



**Media Advisory
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LANCASTER CONFIRMS 2 CASES OF COVID-19

Lancaster, TX – As of March 27, 2020, Dallas County Health and Human Services Department (DCHHS) reports 2 positive cases of 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19) within the City of Lancaster. DCHHS is reporting a total of 64 additional cases in Dallas County, bringing the total case count to 367 cases in Dallas County.

The City of Lancaster is working to keep its residents safe and encourage taking everyday precautions to help control the spread of the virus.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) encourage residents to:

- Stay home when you are sick, except to seek medical care.
- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and help young children to do the same. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol- base hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipes.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. If you do not have a tissue, use your sleeve, not your hands.

Those who have recently traveled or may have been in contact with the virus COVID-19, are encouraged to contact the Dallas County hotline at 972-692-2780.

For the most updated information, please visit the City's website at lancaster-tx.com/1372/COVID-19.

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