



# City of Killeen COVID-19 City Council Report August 3, 2021



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## State of Texas

Total Cases: 2,658,660

Active Cases: 103,210

Fatalities: 52,110

## Bell County

Total Cases: 24,602

Active Cases: 1,099

Fatalities: 471

Active Case Ranking: #16

## City of Killeen

Total Cases: 10,133

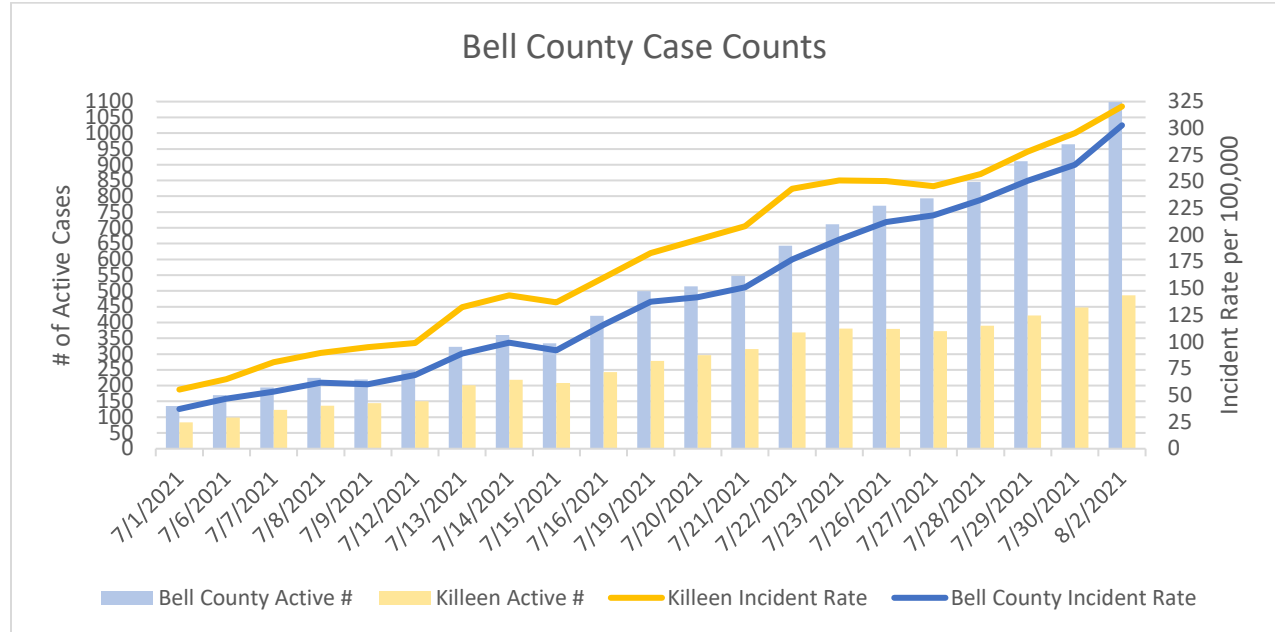
Active Cases: 486

Fatalities: 141

Active Case in County Ranking: #1

**Killeen  
Incident Rate  
325.9 per 100,000**

**Bell County Public Health at Threat Level 2: Significant Uncontrolled Community Transmission**



## Healthcare Trauma Area L

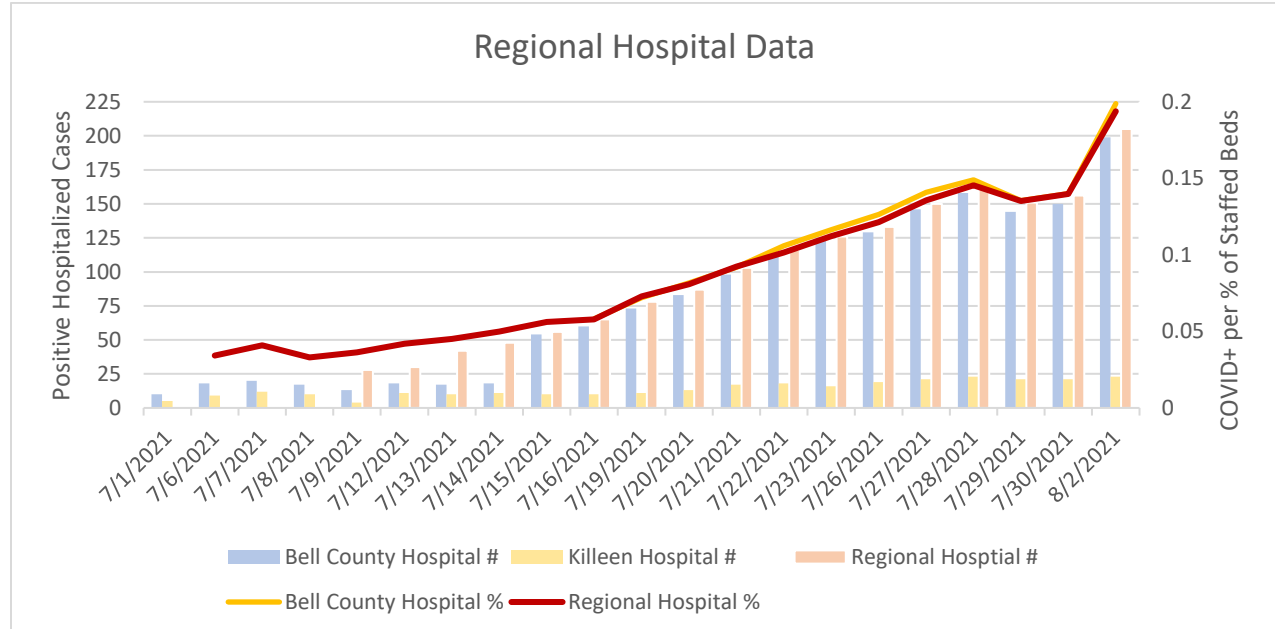
Lab Confirmed COVID Patients: 205

Capacity Threshold: 19.38%

## Bell County Hospitals

Lab Confirmed COVID Patients: 199

Capacity Threshold: 19.88%



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



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## Governor Orders:

- [Executive Order 38](#) was issued on July 29, 2021
- [Executive Order 37](#) was issued July 28, 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 – \$1.66 million initial allocation received; up to \$8.33 million total reimbursement programmed into current and upcoming budgets
- Killeen is expected to receive up to \$29 million in federal aid through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
- [www.KilleenTexas.gov/COVID19](http://www.KilleenTexas.gov/COVID19) remains active and updated

## City Facility Updates:

- [Face coverings highly recommended in all City facilities](#)
- [Community Center open](#)
- Senior Center re-opened on limited in person programs on March 18th (M-F 9 – 2)
- Service and capacity adjustments continue to be made in compliance with changing orders

## Fort Hood Updates:

- [8.2.2021 General Order #1](#) requiring mask and restricting travel
- [6.1.2021 Health Protection Condition \(HPCON\)](#) lowered to HPCON BRAVO

## City of Killeen Staffing Impacts:

[Quarantined: 18](#)      [Positive Tests: 11](#)      Awaiting Results: 0      [Exposures: 7](#)

Department	# Out	Department	# Out	Department	# Out
KPD	5	Finance	0	Community Develop.	1
KFD	1	Comms/Legal/CMO	1	Planning & Develop.	2
Public Works	3	Recreation	5	Aviation	0
HR	0	Courts	0	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 (+20)
  - Placed 4 people in temporary housing (+2)
- **Friends In Crisis**
  - Surgical Mask - 2,000
  - KN95 Mask - 250
  - Gloves - 5,000
  - Hard surface wipes - 20 1 gal buckets
- **Food Care Center**
  - Gloves - 3,000
  - Bottles of cleaning spray - 24
  - Hard surface wipes - 24 1 gal buckets
  - Cloth mask - 300

### **Community Support/Assistance:**

- **City of Killeen** – any applicant for any of these programs that needs assistance, a computer, or documents copied can call the CDBG office (254-616-3196) to schedule an appointment.
  - ⇒ **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
    - 55 applications in process as of 4/5/2021
    - 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 at this time**
    - 827 applications submitted as of 3/1/2021
    - 0 applications still in progress
    - 122 approved for total of \$331,988
  - ⇒ **Texas Emergency Rental Assistance: opened 1/21/2021 – Reopened 6/21/2021**
    - 484 applications submitted as of 5/3/2021
    - 482 applications still in progress
    - 66 approved for \$274,168
  - ⇒ **Texas Eviction Diversion – evictions still suspended in TX through 10/1/2021**
    - CD Staff are working with JPs to process eviction cases before sending to the State



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- 3 eviction diversion cases approved, paid out of Emergency Rental Assistance
  - **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/>
    - ⇒ 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
<b>Grand Total: \$541,695.24</b>			

- **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)
<b>Grand Total: \$328,759.94</b>	

## Vaccine Update:

- Types of Vaccine and Age Requirements
  - Pfizer, anyone 12 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:** State website to find testing sites <https://www.covidtest.tdem.texas.gov/>



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## Graph provided by Bell County Public Health District

