



Kendall County

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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.

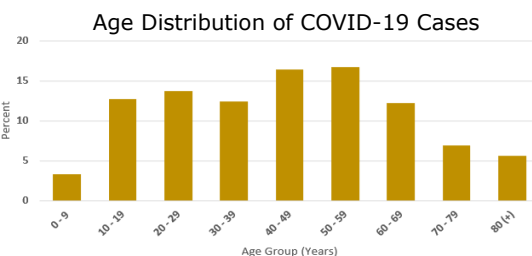
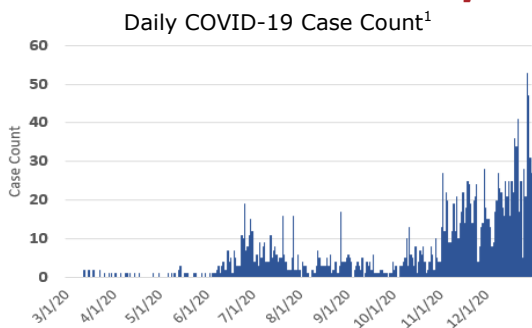
Region 8 Activities

- Engage in COVID-19 contact tracing and case monitoring
- Distribute, install and inspect child car seats and teach parents how to use them correctly
- Promote breastfeeding education and resources to new and current moms
- Participate in Bexar County Child Fatality Review Team, which reviews Kendall County child deaths
- Serve on Comfort and Boerne ISD School Health Advisory Councils (SHACs)
- Participate in the Kendall County Prevention Coalition
- Educate the community about STDs and flu
- Recruit and educate Texas Vaccines for Children providers
- Audit local schools and child care providers for compliance with immunization requirements
- Conduct provider visits, distribute resources, and educate providers about notifiable conditions and reporting requirements

Immunizations

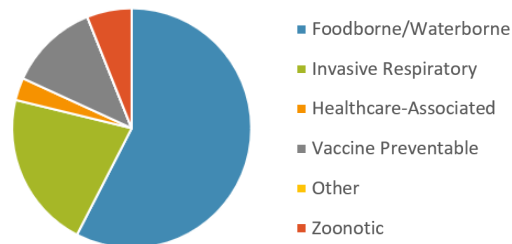
- The percent of school students with a conscientious exemption from immunizations filed at the school district level in Kendall County is 5.42% up from 3.34% in 2019

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 date reported to public health)

Notifiable Conditions Summary ¹



Condition Group	Most Commonly Reported Condition	Incidence ²
Foodborne/Waterborne	Salmonella, non-Paratyphi/non-Typhi	16.87
Healthcare-Associated	Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae	2.11
Invasive Respiratory	Streptococcus, invasive Group B	8.43
Vaccine Preventable	Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive disease	6.32
Zoonotic	Typhus fever-fleaborne, murine & Q fever, chronic	6.78

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

- 816 confirmed cases of COVID-19
- 17.20 COVID-19 incidence (*Incidence is calculated using confirmed case counts reported on the DSHS dashboard; calculated per 1,000 population)
- 4 rabies investigations conducted
- 2 rabies positive animals found
- 2 rabies quarantine facilities inspected
- 36 clients received case management services through the Specialized Health and Social Services Program