



City of Killeen

COVID-19 City Council Report

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State of Texas

Total Cases: 5,182,291
Active Cases: Retired*
Fatalities: 78,160

Bell County

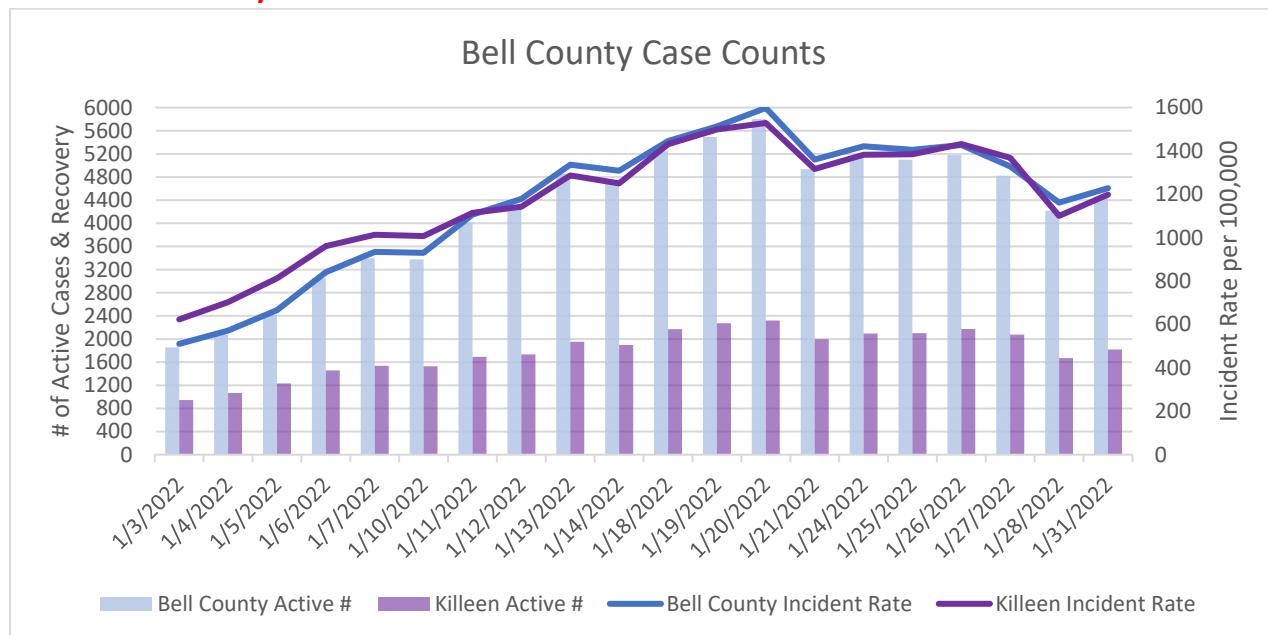
Total Cases: 45,608
Active Cases: 4,459
Fatalities: 775
Active Case Rank: Retired*

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Total Cases: 19,338
Active Cases: 1,818
Fatalities: 287
Active Case in County Ranking: #1

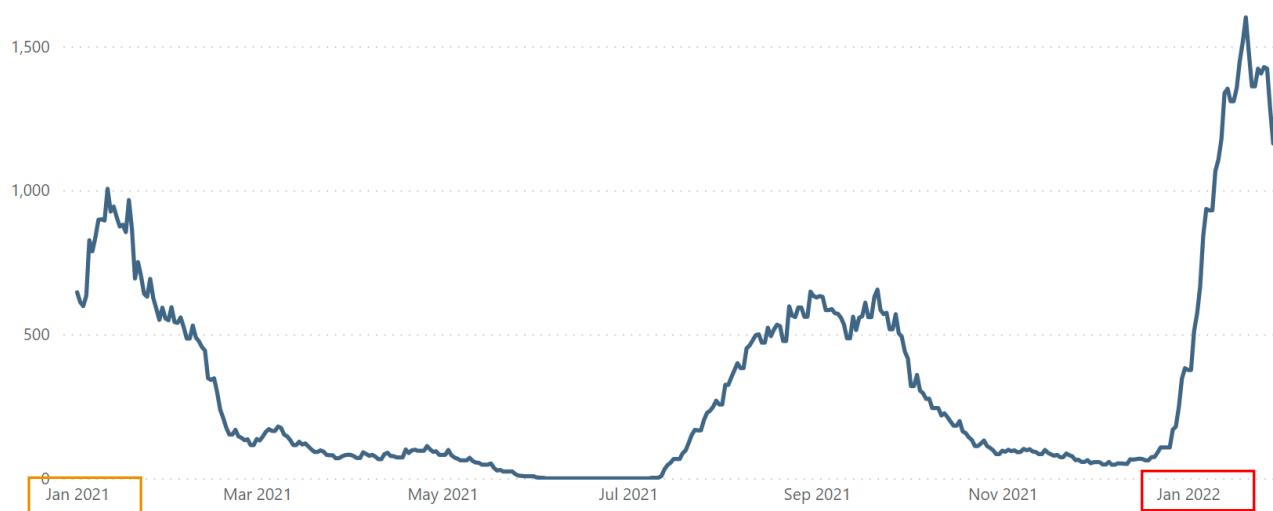
Killeen
Incident Rate
1198 per 100,000

Bell County Public Health at Threat Level 1: Severe Uncontrolled Transmission



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INCIDENCE RATE OVER TIME





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Healthcare Trauma Area L

Lab Confirmed COVID Patients: **223**

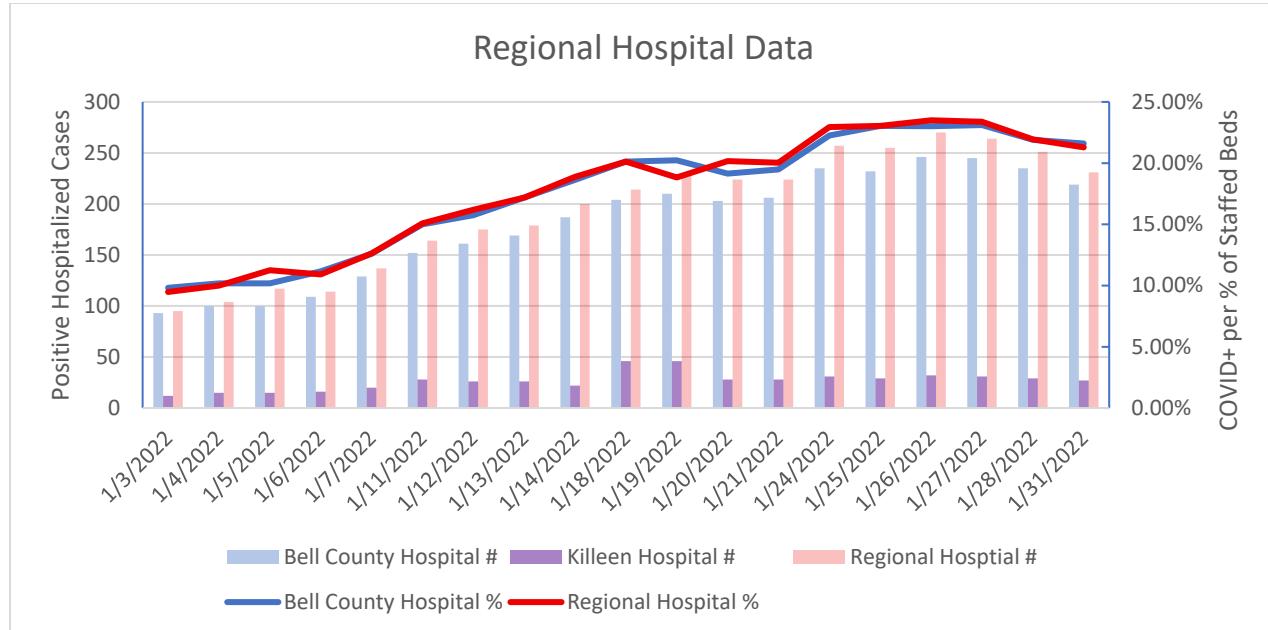
Capacity Threshold: **20.44%**

Bell County Hospitals

Lab Confirmed COVID Patients: **212**

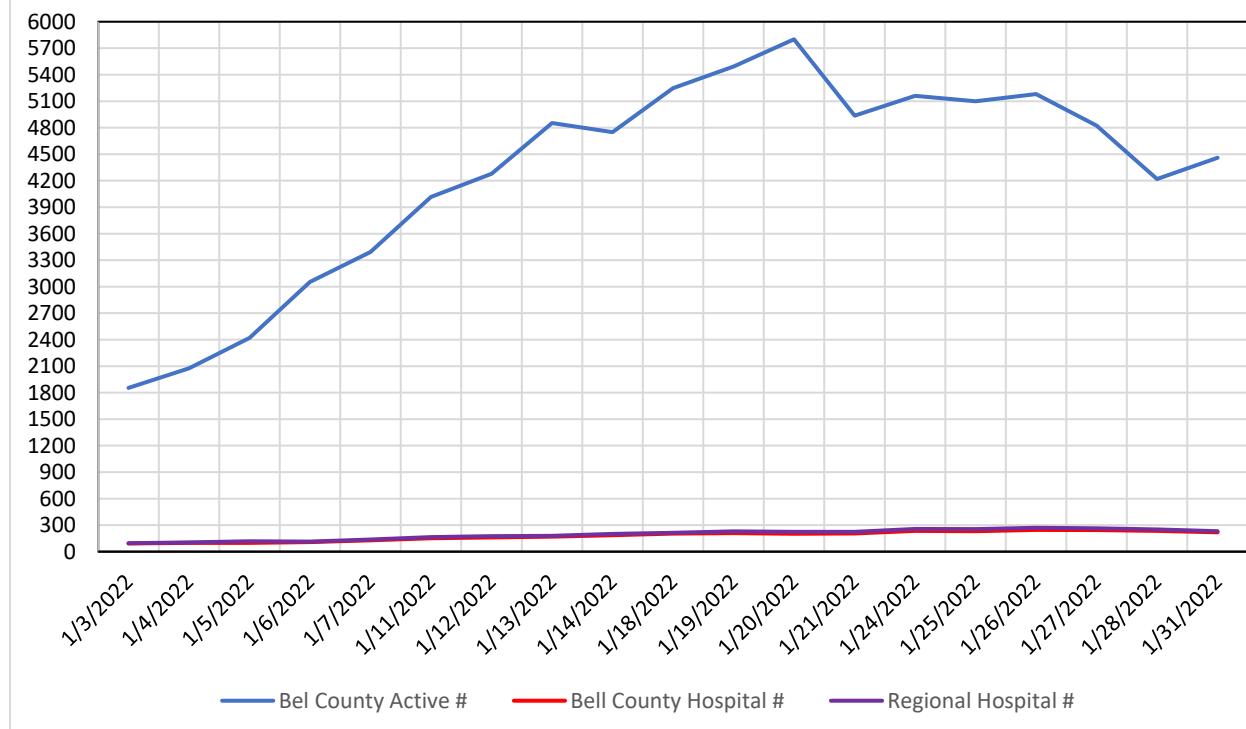
Capacity Threshold: **20.64%**

Regional Hospital Data



Trauma Area L comprises the Counties of Hamilton, Mills, Lampasas, Coryell, Milam & Bell

Active Cases vs Hospitalized Cases





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Governor Orders:

- [Executive Order 40](#) was issued on October 11, 2021
- [Executive Order 39](#) was issued on August 25, 2021
- [Executive Order 38](#) was issued on July 29, 2021
- State disaster declaration remains in effect

Funding:

- Spreadsheet updated on COVID webpage and Finance webpage
- CARES Act CDBG - \$613,676 and \$726,841
- Department of Justice - \$230,000
- CARES Act Aviation - \$2,217,498
- Coronavirus Relief Fund City direct funding – \$8.33 million total reimbursement
- Killeen is expected to receive up to \$29 million in federal aid through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
- [www.KilleenTexas.gov/COVID19](#) remains active and updated

City Facility Updates:

- City disaster declaration remains in effect
- Face coverings highly recommended in all City facilities
- All facilities open for normal business
- Service and capacity adjustments continue to be made in compliance with changing orders

Fort Hood Updates:

- 9.9.2021 President Biden directs mandatory vaccination by 11.22.2021 of all Federal Employees
- 8.24.2021 Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin directs mandatory vaccination of all service members of the FDA approved COVID-19 vaccine
- 8.8.2021 Health Protection Condition (HPCON) raised to HPCON BRAVO +
- 8.2.2021 General Order #1 requiring mask and restricting travel

City of Killeen Staffing Impacts:

Quarantined: 9 (-41) Positive Tests: 6 Awaiting Results: 2 Exposures: 1

Department	# Out	Department	# Out	Department	# Out
KPD	0 (-5)	Finance	0 (-6)	Community Develop.	1 (-1)
KFD	0 (-6)	Comms/Legal/CMO	1 (-1)	Planning & Develop.	0 (-4)
Public Works	4 (-19)	Recreation	0 (-1)	Aviation	2 (+2)
HR	0	Courts	0 (-1)	IT	0



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Community Partnership: OHSEM worked with area groups on supplies they needed to perform community outreach and preparation in response to COVID-19. Since last update the following supplies have been delivered.

- **NAACP**
 - Alcohol Wipe Packets - 1,050
 - Hygiene Cards - 1,230
 - Cloth Mask 500
 - Hand Sanitizer - 86
- **COVID-19 Task Force**
 - Cloth Mask - 800
 - Thermometers - 800
 - Antibacterial Soap bottles - 800
 - Alcohol Wipe Packets – 800
- **Transient Support:**
 - Tested 87 people
 - Placed 4 people in temporary housing
- **Friends In Crisis**
 - Surgical Mask - 2,000
 - KN95 Mask - 250
 - Gloves - 5,000
 - Hard surface wipes - 20 1 gal buckets
 - Rapid Test Kits - 300
- **Food Care Center**
 - Gloves - 3,000
 - Bottles of cleaning spray - 24
 - Hard surface wipes - 24 1 gal buckets
 - Cloth mask – 300
 - N95 Mask - 960
 - Rapid Test Kits - 40

Community Support/Assistance:

- **City of Killeen**
 - ⇒ **North Killeen Downtown Start-up Program:** opened 2/1/2022
 - Aims to assist in areas disproportionately impacted by COVID.
 - No limit on the amount that can be applied for
 - ⇒ **Small Business Relief Program:** opened 2/1/2022
 - Small businesses who experienced financial hardships because of COVID and need assistance
 - Can apply for up to \$10,000
 - ⇒ **Utility Billing Assistance: Fully expensed \$216,271.15**
 - Received 1,350 applications as of 12/31/2020
 - Processed 1,147 applications totaling \$216,271.15 (1/30/2021)
 - ⇒ **Short Term Rental Assistance: Fully expensed \$158, 728.85**
 - 133 applications processed (6/9/2020)
 - ⇒ **Tenant Based Rental Assistance: Fully expensed \$76,350.67**
 - rental payments through December 31, 2020
 - 13 households consisting of 49 people
 - ⇒ **Small Business Grant Program:** opened 2/3/2021 – **closed at this time**
 - 56 applications submitted as of 4/5/2021
 - 0 applications in process as of 10/15/2021
 - 1 application approved for \$8,000
 - Staff hosted a Zoom technical assistance workshop 5 times where a total of 2 applicants participated
 - ⇒ **Emergency Rental & Mortgage Assistance:** opened 1/21/2021 – **closed 10/15/2021**
 - 1,400 applications submitted as of 10/15/2021
 - 125 applications still in progress
 - 164 approved for total of \$388,547
 - ⇒ **Texas Emergency Rental Assistance:** opened 1/21/2021 – **closed 9/30/2021**
 - 1,268 applications submitted as of 9/30/2021



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- 19 applications still in progress
- 123 approved for \$453,453
- ⇒ **Texas Eviction Diversion** – program is now being administered directly by the State, referral by local judges for eviction diversion.
- **Bell County - Small Business Grant Program**
 - ⇒ 18 Killeen Businesses received \$244,680 in grant assistance - maximum per business \$15,000
- **Hill Country Community Action Agency**: Apply at <http://www.hccaa.com/emergency-disaster/>
 - ⇒ Rental Assistance – Call to make an appt. for assistance and application 254-870-9986
 - ⇒ Have assisted 457 families in Killeen as of 11/3/2020

CEAP = Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program & CSBG = Community Services Block Grant

Type of Service	Total Amount	Type of Service	Total Amount
CEAP Utility Payment	\$168,958.52	CSBG Transportation Asst.	\$170.00
CEAP Utility Payment - Crisis	\$1,600.00	CSBG Utility Assistance	\$31,626.48
CSBG Food Assistance	\$95,015.00	CSBG Internet	\$136.43
CSBG Rental Assistance	\$243,786.60	CSBG Medical/Rx	\$402.21
Grand Total: \$541,695.24			

- **Families in Crisis**: Applicants must Call 254-634-1184 and ask for Michelle

SSVF = Supportive Services for Veteran Families

Type of Service	Total Amount
TDHCA - CARES (57 Households)	\$137,936.00 in Rental Assistance
TDHCA - CARES Homeless Prevention (7 Households)	\$2,393.72 in Rental Assistance \$1,050.00 in Rental Deposits
SSVF - CARES Veterans (109 Households)	\$145,110.06 in Rental Assistance \$12,901.90 in Utility Assistance \$15,055.00 in Rental Deposits \$1,058.00 in Application Fees for Rentals \$13,255.26 in Emergency Asst. (Beds, clothes)
Grand Total: \$328,759.94	

Vaccine Update:

- Booster Shots
 - Per the CDC, you may choose any of the 3 brands to have for your **booster** shot
 - Pfizer booster is fully approved for **specific groups**, booster is same dose as shots 1 & 2, 5 months after 2nd shot
 - 65 years and older
 - 5 years or older with immunocompromised or medically necessary
 - 12 years or older
 - Moderna booster is fully approved for 18 years or older, booster is ½ the dose of shots 1 & 2, 5 months after 2nd shot
 - Johnson and Johnson booster is fully approved for anyone 18 years or older, exact same as first shot, 2 months after 1st shot



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- Types of Vaccine and Age Requirements
 - Pfizer, anyone 5 years or older can receive
 - Moderna, anyone 18 years or older can receive
 - Johnson&Johnson, anyone 18 years or older can receive
- All eligible can now make appointment various ways:
 - State Managed Locations: <https://getthevaccine.dshs.texas.gov> or call 833-832-7067
 - Private Providers: Walmart, CVS, Walgreens, HEB
 - Text your zip code to 438829, also provides Lyft/Uber ride assistance
- Vaccine by the Numbers:
 - Bell County administered vaccinations = 65,913 as of 6/1/2021**
 - Killeen administered vaccinations = 24,714 as of 6/1/2021**

**does not include KISD, Hospital, or local community group individual efforts

Testing:

COVID-19 testing is available at local health centers, clinics, and select pharmacies often at no cost. Please **always call ahead** to verify availability, check insurance coverage, or make an appointment as necessary.

- **COVID-19 Testing Near Me** (Search for this on Google Maps)
- **CVS Health** <https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/covid-19-testing>
- **Walgreens** <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/covid19/testing>
- **Local Independent Pharmacies** <https://doineedacovid19test.com/>
- **Walmart with Quest Diagnostics** <https://patient.questdiagnostics.com/no-cost-covid-test>
- **Curative.com**
- **Former Nolan Middle School** – 505 E Jasper Road
 - Tuesday to Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (this week)
 - No appointment needed – RAPID test and Pfizer vaccine for 5 years + and boosters for 12 years +
- **Killeen Special Events Center** – 3301 S WS Young Drive
 - Tuesday to Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (this week)
 - No appointment needed – RAPID test and Pfizer vaccine for 5 years + and boosters for 12 years +
- **Central Texas College** – enter at 1901 S Clear Creek Rd
 - Open EVERYDAY 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 - PCR Saliva based test – results in 2 – 4 days
 - Make an appointment at www.docshealthtesting.com or text DOCSTX to 41411
- **Central Bell County Fire Department** – 84 N Main St, Nolanville, TX
 - Monday and Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 - No appointment needed – RAPID test
- **City of Temple** – 1710 E Avenue H, Temple, TX
 - Tuesday - Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 - RAPID Test and Pfizer or Moderna vaccine and boosters



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Graph provided by Bell County Public Health District

NUMBER OF NEW CASES BY DAY WITH 7-DAY ROLLING AVERAGE

● Number of Cases ● 7-Day Average

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