

# Lavaca County

## 2022 Region 8 Public Health Activity

### Hallettsville Field Office

1309 E. Cemetery Rd.  
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### Field Office Staff

Lauren Werner, RN  
Sheila Jansky

### Sanitarian

Ruth Murray, RS

### Specialized Health & Social Services



**Residents Served 9**

### Retail Foods & Public Health Sanitation



**15** \* Retail Food & General Sanitation Inspections  
**19** \* Youth Camp & School Cafeteria Inspections

\*Local inspectors conduct inspections in one or more municipality



## Disease Investigations



Epidemiology

**44** Food & Waterborne Illnesses  
**4** Vaccine Preventable Diseases  
**24** Covid-19 Related Deaths



Tuberculosis

**0** Tuberculosis Contacts Identified  
**0** Tuberculosis Treatments Administered



HIV / STD

**1** Residents Receiving Follow-up  
**73** \* New Sexually Transmitted Illnesses

\*Data is from 2020, as this is the most current finalized data



Zoonosis

**0** Rabies Positive Animal  
**1** Quarantine Shelters Inspected

*Did you know?*



Your jurisdiction is required to appoint a Local Rabies Control Authority

## County Health Initiatives

Serve on the School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)

Educate parents on over-heating prevention, handwashing, sun and water safety, pedestrian safety, and alcohol and substance abuse prevention

Provide immunizations to infants, children, and adults

Assist schools, health care providers, and hospitals with immunizations, notifiable conditions, and disease reporting

Distribute, install, and inspect child car seats and provide education to parents and guardians about their correct use

Participate in the South-Central Texas Child Fatality Review Team

Provide education on topics like safe sleep, breastfeeding, smoking during pregnancy

Immunizations



**Vaccines Administered 253**

### Regional Headquarters

7430 Louis Pasteur Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78229  
Phone: 210-949-2000

### PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES & DISEASE REPORTING

24/7 Hotline  
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Regional Medical Director



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