



# Jackson County

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## Public Health Services

Health and community education; immunizations for eligible children and adults; tuberculosis treatment and contact identification; HIV and STD testing, treatment or referral, and education; communicable disease investigations; emergency preparedness and response.

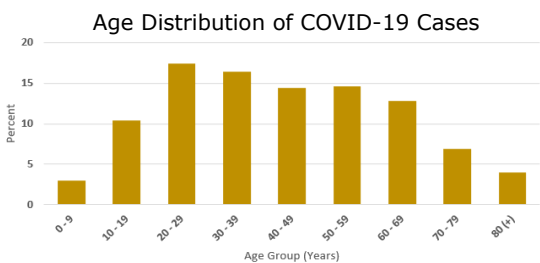
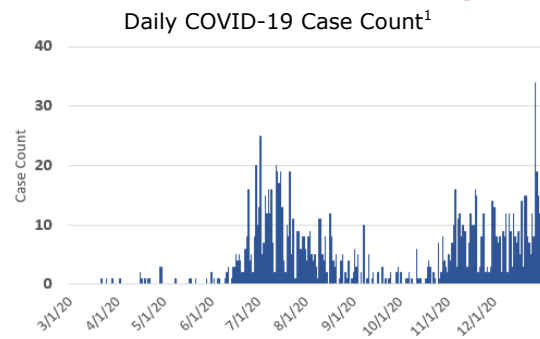
## Region 8 Activities

- Respond to COVID-19 pandemic, including case monitoring and educating about quarantine and isolation
- Serve on COVID-19 School Task Force and Immunization Task Force
- Serve on Jackson County Community Resource Coordination Group Committee
- Educate school nurses, healthcare providers and hospitals about spinal screening, immunizations and notifiable conditions
- Provide residents with Jackson County resources and information about local health and safety events
- Provide community stakeholders with information about DSHS services and possibilities for collaboration
- Audit local schools and child care providers for compliance with immunization requirements
- Train and recruit Texas Vaccines for Children providers

## Immunizations

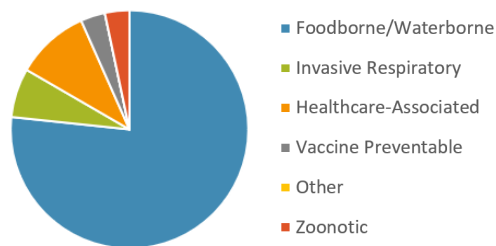
- The percent of school students with a conscientious exemption from immunizations filed at the school district level in Jackson County is 1.22% up from 0.57% in 2019

## COVID-19 Case Summary



<sup>1</sup>Case counts as of 12/31/2020; cases are categorized by event date (first available of symptom onset date, specimen collection date, lab result date, or date reported to public health)

## Notifiable Conditions Summary <sup>1</sup>



Condition Group	Most Commonly Reported Condition	Incidence <sup>2</sup>
Foodborne/Waterborne	Campylobacteriosis	81.30
Healthcare-Associated	Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae	13.55
Invasive Respiratory	Streptococcus, invasive Group A	13.55
Vaccine Preventable	Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive disease	6.78
Zoonotic	Typhus fever-fleaborne, murine	6.78

<sup>1</sup>The complete list of Texas Notifiable Conditions is available at: <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/IDCU/investigation/Notifiable-Conditions.aspx>

<sup>2</sup>Incidence is calculated per 100,000 population, using 2019 U.S. Census Bureau population estimates

## 2020 Public Health by the Numbers

- 1,009 confirmed cases of COVID-19
- 68.36 COVID-19 incidence (Incidence is calculated using confirmed case counts reported on the DSHS dashboard; calculated per 1,000 population)
- 35 clients received case management services through the Specialized Health and Social Services program