



## Office of Henderson County Emergency Management

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### **Three additional positive COVID-19 cases in Henderson County, Texas**

Athens, Texas (May 22, 2020). Officials in Henderson County have confirmed Three additional positive cases of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The individuals are under the care of medical professionals. The Northeast Texas Public Health District (NET Health) has confirmed the positive tests and will be contacting individuals who have been in contact with the patient. Net Health and county officials will continue to monitor the situation.

As of this report Henderson County, Texas has a total of 55 confirmed cases of Coronavirus (COVID-19).

County officials continue to urge calm and for residents to continue to take all precautions to avoid the spread of COVID-19 within the communities. Precautions that include:

- \* washing your hands thoroughly with soap and water, often. If soap and water are not available use an alcohol hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol.

- \* If at all possible, stay in place and do not get out. Make shopping trips that are as brief as possible. Practice social distancing by avoiding close contact with people if you have to get out. Stay at home if you are sick or have any symptoms of the virus.

- \* Avoid touching your face, nose, eyes with unwashed hands.

- \* Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects at your home and work, such as door knobs, handles, chairs, sink fixtures, and other areas that come into regular contact with people.

If you are experiencing fever, cough, sore throat, or difficulty breathing, contact your healthcare provider. Be sure to call before going to your doctor, the emergency room, or any other healthcare provider if you are exhibiting symptoms of the virus. For inquiries or questions about Henderson County's Emergency Management Plans or Orders please email Clint Davis at [cdavis@henderson-county.com](mailto:cdavis@henderson-county.com)