

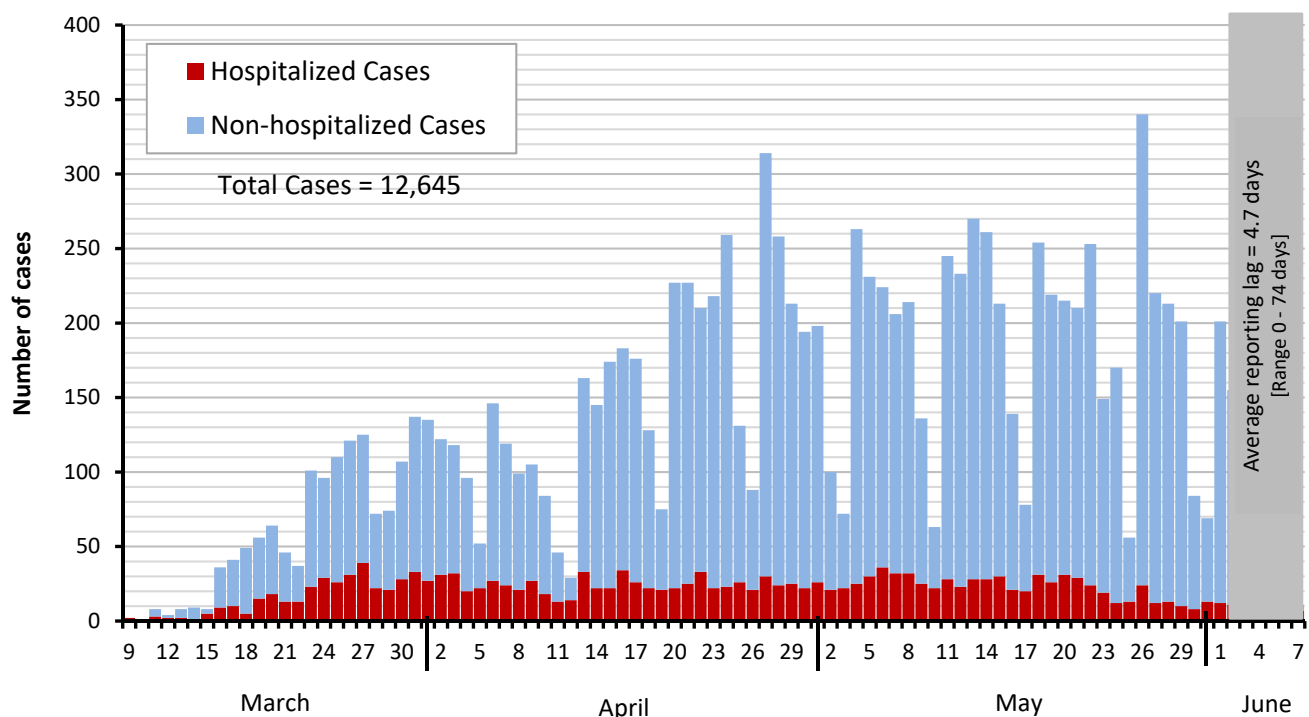


# Dallas County Health and Human Services 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary

June 9, 2020

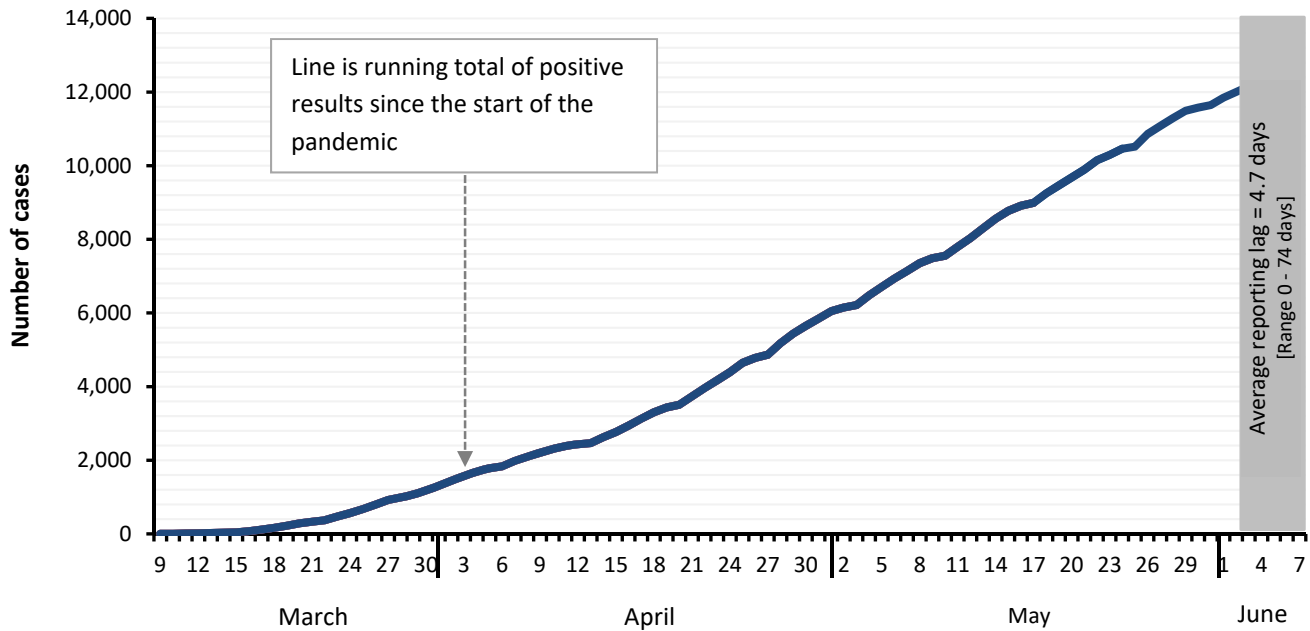
- As of June 9, 2020, DCHHS is reporting 298 additional cases of 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19), bringing the total case count in Dallas County to 12,645, including 271 deaths.
- Of the 1,857 cases requiring hospitalization to date, nearly two-thirds (68%) were under 65 years of age, and about half did not have any chronic health conditions. Diabetes has been an underlying high-risk health condition reported in about a third of all hospitalized patients with COVID-19.
- The age-adjusted rates of confirmed COVID-19 cases in non-hospitalized patients have been highest among Hispanics (667.4 per 100,000), Asians (187.4 per 100,000) and Blacks (136.4 per 100,000). These rates have been higher than Whites (43.8 per 100,000). Over 60% of overall COVID-19 cases to date have been Hispanic.
- Of cases requiring hospitalization who reported employment, over 80% have been critical infrastructure workers, with a broad range of affected occupational sectors, including: healthcare, transportation, food and agriculture, public works, finance, communications, clergy, first responders and other essential functions.
- Thirty-seven percent (37%) of deaths have been associated with long-term care facilities.
- The percentage of respiratory specimens testing positive for SARS-CoV-2 was 10.9% at area hospitals in week 22.

Figure 1. Daily COVID-19 cases by date of test collection, Dallas County: March 10 – June 9, 2020<sup>1-4</sup>



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2. Data are incomplete for the most recent dates. Test results may be reported to DCHHS several days after the result. The reporting lag is calculated as time from specimen collection to receipt of test results. The average reporting lag is 4.7 days, with a range from 0 – 74 days.
3. The validity of results based on antibody tests is not yet known. This summary report includes only confirmed cases based on PCR test results.
4. Bars are the number of positive PCR tests which were collected that day.

Figure 2. Cumulative COVID-19 cases by date of test collection, Dallas County: March 10 – June 9, 2020<sup>1-2</sup>



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Table 1. Source of laboratory testing for confirmed cases of COVID-19, Dallas County

Source of Laboratory Testing for Reported Positive PCR Tests	# Tests (N=12,645)	% of Total Cases
Commercial or Hospital Laboratory*	11,759	93%
Dallas LRN Laboratory	786	6%
Other Public Health Laboratory	100	1%

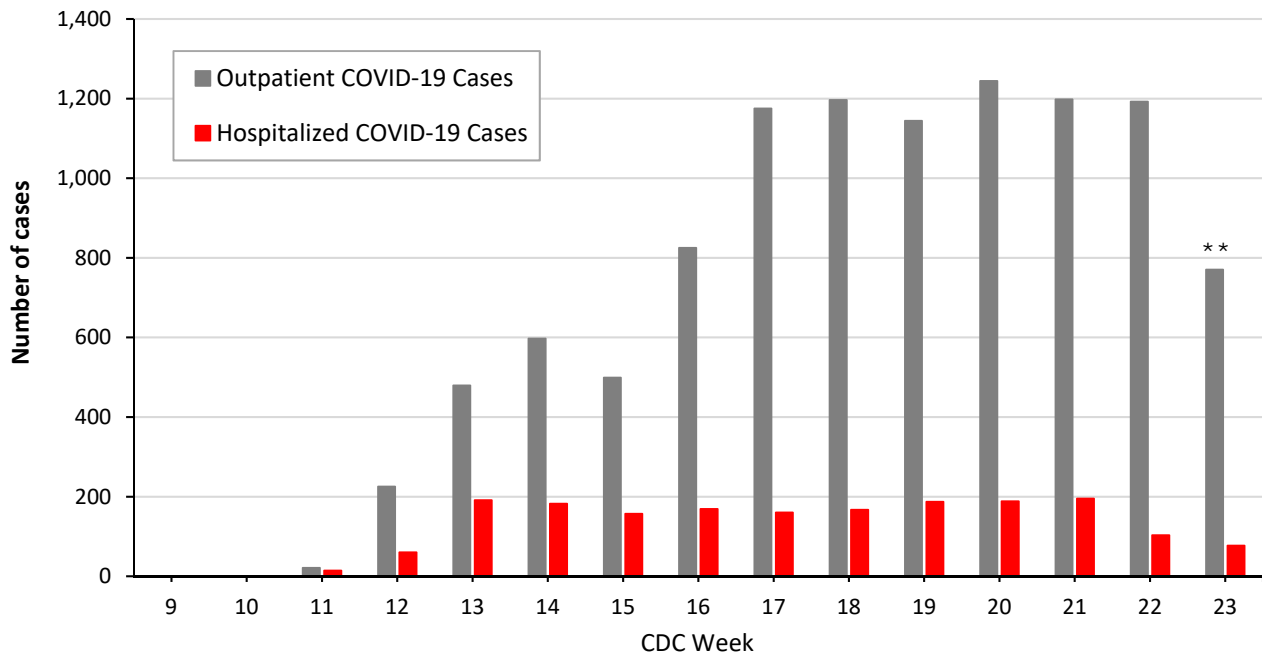
\* Includes: AIT, ARUP, CPL, Excelsior, LabCorp, Magnolia, Medfusion, Prism, Quest, Viracor, and multiple hospital laboratories

Table 2. Characteristics of cumulative confirmed COVID-19 cases, Dallas County: March 9 – June 9, 2020

	Number	% of Total Cases*
Total Cases in Dallas County residents	N = 12,645	100%
Age Group (years)	0 to 17	1,058 (8%)
	18 to 40	5,092 (41%)
	41 to 64	4,853 (39%)
	≥65	1,528 (12%)
Sex	Female	5,934 (48%)
	Male	6,385 (52%)
Not Hospitalized (Includes: Outpatient, urgent care, drive-through, ED)	10,788	85%
Ever Hospitalized	1,857	15%

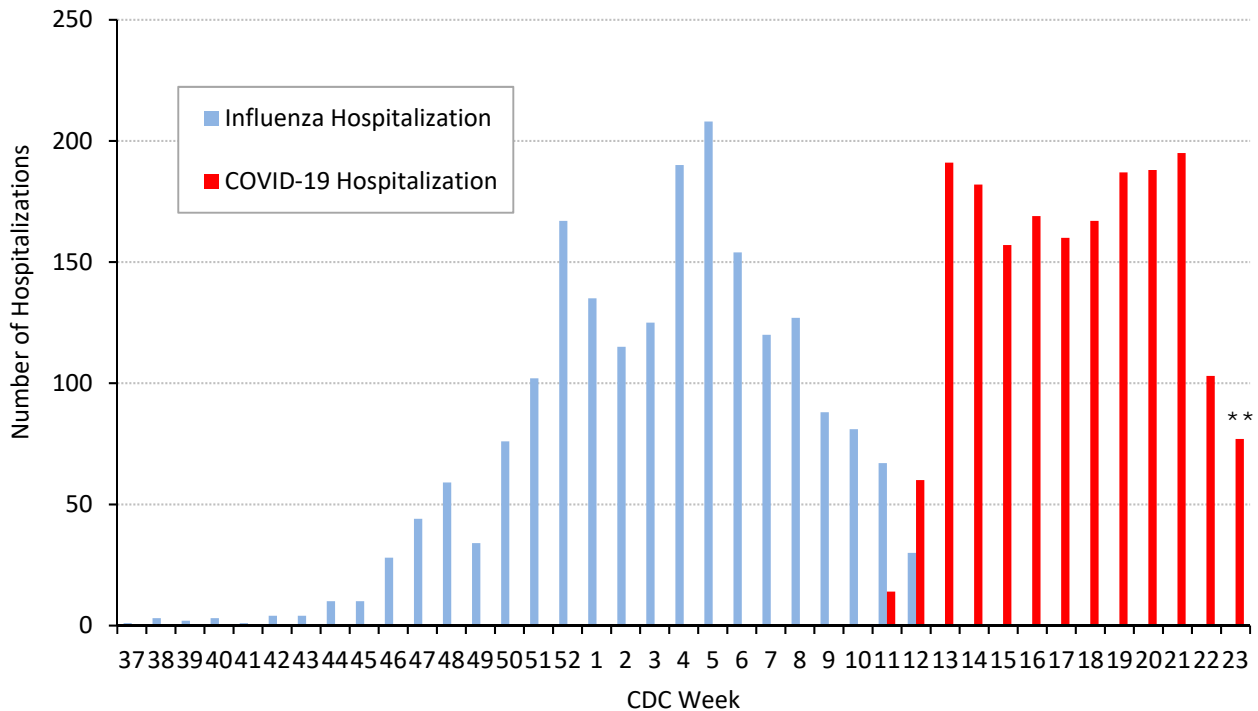
\* Percentages calculated among cases with known age/sex

**Figure 3. Non-hospitalized and hospitalized COVID-19 Cases by week of test collection, Dallas County: September 2019 through week ending June 6, 2020 (CDC Week 23)\***



\* Non-hospitalized includes all patients not admitted to acute-care hospitals (e.g. outpatient, urgent care, drive-through, ED-only, LTCF) and diagnosed with confirmed COVID-19 by PCR testing. All data are preliminary and subject to change as cases continue to be received and investigated.  
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**Figure 4. Influenza and COVID-19 hospitalizations by week of admission, Dallas County: September 2019 through week ending June 6, 2020 (CDC Week 23)\***



\* Hospitalized Dallas County residents diagnosed with confirmed COVID-19 by PCR testing. All data are preliminary and subject to change as cases continue to be received and investigated.  
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**Table 3. Characteristics of cumulative hospitalized confirmed COVID-19 cases, Dallas County: March 10 – June 9, 2020**

		Hospitalized Cases	%
<i>Ever Hospitalized</i>		N = 1,857	15% of Total Cases
Admitted to Intensive Care Unit		551	30%
Mechanical Ventilation		316	17%
Sex	Male	1,039	56%
	Female	818	44%
Age Group (years)	0-17	21	1%
	18-40	370	20%
	41-64	880	47%
	≥65	586	32%
Presence of ≥1 high risk condition		989	53%
Diabetes		581	31%
Lung Disease (e.g. COPD, asthma)		214	12%
Heart Disease (e.g. CHF)		253	14%
Kidney Disease (e.g. ESRD, dialysis)		202	11%
Cancer, Immune-compromise		147	8%
Pregnancy		44	2%
Race/ Ethnicity	White	275	15%*
	Hispanic	933	50%*
	Black	400	22%*
	Other	66	3%*
	Non-reported/ Unknown	183	10%

\* Percentages can also be calculated to exclude cases for which race/ethnicity was not reported

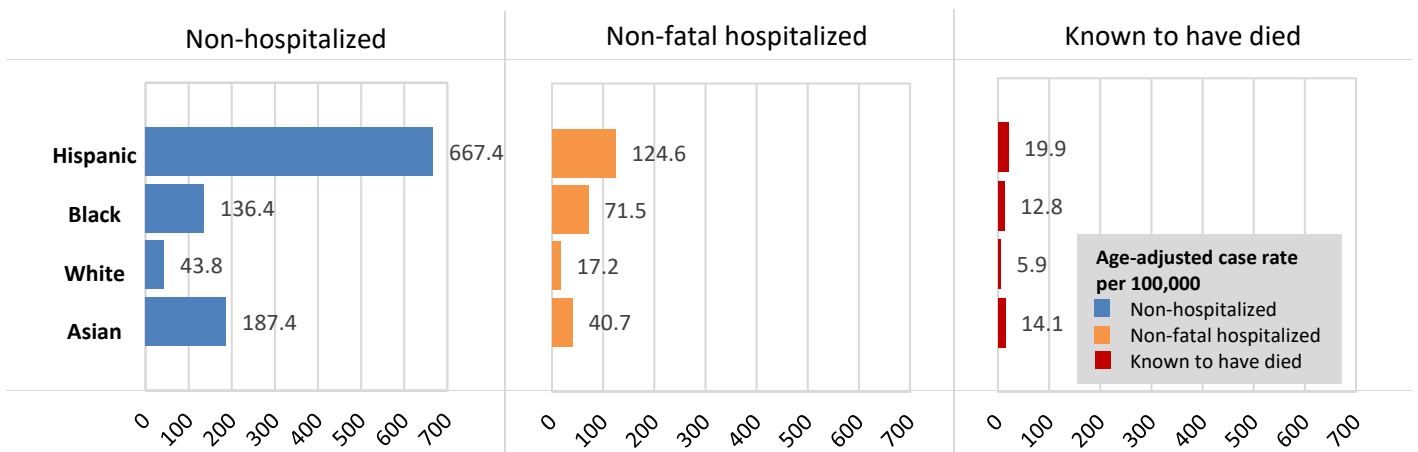
**Table 4. Characteristics of cumulative confirmed COVID-19 deaths, Dallas County: March 10 – June 9, 2020**

<i>Death classified as confirmed if decedent was a Dallas County resident with a positive COVID-19 PCR test. Data are obtained from ME office, hospitals, and vital statistics.</i>		Confirmed Deaths	% <sup>1</sup>
		N = 271	2% of Total Cases
Sex	Male	175	65%
	Female	95	35%
Age Group (years)	17-40	17	6%
	41-64	72	27%
	≥65	182	67%
Resident of a Long-Term Care Facility		102	38%
Presence of ≥1 high risk condition		180	73%
Diabetes		102	41%
Race/ Ethnicity	White	91	<b>34%</b> (29% of population) <sup>2</sup>
	Hispanic	101	<b>37%</b> (41% of population) <sup>2</sup>
	Black	63	<b>23%</b> (24% of population) <sup>2</sup>
	Asian	11	<b>4%</b> (7% of population) <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Percentages calculated among those with known underlying health conditions or race/ethnicity as reported by medical provider

<sup>2</sup> 2019 U.S. Census population estimates for Dallas County

**Figure 5. Age-adjusted rates of lab confirmed COVID-19 non-hospitalized cases, estimated non-fatal hospitalized cases, and patients known to have died (per 100,000 population by race/ethnicity), Dallas County: March 10 – June 9, 2020**



	Race/Ethnicity	Non-hospitalized	Non-fatal hospitalized	Known to have died
<b>Age-adjusted case rate per 100,000</b>	Hispanic	667.4	124.6	19.9
	Black	136.4	71.5	12.8
	White	43.8	17.2	5.9
	Asian	187.4	40.7	14.1
<b>Count of cases</b>	Hispanic	6,672	933	101
	Black	814	400	63
	White	695	275	91
	Asian	333	50	11
<b>Percent of known race/ethnicity</b>	Hispanic	78.4%	56.3%	38.0%
	Black	9.6%	24.1%	23.7%
	White	8.2%	16.6%	34.2%
	Asian	3.9%	3.0%	4.1%

**RACIAL DEMOGRAPHIC DATA COMPLETE FOR**  
**81%** of cases  
**90%** of hospitalizations  
**97%** of deaths

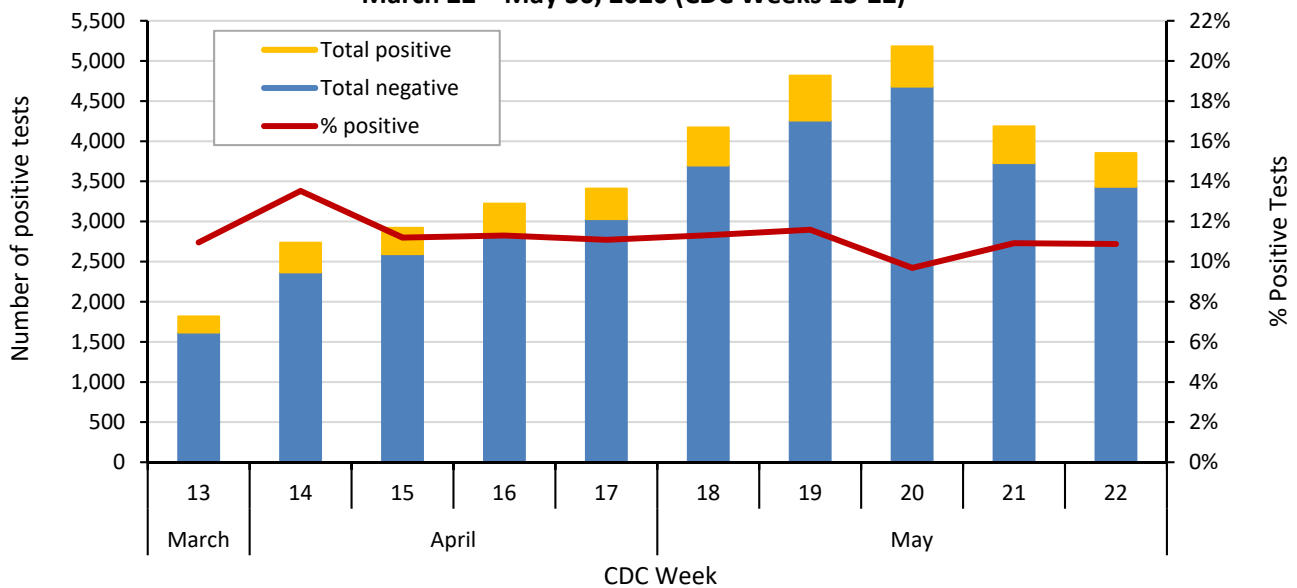
1. Data received as of 8:00 pm, June 8, 2020, for residents of Dallas County tested with known specimen collection dates. This does include delayed results from previous days. All data are preliminary and subject to change as cases continue to be investigated.
2. Data on persons who identify as American Indian/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander, or other race are not shown. Hispanic/Latino includes people of any race.
3. The rate of non-hospitalized and hospitalized cases shows patients not known to have died. The three categories shown are not mutually exclusive.
4. For non-fatal, non-hospitalized data, race/ethnicity data comes from laboratory reports, and laboratories often do not have access to race/ethnicity information.
5. We are including and reporting here all deaths that we are aware of that are laboratory positive or probable COVID-19, not just those with known race and ethnicity.
6. The health department continues to seek ways to improve the completeness of race/ethnicity information, including matching to other known internal and external surveillance databases with timely race/ethnicity data.

**Table 5. Respiratory virus testing by North Texas hospitals: March 22 – May 30, 2020 (CDC Weeks 13-22)<sup>1-2</sup>**

Week Ending		3/28/20	4/4/20	4/11/20	4/18/20	4/25/20	5/2/20	5/9/20	5/16/20	5/23/20	5/30/20
SARS-CoV-2	Positive	199	370	327	364	378	472	558	502	457	419
	Total Tests	1,816	2,736	2,920	3,221	3,409	4,171	4,816	5,182	4,185	3,851
Novel Coronavirus	% Positive	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>13.5%</b>	<b>11.2%</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>10.9%</b>
Influenza	Positive	14	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Tests	1,772	1,067	328	560	454	325	337	315	277	179
	% Positive	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>
Seasonal (non-SARS-2) Coronavirus	Positive	15	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Total Tests	1,123	545	313	456	214	119	133	135	113	22
	% Positive	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
Adenovirus (respiratory)	Positive	15	11	5	3	2	3	2	5	3	1
	Total Tests	1,129	560	313	440	374	246	281	252	255	144
	% Positive	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
Metapneumo-virus	Positive	114	29	15	6	2	1	2	0	0	0
	Total Tests	1,129	630	313	444	374	246	281	252	255	144
	% Positive	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>
Rhinovirus/Enterovirus	Positive	99	43	19	20	17	10	7	3	5	5
	Total Tests	1,129	630	313	444	374	246	281	252	255	144
	% Positive	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
RSV	Positive	10	7	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
	Total Tests	1,272	763	370	461	382	250	282	258	262	146
	% Positive	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>

Data sources: National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System and an additional subset of hospitals voluntarily reporting surveillance data directly to DCHHS. Testing denominators include out-of-county patients and testing performed only through hospitals in Dallas County. (Does not include FEMA drive-thru clinics). Data are incomplete for the most recent dates.

**Figure 6. SARS-CoV-2 novel coronavirus positive tests reported to DCHHS by hospital laboratories: March 22 – May 30, 2020 (CDC Weeks 13-22)<sup>1-2</sup>**



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**Table 6. Transmission risk factors for cumulative confirmed COVID-19 cases, Dallas County**

<i>Exposure Risk Factor</i>	<b>Cases (N= 12,645)</b>	<b>% of Total Cases</b>
International Travel	61	0.5%
Domestic Travel (Out-of-state)	128	1.0%
Cruise Ship Travel	10	0.1%
Long-Term Care Facility (Resident)	570	4.5%
County Jail (Inmate)	444	3.5%
State Jail (Inmate-- <a href="#">TDCJ COVID-19 Medical Action Center</a> )*	84	0.7%
Homeless Shelter	48	0.4%
Meat/Food Processing Facilities	304	2.4%
Close contact or Presumed Community Transmission**	9,920	78.4%

\*TDCJ cases are under the jurisdiction of the Texas Department of State Health Services

\*\*Includes: household transmission, and cases with no other exposure risk factors identified

**Table 7. Summary of weekly COVID-19 hospitalizations and deaths from Dallas County hospitals, Vital Statistics and Medical Examiner’s office<sup>1-4</sup>**

<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>03/28</b>	<b>04/04</b>	<b>04/11</b>	<b>04/18</b>	<b>04/25</b>	<b>05/02</b>	<b>05/09</b>	<b>05/16</b>	<b>05/23</b>	<b>05/30</b>	<b>06/06</b>	<b>9/08/19– Present</b>
<b>CDC Week</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21*</b>	<b>22*</b>	<b>23*</b>	
COVID-19 hospitalizations <sup>1</sup>	191	182	157	169	160	167	187	188	195	103	77	1,857
COVID-19 ICU admissions <sup>1</sup>	63	64	59	46	51	47	52	44	39	31	17	551
Probable COVID-19-associated deaths <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Confirmed COVID-19-associated deaths <sup>3</sup>	11	11	17	31	28	28	28	41	27*	26*	17*	271

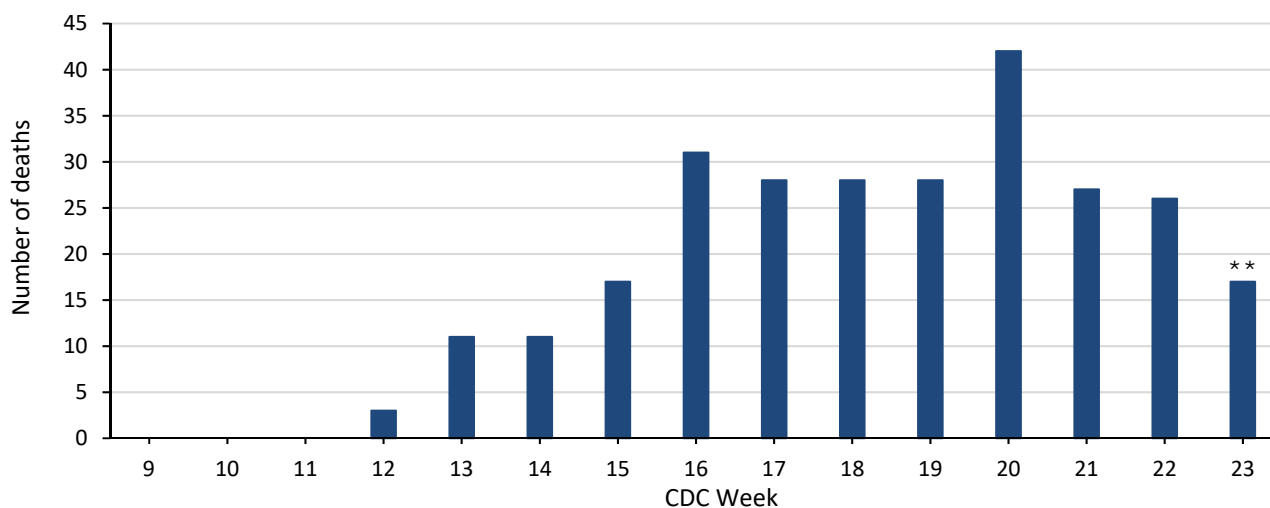
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<sup>1</sup> Reflects all COVID-19-associated hospitalizations and intensive care unit admissions reported from area hospitals within Dallas County by week of admission. Hospitalizations are inclusive of ICU admissions. Data are preliminary and include reports received as of 8:00 pm yesterday.

<sup>2</sup> Probable COVID-19 deaths as defined by CSTE interim case classification criteria--meeting vital records criteria without PCR laboratory confirmation.

<sup>3</sup> Confirmed COVID-19 deaths as defined by a positive PCR test *and* any of the following: (1) death certificate denotation, (2) medical record documentation of compatible symptoms and clear progression from illness to death, or (3) determination by the County Medical Examiner’s office (ME) of no alternate cause of death. Does not include possible COVID-19 -associated deaths with pending determination of cause of death.

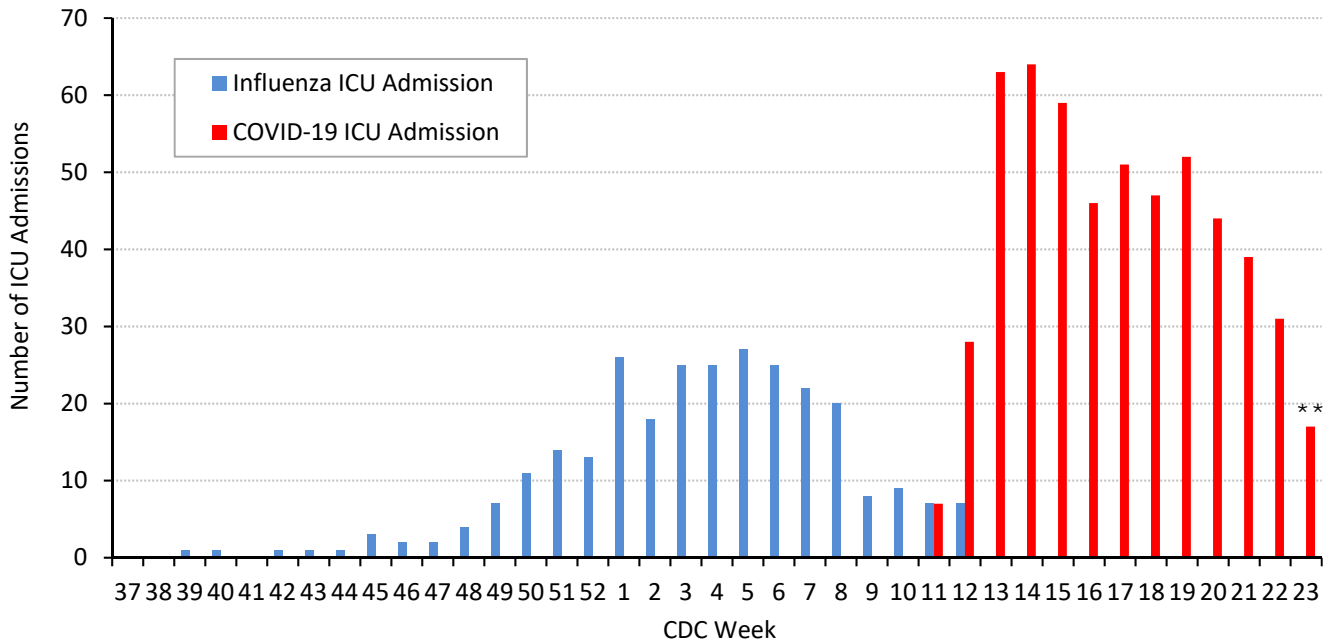
**Figure 7. Confirmed COVID-19-associated deaths by week of death, Dallas County: March 2019 through week ending June 6, 2020 (CDC Week 23)\***



\* Dallas County residents diagnosed with confirmed COVID-19 by PCR testing.

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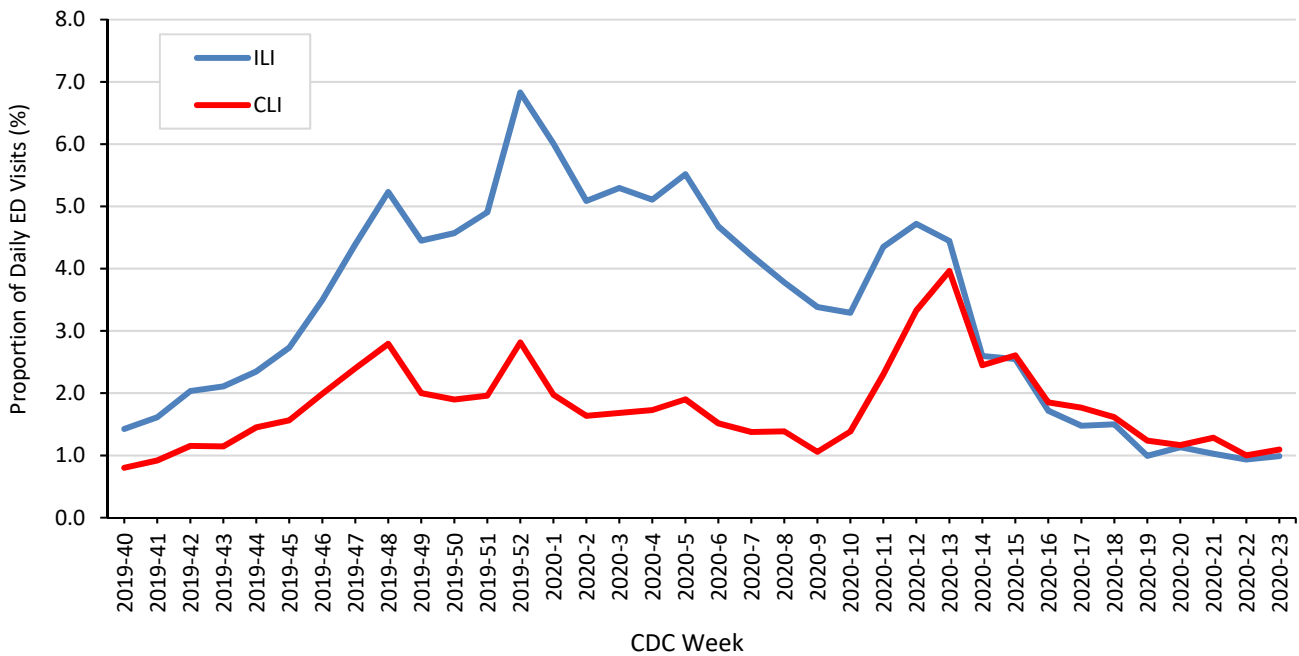
**Figure 8. Intensive care unit hospitalizations for influenza and COVID-19 by week of admission, Dallas County: September 2019 through week ending June 6, 2020 (CDC Week 23)\***



\* New ICU admissions of Dallas County residents reported with confirmed COVID-19 by PCR testing as of 8:00 pm yesterday.

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**Figure 9. Syndromic surveillance of emergency department visits for COVID-like illness (CLI)\* and Influenza-like illness (ILI)\*\*, Dallas County: September 29, 2019 – June 6, 2020**



ESSENCE Data is from 18 hospital emergency departments voluntarily reporting numbers of persons presenting with self-reported chief complaints.

\* CLI is defined as chief complaint of fever and cough or shortness of breath or difficulty breathing.

\*\*ILI is defined as chief complaint of fever and cough or sore throat or mention of influenza.



Table 8. Occupations of hospitalized patients with confirmed COVID-19, Dallas County, 3/10 – 6/9/20

Occupation	Hospitalized Cases (%) of Total Employed	
	Position	Sector
<b>Critical Infrastructure Workers*</b>		543 (85%)
Healthcare and Public Health		90 (14%)
	<i>Nurse, LVN, CNA</i>	15
	<i>Physician</i>	4
<i>Other: Dentist, dietary, home health, medical assistant, mental health, PCT</i>		71
Transportation and Logistics		80 (13%)
	<i>Airline/Airport</i>	12
	<i>Parcel or postal delivery</i>	10
	<i>Cab/rideshare or bus driver</i>	16
	<i>Other: Mechanic, truck driver, freight, railroad</i>	42
Food and Agriculture		104 (16%)
	<i>Grocery</i>	21
	<i>Restaurant</i>	36
	<i>Other: Food processing, production, supply</i>	47
Other Community/Government Essential Functions		32 (5%)
	<i>Clergy (Pastor, priest)</i>	7
	<i>Education (Teacher, administration)</i>	9
	<i>Judicial system (Attorney)</i>	7
	<i>Other: Real estate services, shelter services, government operations</i>	9
Public Works and Infrastructure Support Services		85 (13%)
	<i>Construction/Contractor</i>	50
	<i>Other: Waste disposal, landscaping, maintenance</i>	35
Financial ( <i>Accounting, bank, insurance</i> )		28 (4%)
Communications and Information Technology		14 (2%)
Commercial Facilities ( <i>Building materials, painting, warehouse</i> )		39 (6%)
Hygiene Services ( <i>Custodian, housekeeping</i> )		24 (4%)
Law Enforcement, Public Safety, First Responders		16 (3%)
Critical Manufacturing ( <i>Manufacturing metal, packaging</i> )		21 (3%)
Energy/Utilities ( <i>Electricity, petroleum, gas</i> )		10 (2%)
<b>Non-Critical Infrastructure Workers (Includes retail, personal services)</b>		71 (12%)
<b>Employed (position not reported)</b>		24 (4%)
<b>Total reporting any employment</b>		<b>638</b>
<b>Non-Employed (Includes retired, child, homemaker, etc.)</b>		630
<b>Student (≥18 years old)</b>		14
<b>Not reported</b>		575
<b>Total hospitalized</b>		<b>1,857</b>

\* Includes only residents of Dallas County with self-reported occupational information. All data is preliminary and subject to change.

\*\*CISA Advisory Memorandum on Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19 Response, v3.1, May 19, 2020  
[https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/Version\\_3.1\\_CISA\\_Guidance\\_on\\_Essential\\_Critical\\_Infrastructure\\_Workers.pdf](https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/Version_3.1_CISA_Guidance_on_Essential_Critical_Infrastructure_Workers.pdf).

**Table 9. Cumulative COVID-19 cases by city of residence within Dallas County as of June 9, 2020***(e.g. Does not include cases who reside in portions of cities which are not within Dallas County.)*

<b>City of Residence</b>	<b>Cases (N=12,645)</b>	<b>% of Total Cases</b>
Addison	41	0.3%
Balch Springs	106	0.8%
Carrollton	198	1.6%
Cedar Hill	184	1.5%
Cockrell Hill	27	0.2%
Combine	2	0.0%
Coppell	49	0.4%
Dallas	6,986	55.2%
DeSoto	233	1.8%
Duncanville	211	1.7%
Farmers Branch	166	1.3%
Garland	1,088	8.6%
Glenn Heights	32	0.3%
Grand Prairie	552	4.4%
Highland Park	19	0.2%
Hutchins	62	0.5%
Irving	1,345	10.6%
Lancaster	206	1.6%
Mesquite	653	5.2%
Richardson	208	1.6%
Rowlett	104	0.8%
Sachse	23	0.2%
Seagoville	73	0.6%
Sunnyvale	16	0.1%
University Park	30	0.2%
Wilmer	26	0.2%
Wylie	2	0.0%

**CDC Priorities for COVID-19 Testing (rev. date: 5/3/20)****(See CDC Guidance for Evaluating and Reporting Persons Under Investigation (PUI) at:**<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/clinical-criteria.html> )**High Priority**

- Hospitalized patients **with** symptoms
- Healthcare facility workers, workers in congregate living settings, and first responders **with** symptoms
- Residents in long-term care facilities or other congregate living settings, including prisons and shelters, **with** symptoms

**Priority**

- Persons **with** symptoms of potential COVID-19 infection, including: fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, new loss of taste or smell, vomiting or diarrhea and/or sore throat.
- Persons **without** symptoms who are prioritized by health departments or clinicians, for any reason, including but not limited to: public health monitoring, sentinel surveillance, or screening of other asymptomatic individuals according to state and local plans.

***Many Thanks to:***

Our area hospitals and healthcare providers for reporting lab-confirmed COVID-19 cases

Our DCHHS Case and Contact Investigations Team volunteers from:

Dallas County Medical Society

UT Southwestern Medical School

Texas A&M College of Medicine

UTHealth School of Public Health

Retired School Nurses

New COVID-19 cases are reported as a daily aggregate, with this cumulative summary updated Tuesdays and Fridays.

DCHHS COVID-19 Summaries and Case Report Form are accessible at:

<https://www.dallascounty.org/departments/dchhs/2019-novel-coronavirus.php>

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