



## For Immediate Release

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### Press Release: Case Updates for Ellis County

**Active cases: 18**

**Recovered cases: 39**

**Total cases: 57**

Active cases: As determined by KDHE and the Public Health office. Patients are currently in isolation with daily contact from the ECHD.

Recovered cases: Following KDHE guidelines patients have completed isolation, improvement of symptoms and have gone 72 hours fever free with no fever reducing medication.

Total cases: Total number of Covid-19 patients that reside in Ellis County. Includes both active, recovered and probable cases.

ECHD has been notified of nine new positive cases and three probable cases since Friday 7/10/2020. ECHD is following KDHE guidelines to identify any close contacts of the new positive cases. Contacts will be notified and directed to self-quarantine for 14 days. The positive cases are in isolation. Three previous cases have recovered since our last press release.

Following the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday Ellis County has had an increase of 30 cases. This increase is due to residents and visitors not honoring the guidelines below. 23 of the cases are associated with 4 clusters of events. These clusters include the I70 travel plaza, two private gatherings and the Graham County Dance. If residents continue to gather in groups, we will see cases increase. Follow the guidance below, stay safe and stay informed.

Residents and visitors of Ellis County need to remain diligent in **social distancing** as well as basic precautions like washing your hands, covering your cough and **staying home when you are ill**. ECHD encourages all Ellis County Residents to **avoid gatherings** and wear a mask if you cannot distance yourself. If you become symptomatic please contact your local physician. Continue to follow and understand guidance provided by the CDC, KDHE and ECHD. Make the individual choice to protect yourself and others around you.



Stay informed as information changes frequently. For more information, visit [www.cdc.gov/COVID19](http://www.cdc.gov/COVID19) or [www.kdheks.gov/](http://www.kdheks.gov/). Call the KDHE phone bank at 1-866-534-3463 (1-866-KDHEINF) or ECHD at 628-9440.

