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**DeWitt County weekly report of COVID-19 infections and recoveries**

County officials are reporting changes since the March 26, 2021 update. **No new cases** were diagnosed in the last week. **Twelve (12)** previously diagnosed cases have recovered in the same time period. There are **three (3)** active cases known to health officials. The number of deaths reported to the state remains at **sixty-two (62)**.

After accounting for classification errors, a total of **1,702** cases have been diagnosed in DeWitt County since Governor Greg Abbott declared a state of emergency on March 13, 2020. The active case count in the county may be higher due to the fact that not every infected person experiences symptoms or seeks treatment for COVID-19.

Vaccine clinics are being held throughout the county. Cuero Regional Hospital, the Cuero-DeWitt County Health Department, and the Texas National Guard have conducted shot clinics when vaccine is available. At least 2,000 vaccinations are known from this group of providers. Commercial pharmacies are also administering vaccines as their supplies are replenished. Those numbers are unavailable.

Effective at midnight March 10, Governor Greg Abbott lifted his Executive Orders pertaining to the public wearing of masks and the restrictions imposed on the owners of bars and restaurants. Individual businesses may still seek compliance and the emergency operating rules of state and local courts continue to demand that safety protocols be observed when court appearances are unavoidable.

The public can find up-to-date coronavirus information at the Texas Department for State Health Services [dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus](https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus) and the Centers for Disease Control at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus> and DeWitt County at [www.co.dewitt.tx.us](http://www.co.dewitt.tx.us) and on the Facebook Page of DeWitt County Office of Emergency Management. The governor's office is also providing information and links to the Executive Orders through the website [www.governor.texas.gov](http://www.governor.texas.gov)

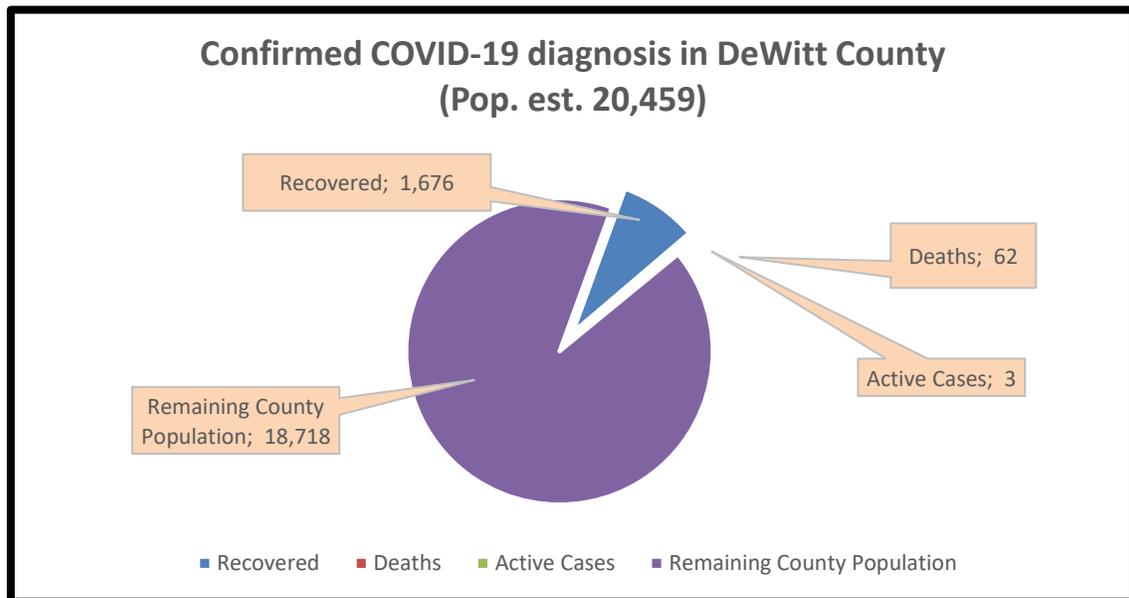
Statistics for DSHS Region 8 are available on the agency's website.

**See Page Two for charts.**

**Table 1. COVID-19 Case Count and Patient Status**

<b><u>DIAGNOSED CASES</u></b>		
<b>(Estimated Population 20,459)</b>		
<b>New Cases</b>	<b>+ 0</b>	
<b>Cumulative Total</b>	<b>1,741</b>	
<b>Adjusted Net Total</b>	<b>1,702</b>	
<b><u>RECOVERED</u></b>		
<b>New</b>	<b>+ 12</b>	
<b>Total Recoveries</b>	<b>1,676</b>	
<b><u>DEATHS REPORTED</u></b>		
<b>New</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	
<b><u>ACTIVE CASES</u></b>		
<b>At Home</b>	<b>Hospitalized</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b><u>GOV. GREG ABBOTT'S ORDERS</u></b>		<b><u>STATUS</u></b>
<b>ORDER GA-29 (FACE MASK WAIVER)</b>		<b>Rescinded by GA-34</b>
<b>ORDER GA-32 (RESTAURANT CAPACITY)</b>		<b>Rescinded by GA-34</b>
<b>ORDER GA-32 (BARS AND SALOONS)</b>		<b>Rescinded by GA-34</b>

**Chart 1. COVID-19 Experience**



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