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City of Seguin Announces First Positive COVID-19 Case

SEGUIN, Texas – As of Sunday, March 29, Guadalupe County is reporting 13 positive cases of COVID-19, and one of the positive test results is that of a resident who lives in Seguin.

The patient is self-quarantined at home and is being monitored by the Texas Department of Health Services (TDHS). At this time, this is all the information that we have, but will share more information as it becomes available from TDHS.

The positive test result was confirmed to both the Guadalupe County Office of Emergency Management and the City of Seguin Emergency Management Coordinator by the Texas Department of Health Services on Sunday, March 29, 2020.

As testing becomes more available, the City of Seguin and Guadalupe County expects to see an increase in positive tests throughout the City and County. The City and County remain committed to monitoring the COVID-19 situation actively and will make decisions that keep the citizens of Seguin and Guadalupe County safe.

To help prevent the spread of COVID-19, residents are urged to follow these guidelines:

- Continue to practice social distancing by keeping six (6) feet apart and avoiding gathering of more than ten (10) people
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then wash your hands.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

Minimizing exposure is especially important for people who are 65 or older or who have an underlying health condition like heart disease, lung disease, diabetes, high blood pressure or cancer. People in those groups have a higher risk of developing severe disease if they do get COVID-19, and the safest thing for them during an outbreak will be to stay home as much as possible and minimize close contact with other people. To get ready, they should talk to their doctor about getting additional prescription medications and have enough household items and groceries on hand to stay home as needed.

The public can find up-to-date coronavirus information <https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/> and <http://bit.ly/SeguinCOVID-19info>. If you have questions about COVID-19, call 2-1-1.

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