



# Atascosa County

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## Public Health Services

Health and community education; immunizations for eligible children and adults; tuberculosis treatment and contact identification; HIV and STD testing, treatment or referral, and education; communicable disease investigations; emergency preparedness and response; general sanitation and food establishment inspections.

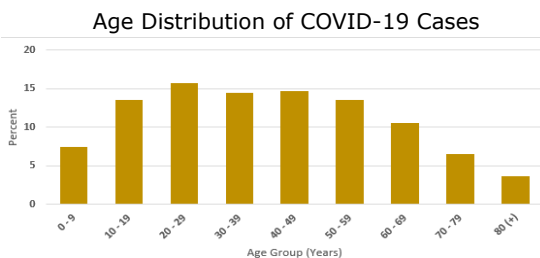
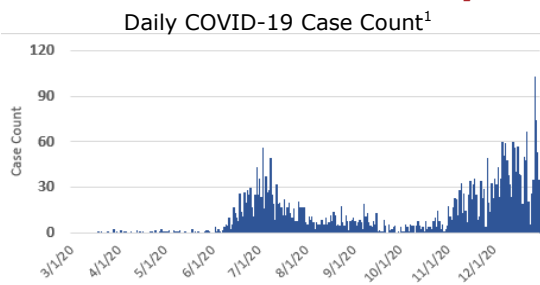
## Region 8 Activities

- Respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, including case monitoring, contact tracing and educating the community
- Distribute, install and inspect child car seats and provide child passenger safety education to parents and guardians
- Promote the use of ImmTrac2, the Texas Immunization Registry for children and adults
- Participate in the Bexar County Child Fatality Review Team, which reviews child deaths in Atascosa County
- Serve on the Poteet, Jourdanton and Pleasanton ISD School Health Advisory Committees (SHACs)
- Educate health care providers on notifiable conditions and their reporting
- Participate in the Atascosa Interagency Council and the Atascosa Citizen in Action Grant Committee
- Recruit and educate Texas Vaccines for Children providers
- Audit local schools and child care providers for compliance with immunization requirements
- Conduct health care provider visits, distribute resources, and educate providers on notifiable conditions and reporting requirements

## Immunizations

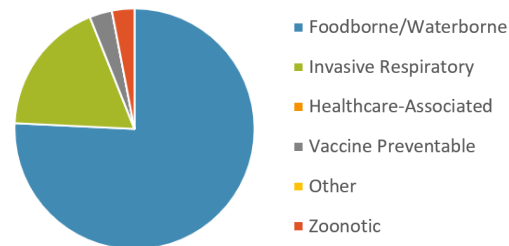
- The percent of school students with a conscientious exemption from immunizations filed at the school district level in Atascosa County is 0.34% up from 0.32% in 2019

## COVID-19 Case Summary



<sup>1</sup>Case counts as of 12/31/2020; cases are categorized by event date (first available of symptom onset date, specimen collection date, lab result date, or date reported to public health)

## Notifiable Conditions Summary <sup>1</sup>



Condition Group	Most Commonly Reported Condition	Incidence <sup>1</sup>
Foodborne/Waterborne	Campylobacteriosis	29.32
Healthcare-Associated	<i>none reported</i>	—
Invasive Respiratory	Streptococcus, invasive Group B	7.82
Vaccine Preventable	Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive disease	1.95
Zoonotic	Typhus fever–fleaborne, murine	1.95

<sup>1</sup>The complete list of Texas Notifiable Conditions is available at: <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/IDCU/investigation/Notifiable-Conditions.aspx>

## 2020 Public Health by the Numbers

- 3,625 confirmed cases of COVID-19
- 43.38 COVID-19 incidence (Incidence is calculated using confirmed case counts reported on the DSHS dashboard; calculated per 1,000 population)
- 5 new cases of HIV/AIDS (2019 cases)
- <5 cases of tuberculosis
- 56 clients received case management services through the Specialized Health and Social Services program
- 1 rabies quarantine facility inspected
- 23 retail food inspections
- 14 school cafeterias inspected