

Dimmit 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.

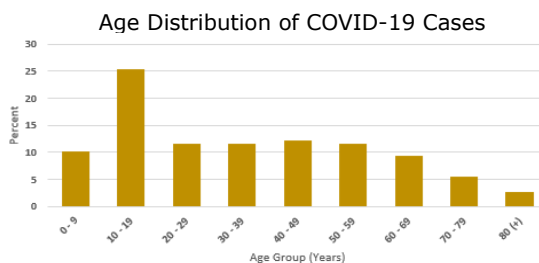
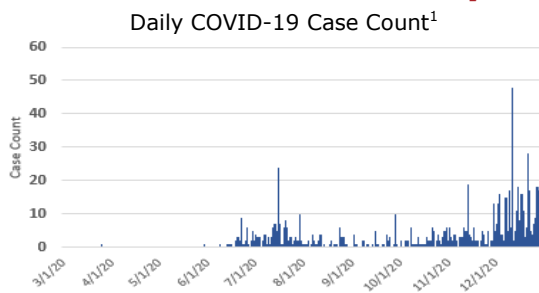
Region 8 Activities

- Respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, including case monitoring, contact tracing and educating the community
- Serve as a resource for school nurses on issues such as immunizations, lice, influenza and notifiable conditions
- Provide health and safety information to Head Start and child care facilities
- Recruit and train Texas Vaccines for Children Providers
- Audit schools and child care centers for compliance with immunization requirements

Immunizations

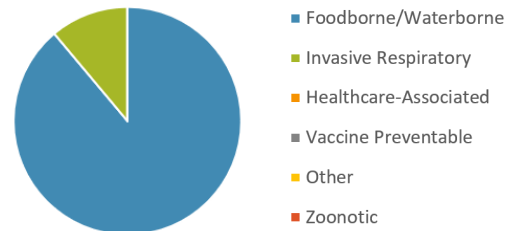
- The percent of school students with a conscientious exemption from immunizations filed at the school district level in Dimmit County is 0.00% with no change from 2019

COVID-19 Case Summary



¹Case 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

Notifiable Conditions Summary ¹



Condition Group	Most Commonly Reported Condition	Incidence ²
Foodborne/Waterborne	Campylobacteriosis	39.51
Healthcare-Associated	<i>none reported</i>	—
Invasive Respiratory	Streptococcus, invasive Group A	9.88
Vaccine Preventable	<i>none reported</i>	—
Zoonotic	<i>none reported</i>	—

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

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

2020 Public Health by the Numbers

- 577 confirmed cases of COVID-19
- 56.99 COVID-19 incidence (Incidence is calculated using confirmed case counts reported on the DSHS dashboard; calculated per 1,000 population)
- 12 clients received case management services through the Specialized Health and Social Services program
- 12 retail food inspections