

County of Archer COVID-19 UPDATE

June 29, 2020

My apologies for not having the last weekly statement ready by The Archer County News deadline. My June 24th Update is still available on the Archer County Website if you are interested. www@co.archer.tx.us.

As of 3:00pm June 29, 2020 Archer County has seven confirmed positive cases. Four of those people/cases have been cleared by testing negatively twice, and one of the seven positive case counts was a false positive that has also been cleared by our Local Health Authority.

Due to recent outbreaks across Texas, Governor Abbott has rescinded some of the loosening of restrictions concerning re-openings of businesses. The micro management of regulations, protocols, and recommendations is confusing to nearly all of us.

My recommendations are to **Please stay at home** if you concerned with an environment or social event. Also use common sense and recommended precautions if you are in unfamiliar surroundings to protect yourself and your family.

If you are feeling sick or are concerned about showing symptoms of the coronavirus, please contact the Archer Family Clinic. They will be able to offer guidance, assistance, and order a test either in Wichita Falls or Olney if needed, and they will be able to track your progress in a more timely manner than the Texas Department of Health and Human Services, while safeguarding your privacy rights

As you can imagine the TDHHS has been overwhelmed with case documents from this latest outbreak in cases. The information my office and the Local Health Authority receives from them is often late in delivery and often the information is lacking in details that we consider vital for our First Responders.

As information becomes available, my office will share that information to the appropriate offices and agencies. Please call my office if you have any questions.

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