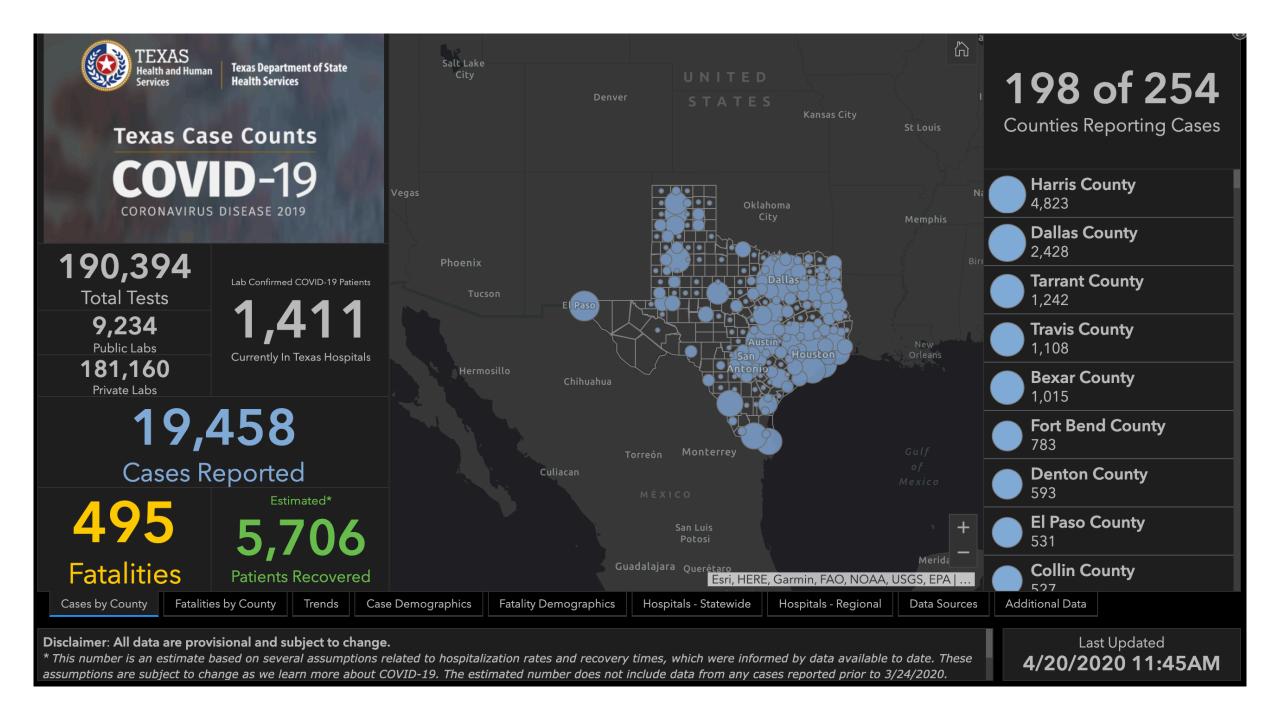
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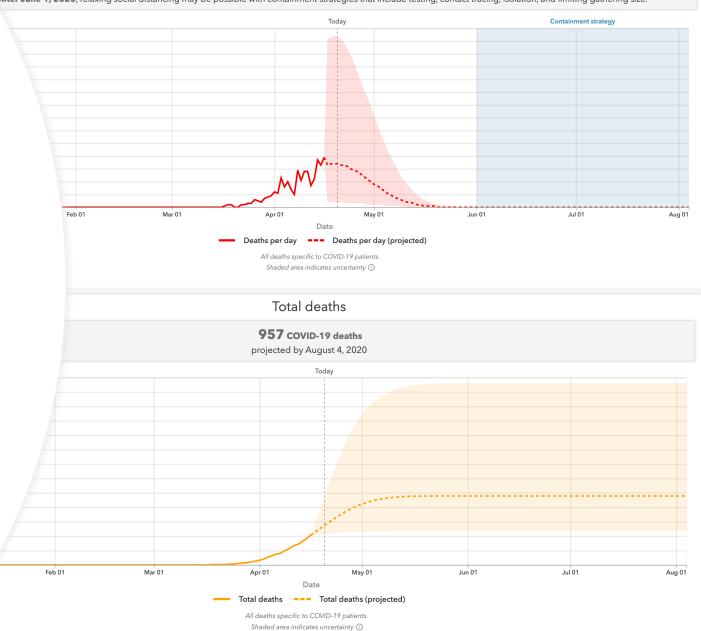


Where we are









Deaths



Where we are headed

Governor's Strike Force to Open Texas

These health experts will develop a medical architecture to comprehensively test and trace COVID-19 that will enable Texans to gradually and safely begin the process of returning to work and other activities.

The medical team will work alongside a Special Advisory Council who will share innovative ideas to help businesses strategically reopen while containing the spread of COVID-19. The council consists of 39 business leaders representing the state's regions and industries. The advisory council will collaborate with working groups to devise strategies, statewide standards, and appropriate time frames to reopen the Lone Star State while prioritizing the health and safety of all Texans.

The strike force will immediately begin providing input on potential additional openings of activities and services in Texas consistent with guidelines provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The Governor will announce a revised plan for the state based on these initial recommendations on April 27.

Initial Measures



RETAIL-TO-GO

MORE "ELECTIVE PROCEDURES

SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR If public health considerations drive the decision to ease mitigation measures / open Texas ...



THE ABILITY TO SCALE TESTING AND CONTACT TRACING ...

AN EFFECTIVE TREATMENT THAT PREVENT RESPIRATORY FAILURE



Relief in the meantime

CARES Act



Coronavirus Relief Fund – state and local governments

- \$11.2 billion allocated to Texas
- 18 county and city governments directly allocated a portion of that
- Restrictive Treasury guidelines

The CARES Act requires that the payments from the Coronavirus Relief Fund only be used to cover expenses that—

(1) are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19);

(2) were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 (the date of enactment of the CARES Act) for the State or government; and

(3) were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020.

State of Texas Resources

- Sales Tax Help Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
- Childcare Assistance Texas Workforce Commission
- Unemployment Benefits Texas Workforce
 Commission

Key Resources

- State of Texas <u>https://texas.gov/#covid19</u>
- Department of State Health Services <u>https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/</u>
- Texas Workforce Commission <u>https://www.twc.texas.gov/</u>
- Texas Education Agency <u>https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/health-safety-discipline/covid/coronavirus-covid-19-support-and-guidance</u>
- Department of Labor <u>https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3990.pdf</u>
- CDC Guidelines <u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-</u> <u>ncov/downloads/community-mitigation-strategy.pdf</u>

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