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Presidio County Judge

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**PRESS RELEASE, FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:  
IMPACT OF COVID-19**

**Receiving Disaster Assistance:** Please see the Texas Department of Health and Human Services website for information on office openings, benefits and information about other groups offering aid. Services include Crisis Counseling pertaining to the Novel Coronavirus-Covid-19; Winter Storm Assistance-including SNAP Benefit Replacement.

<https://hhs.texas.gov/services/financial/disaster-assistance/receiving-disaster-assistance>

SNAP customers can request a benefit replacement for food lost or destroyed due to the winter storm in February 2021 by calling 2-1-1 or sending in Form H1855. Residents can go to the local Marfa Office with their case information and they will assist in faxing Form H1855.

For other emergency assistance related to the winter storm please call Big Bend Community Action at 432-729-4908 extension #105.

**Current Situation:** At least 119 new coronavirus deaths and 6,407 new cases were reported in Texas on Feb. 21. Over the past week, there has been an average of 4,482 cases per day, a decrease of 67 percent from the average two weeks earlier. As of Monday afternoon, there have been at least 2,602,405 cases and 42,390 deaths in Texas since the beginning of the pandemic, according to a New York Times database.

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/us/texas-coronavirus-cases.html#county>

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is currently reporting a total of 2,241,808 cases of COVID-19 in the State of Texas which includes an estimated 211,343 active cases. 2,312,445 individuals have recovered from the

virus and 41,213 confirmed COVID-19 related fatalities. Across Texas, a total of 19,127,832 COVID-19 molecular tests have been completed. DSHS is also reporting, Texas has received and distributed a total of 6,001,125 doses of COVID-19 vaccine, which has been administered to 4,395,705 people in 254 Texas Counties. Data from: Texas Division of Emergency Management Situation Report dated 02/04/2021.

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is currently reporting a total of 8,086 cumulative tests have been administered in Presidio County. As of February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, the total number of confirmed cases is 614.

<https://txdshs.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/ed483ecd702b4298ab01e8b9cafc8b83>

The Texas Department of Health has informed the County Judge's office of 14 new confirmed cases in Presidio County: 8 cases in Presidio and 6 cases in Marfa. In addition, 22 Probable cases were reported in Presidio.

#### **Presidio County:**

Confirmed Cases	614
Probable Cases	166
Fatalities	23
Active Cases (Estimated)	54
Recovered (Estimated)	703

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus>

#### **Vaccine Registration**

The pre-registration link for the COVID vaccine in English:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LXX7S6V>

The pre-registration link for the COVID Vaccine Spanish:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LYKPVJQ>

May all of you remain vigilant and hopeful. Please know you and your families are in my prayers.

God Bless You,

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