

## Kerr 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 outside of Kerrville.

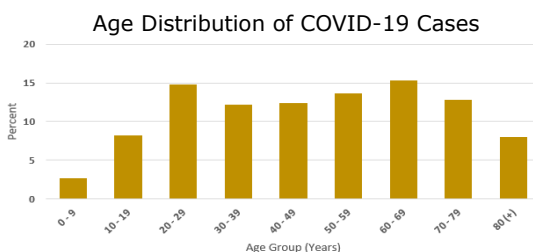
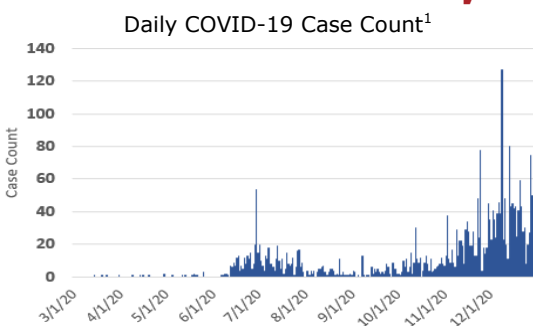
### Region 8 Activities

- Respond to COVID-19 pandemic by providing community education, monitoring patients and tracing contacts
- Serve on governance board for Hope 4 Health Doyle Community Project
- Serve on Kerrville, Center Point, and Ingram ISD's School Health Advisory Councils (SHACs)
- Educate the community about infant safe sleep, Sudden Unidentified Infant Death (SUID), Shaken Baby Syndrome, immunizations, car seat safety, hand washing, nutrition, hygiene, and prevention of communicable diseases
- Inspect, install, distribute, and educate parents on the correct use of child car seats
- Serve on the Kerr County Child Fatality Review Team
- Recruit and educate Texas Vaccines for Children providers
- Audit local schools and child care providers for compliance with immunization requirements
- Conduct healthcare provider visits, distribute resources, and educate providers on notifiable conditions and reporting requirements

### Immunizations

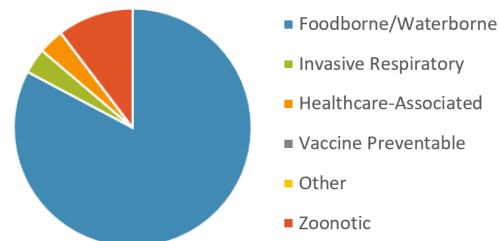
- The percent of school students with a conscientious exemption from immunizations filed at the school district level in Kerr County is 4.40% up from 2.56% in 2019

### 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	22.81
Healthcare-Associated	Multidrug-resistant Acinetobacter	1.90
Invasive Respiratory	Legionellosis	1.90
Vaccine Preventable	<i>none reported</i>	—
Zoonotic	Typhus fever-fleaborne, murine	3.80

<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

- 1,492 confirmed cases of COVID-19
- 28.37 COVID-19 incidence (\*Incidence is calculated using confirmed case counts reported on the DSHS dashboard; calculated per 1,000 population)
- 19 retail food inspections
- 3 school cafeterias inspected
- <5 new cases of HIV/AIDS (2019 data)
- <5 cases of tuberculosis
- 107 clients received case management services through the Specialized Health and Social Services program
- 4 rabies investigations conducted
- 4 rabies positive animals found
- 1 rabies quarantine facility inspected
- 2 general sanitation inspections