

**LLANO COUNTY PRESS RELEASE**

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**COVID-19 (New Coronavirus)**



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Llano, TX- 3:00 PM

Llano County is sad to report that during the past 48 hours we have experienced two COVID-19 related deaths.

The first death was an 85-year-old male who had significant pre-existing medical conditions and he passed away on July 14, 2020. The second individual was a 97-year-old female who also had significant pre-existing medical conditions and succumbed to the illness on July 15, 2020.

Llano County has had a total of 91 active cases with 2 deaths and currently has 49 active cases with an additional 40 that have recovered.

Llano County Judge, Ron Cunningham stated, "Our thoughts and prayers are with the patients' family and friends during these trying times. We will continue to make the protection of our community members a top priority. We are grateful for our first responders, health care providers, and community leaders continuing to diligently work together to ensure these solemn occasions are as rare as possible."

Llano County offers COVID-19 testing for active cases through the Llano County Local Health Authority, Dr. Jack Franklin. Testing is conducted by appointment only, Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM at Hill Country Direct Care, 904 Ford Street, Llano, Texas 78643. Screening and appointments can be obtained at 325-248-6309.

Additionally, on July 23, 2020, for one day only, Llano County, the Texas Division of Emergency Management, and Texas State Health Services will be conducting Curative Test for COVID-19 active cases from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Lutie Watkins Memorial United Methodist Church located at 800 Wright Street, Llano Texas. All tests are walk-up and no appointment is needed. Individuals desiring to be tested must have a valid form of identification and a valid email to receive test results.

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