



# Calhoun 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.

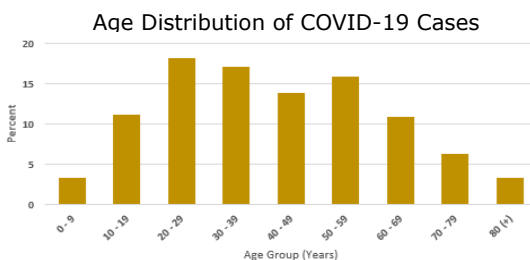
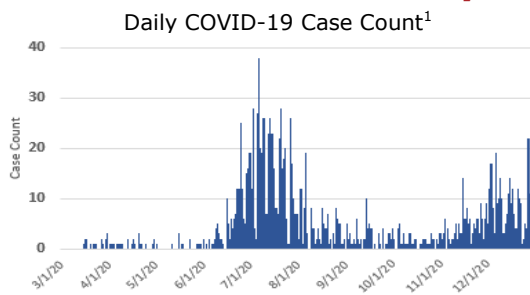
## Region 8 Activities

- Respond to COVID-19 pandemic, including case monitoring, contact tracing and educating about quarantine and isolation
- Serve on the COVID-19 School and Immunization Task Forces
- Participate in the Golden Crest Area Agency on Aging and Disability committee, The Healthy South Texas committee, Golden Crescent Traffic and Safety Coalition, and the Golden Crescent Healthcare Coalition
- Visit healthcare providers, distribute resources, and educate them about notifiable conditions and reporting requirements
- Recruit and educate Texas Vaccines for Children providers
- Audit local schools and child care providers for compliance with immunization requirements
- Serve as a resource for school nurses, health care providers and childcare facilities regarding immunizations and notifiable conditions

## Immunizations

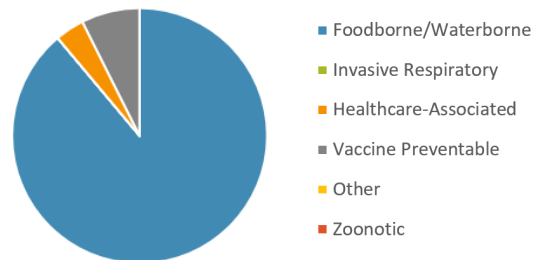
- The percent of school students with a conscientious exemption from immunizations filed at the school district level in Calhoun County is 0.65% up from 0.63% in 2019

## 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>2</sup>
Foodborne/Waterborne	Campylobacteriosis	56.36
Healthcare-Associated	Multidrug-resistant Acinetobacter	4.70
Invasive Respiratory	<i>none reported</i>	—
Vaccine Preventable	Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive disease & Varicella (chickenpox)	4.70
Zoonotic	<i>none reported</i>	—

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

<sup>2</sup>Incidence is calculated per 100,000 population, using 2019 U.S. Census Bureau population estimates

## 2020 Public Health by the Numbers

- 1,119 confirmed cases of COVID-19
- 52.56 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 data)
- <5 cases of tuberculosis
- 48 clients received case management services through the Specialized Health and Social Services program
- 1 rabies quarantine facility inspected