

A Message from Tarrant County Public Health

The number of confirmed COVID-19 cases now totals more than 455,000.

- Globally, 458,927 cases are now reported, most in China. The virus has spread outside Mainland China, including 168 other countries/regions.
- A total of 20,807 deaths have been reported, surpassing the 2003-2004 SARS outbreak totals.

Tarrant County Public Health today reported 19 new positive COVID-19 cases in Tarrant County. The total number of positive cases in Tarrant County now totals 90. Three COVID-19 cases have also recovered from the virus.

There are 54,453 confirmed cases and 737 deaths in all 50 states. Texas has 974 cases and 12 deaths. There is community transmission in Texas. Commercial labs are now testing and state and local public health labs in all 50 states and the District of Columbia are currently using COVID-19 diagnostic tests.

Tarrant County Public Health recommends avoiding gatherings of more than 10 people; observe social distancing by staying six feet away from others and avoiding crowded places and group gatherings. Organizers of events of any size in which people will be in close contact are advised to cancel or postpone such events.

CDC guidance for quarantine and monitoring is posted on their website. Older adults and people of any age with serious chronic medical conditions should consider postponing nonessential travel.

For non-urgent questions about COVID-19 call the COVID-19 information line at (817) 248-6299, 24 hours a day seven days a week. For more information go to coronavirus.tarrantcounty.com.