



# City of Killeen COVID-19 City Council Report November 2, 2021



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## State of Texas

Total Cases: 3,515,803

Active Cases: 90,211

Fatalities: 70,129

## Bell County

Total Cases: 33,788

Active Cases: 290

Fatalities: 715

Active Case Ranking: #22

## City of Killeen

Total Cases: 14,074

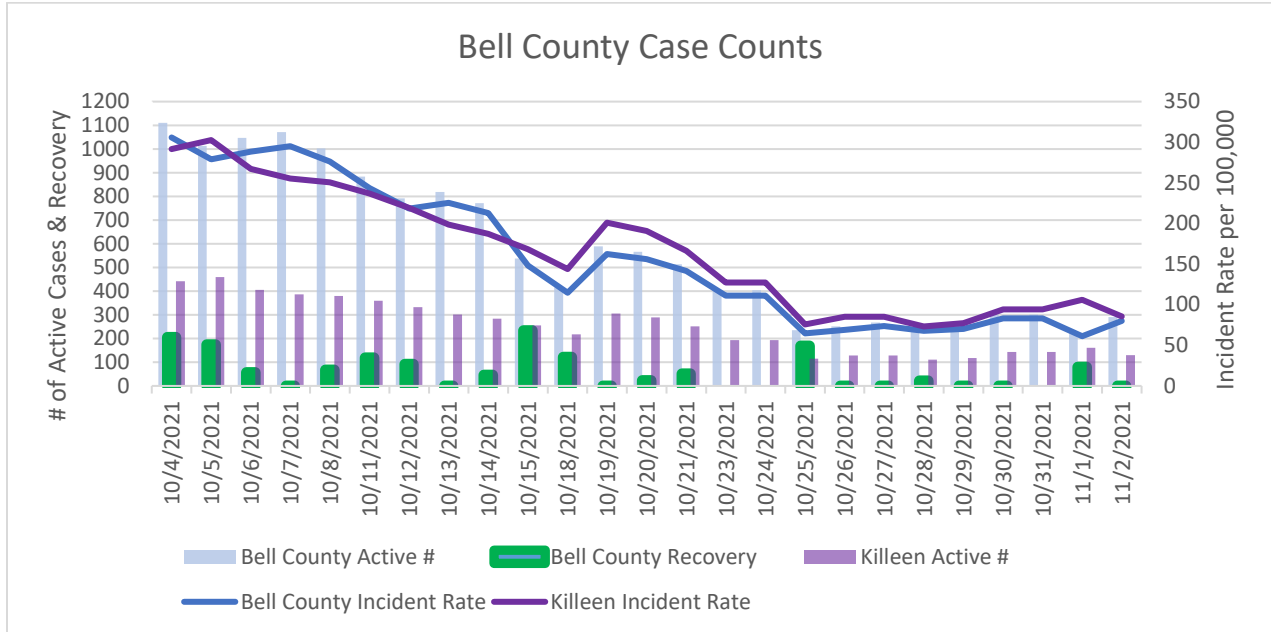
Active Cases: 130

Fatalities: 229

Active Case in County Ranking: #1

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

**Bell County Public Health at Threat Level 3: Moderate, Controlled Transmission**



## Healthcare Trauma Area L

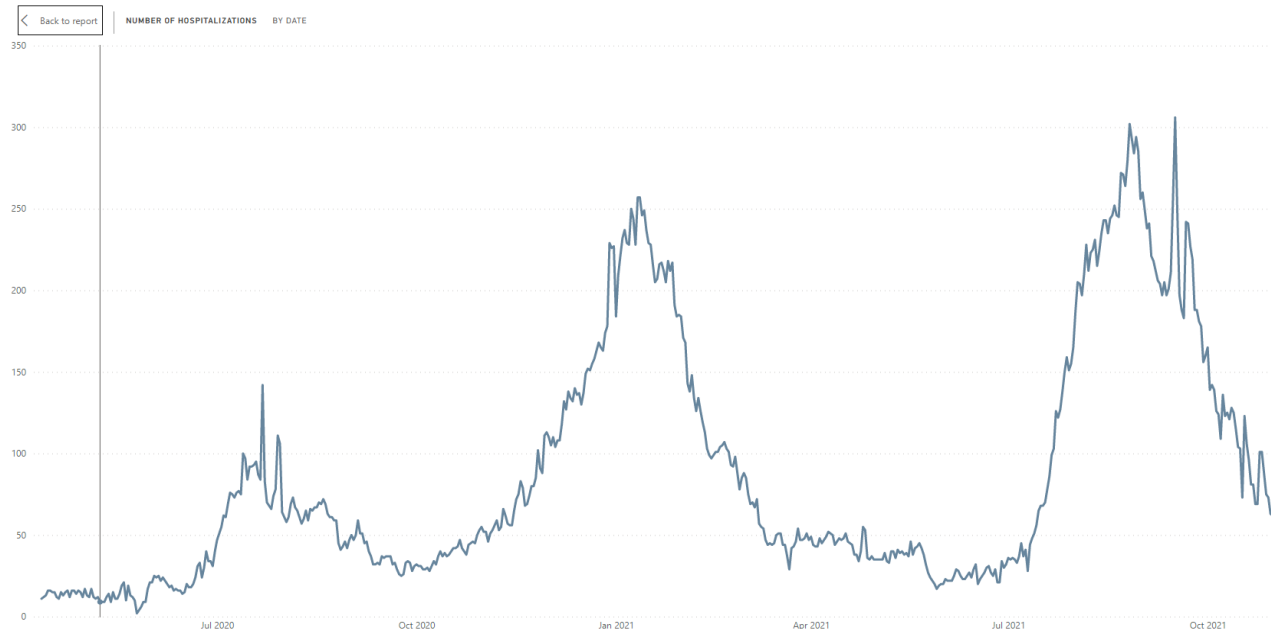
Lab Confirmed COVID Patients: 72

Capacity Threshold: 6.55%

## Bell County Hospitals

Lab Confirmed COVID Patients: 62

Capacity Threshold: 5.59%



*\*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
- 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](http://www.KilleenTexas.gov/COVID19) remains active and updated

## City Facility Updates:

- 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: 4      Positive Tests: 4      Awaiting Results: 0      Exposures: 0

Department	# Out	Department	# Out	Department	# Out
KPD	0 (-1)	Finance	0 (-1)	Community Develop.	0
KFD	0	Comms/Legal/CMO	0	Planning & Develop.	1 (+1)
Public Works	0 (-2)	Recreation	0	Aviation	0
HR	0	Courts	0	IT	3 (+3)



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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 - 150
- **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
    - 0 applications in process as of 10/15/2021
    - 1 application approved for \$8,000 - \$166,442 remaining
    - 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 - \$14,690 remaining for allocation
  - ⇒ **Texas Emergency Rental Assistance: opened 1/21/2021 – closed 9/30/2021**
    - 1,268 applications submitted as of 9/30/2021
    - 19 applications still in progress
    - 123 approved for \$453,453 - \$36,266 remaining for allocation
  - ⇒ **Texas Eviction Diversion** – program is now being administered directly by the State, referral by local judges for eviction diversion.



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- **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:

- **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** 18 years or older, exact same as dose of shots 1 & 2, **6 months after 2<sup>nd</sup> shot**
  - 65 years and older
  - 18 years or older with high risk of severe COVID-19
  - 18 years or older who job or living condition puts them at a high risk of exposure to COVID-19
- Moderna booster is fully approved for same groups as Pfizer above, booster is ½ the dose of shots 1 & 2, **6 months after 2<sup>nd</sup> shot**
- Johnson and Johnson booster is fully approved for anyone 18 years or older, exact same as first shot, **2 months after 1<sup>st</sup> shot**
- **Types of Vaccine and Age Requirements**
  - Pfizer, anyone 12 years or older can receive



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- 5 – 11 years recommendation has been authorized as an EUA by the FDA, now the CDC ACIP meets to discuss and develop clinical procedures – estimating 2 weeks until this age group can start getting vaccines
    - 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

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● Number of Cases ● 7-Day Average

800

600

400

200

0

Apr 2020

Jul 2020

Oct 2020

Jan 2021

Apr 2021

Jul 2021

Oct 2021