



La Salle 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; general sanitation and food establishment inspections.

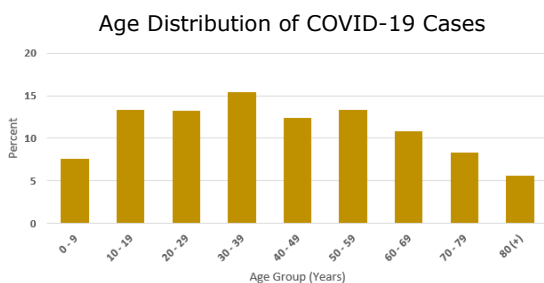
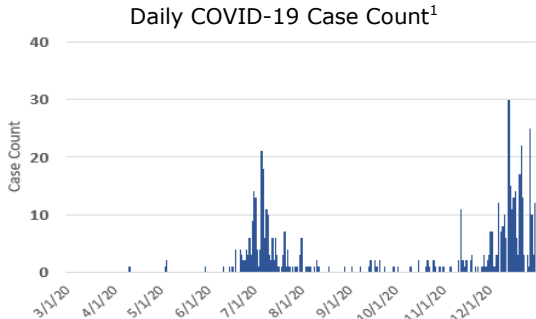
Region 8 Activities

- Respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, including case monitoring, contact tracing and community education
- Serve as a resource for school nurses on issues such as immunizations, lice and notifiable conditions
- Provide technical assistance to health care providers and infection control practitioners at local hospitals and clinics about notifiable conditions reporting requirements
- Recruit and educate Texas Vaccines for Children providers
- Audit local schools and childcare providers for compliance with immunization requirements
- Provide community stakeholders with information about DSHS services

Immunizations

- The percent of school students with a conscientious exemption from immunizations filed at the school district level in La Salle County is 0.00% down from 0.08% in 2019

COVID-19 Case Summary



¹Case 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 ¹

< 5 Conditions Reported

Condition Group	Most Commonly Reported Condition	Incidence ²
Foodborne/Waterborne	Shigellosis	13.30
Healthcare-Associated	<i>none reported</i>	—
Invasive Respiratory	<i>none reported</i>	—
Vaccine Preventable	<i>none reported</i>	—
Zoonotic	<i>none reported</i>	—

²The complete list of Texas Notifiable Conditions is available at: <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/IDCU/investigation/Notifiable-Conditions.aspx>

2020 Public Health by the Numbers

- 520 confirmed cases of COVID-19
- 69.15 COVID-19 incidence (Incidence is calculated using confirmed cases counts reported on the DSHS dashboard; calculated per 1,000 population)
- 1 rabies quarantine facility inspected
- <5 cases of tuberculosis