident of the City of Richardson. He expired in hospice and had underlying high risk health conditions.
- A man in his 80's who was a resident of the City of Grand Prairie. He expired in hospice and had underlying high risk health conditions.
- A woman in her 90's who was a resident of the City of Farmers Branch. She expired in hospice and had underlying high risk health conditions.

To date, a total of 2,629 cases with SARS-CoV-2 variants have been identified and investigated in residents of Dallas County, including: 288 cases of B.1.1.7 (Alpha); 4 cases of B.1.351 (Beta); 1,870 cases of B.1.617.2 (Delta); 31 cases of B.1.427 (Epsilon); 29 cases of P.1 (Gamma); 15 cases of B.1.526 (Iota); 5 cases of C.37 (Lambda); 4 cases of B.1.621 (Mu); 380 cases of B.1.1.529 (Omicron); and 3 cases of P.2 (Zeta). Four hundred and forty-six cases have been hospitalized and 65 have died. Fifty-one COVID-19 variant cases were reinfections. Seven hundred and sixty-three people were considered fully vaccinated before infection with a COVID-19 variant.

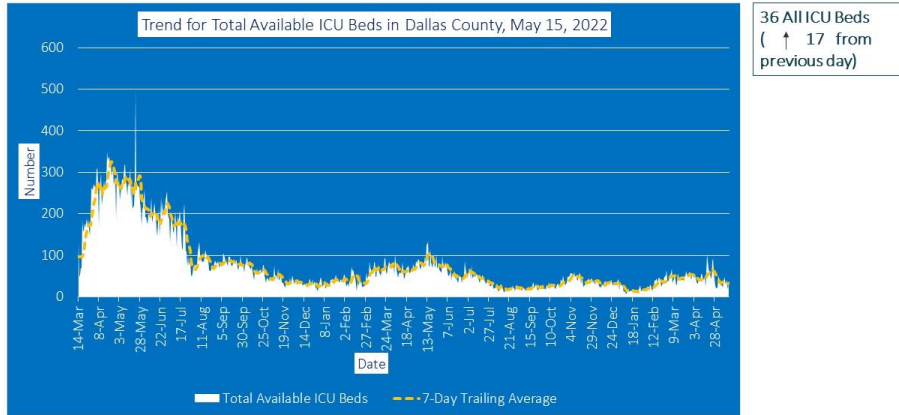
For week 18, area hospital labs have continued to report elevated numbers and proportions of respiratory specimens that are positive for other respiratory viruses by molecular tests: parainfluenza (13.76%), rhinovirus/enterovirus (39.08%), and RSV (5.13%).

There are currently 17 active long-term care facility outbreaks. A cumulative total of 6,505 residents and 4,367 healthcare workers in long-term facilities in Dallas have been diagnosed with COVID-19. Of these, 1,340 have been hospitalized and 913 have died. About 16% of all deaths reported to date have been associated with long-term care facilities.

There have been 0 outbreaks of COVID-19 in a congregate-living facility (e.g. homeless shelters, group homes, and halfway homes) reported within the past 30 days. A cumulative total of 1,152 residents and staff members (856 residents and 296 staff) in congregate-living facilities in Dallas have been diagnosed with COVID-19.

New cases are being reported as a daily aggregate, with more detailed data dashboards and summary reports updated on Friday evenings, available at: <https://www.dallascounty.org/departments/dchhs/2019-novel-coronavirus/daily-updates.php>.

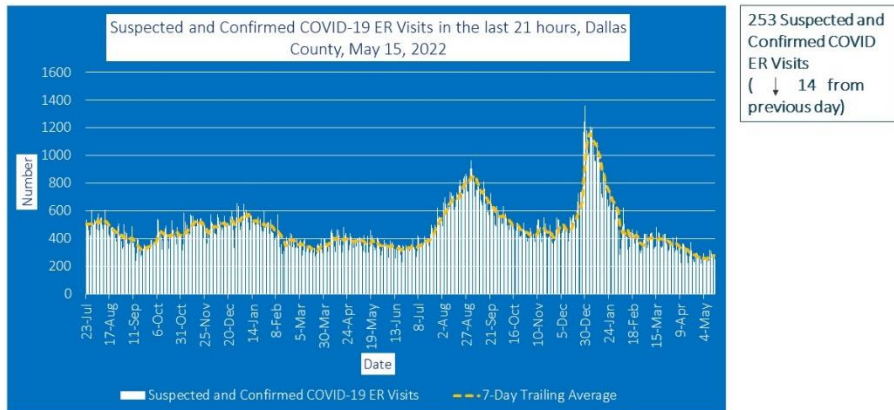
## Available ICU Beds and 7-Day Trailing Average



Data Source: North Central Texas Trauma Regional Advisory Council Daily Hospital Report for Dallas County

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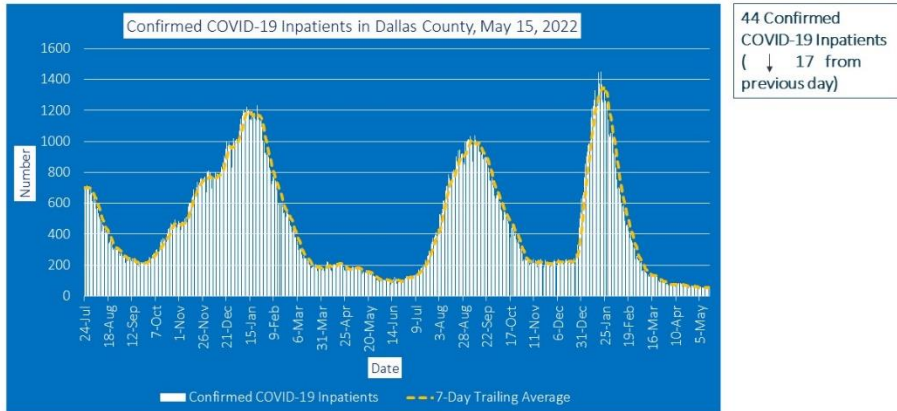
## ED Visits: Suspected and Confirmed COVID-19 ER Visits in the Last 24 hrs



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## Hospital Occupancy: Confirmed COVID-19 Inpatients



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## COVID-19 Deaths by Actual Date of Death and 7-day Trailing Average



Data Source: Dallas County Health and Human Services.

\*\*Data are incomplete for the most recent dates. Average reporting lag = 9.0 days (Range = 0 - 126 days)  
Mortality data are updated as we receive additional death reports

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“With the numbers increasing in the Northeast and most people testing now at home, there may be a significant undercount of COVID cases that are being masked by the fact that most tests are not being reported to the health department. If you are of high risk, for instance, over the age of 75 or have an immunocompromised condition, it would be prudent to mask indoors when in moderate to large crowds of people. And to participate in outdoor activities when there is an option. The most important thing any of us can do to protect against COVID is to be vaccinated and boosted. If you need your vaccination or booster, you can find it at covid.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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