

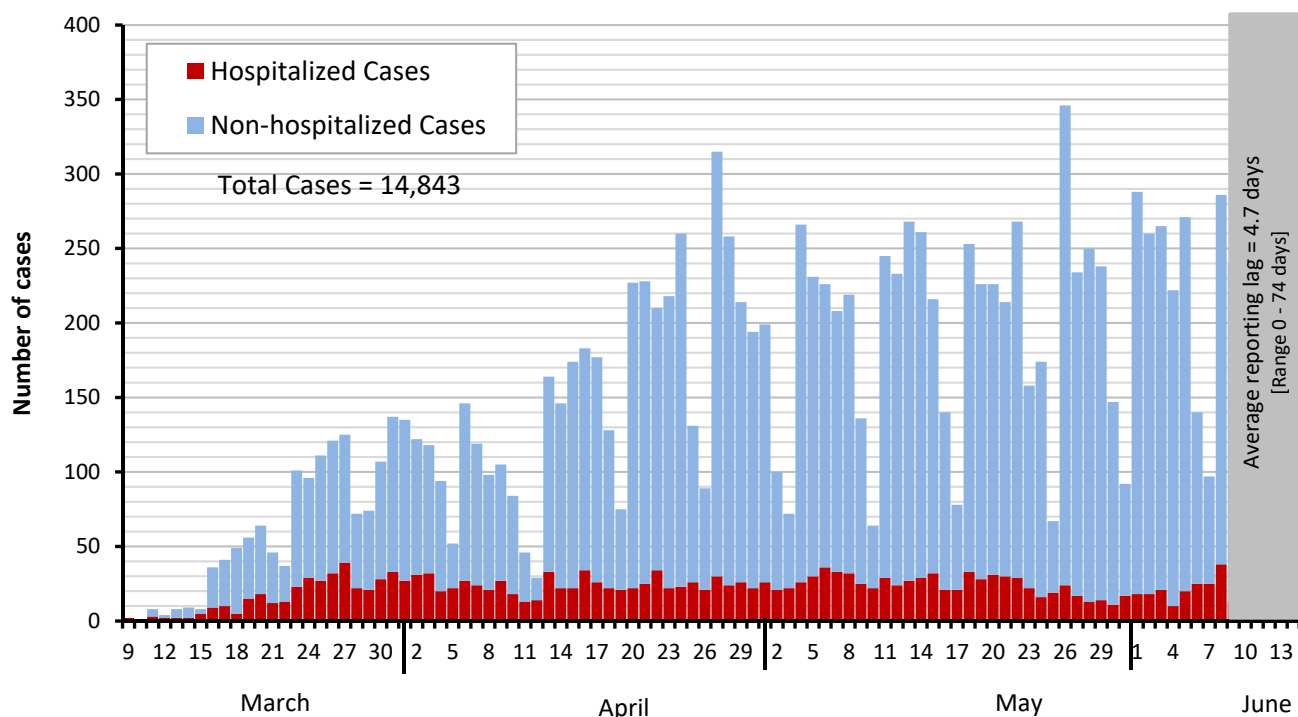


Dallas County Health and Human Services 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary

June 16, 2020

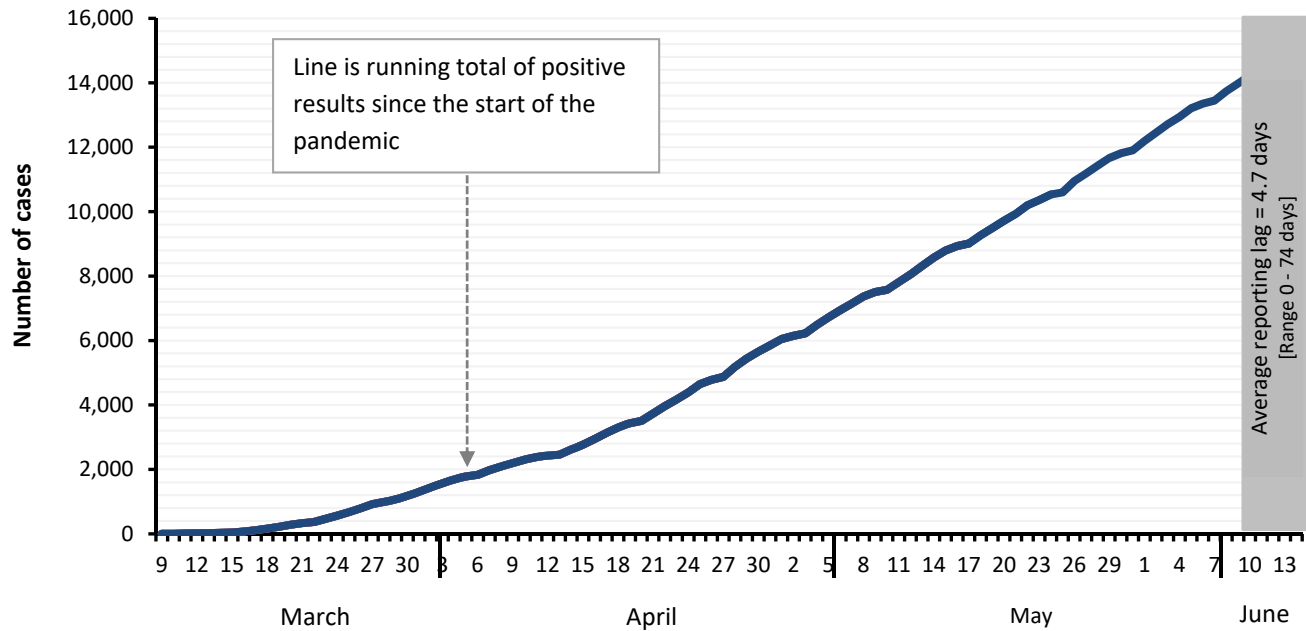
- As of June 16, 2020, DCHHS is reporting 306 additional cases of 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19), bringing the total case count in Dallas County to 14,843, including 293 deaths.
- Of the 2,108 cases requiring hospitalization to date, two-thirds (69%) were under 65 years of age, and about half did not have any chronic health conditions. Diabetes has been an underlying high-risk health condition reported in about a third of all hospitalized patients with COVID-19.
- The age-adjusted rates of confirmed COVID-19 cases in non-hospitalized patients have been highest among Hispanics (667.4 per 100,000), Asians (187.4 per 100,000) and Blacks (136.4 per 100,000). These rates have been higher than Whites (43.8 per 100,000). Over 60% of overall COVID-19 cases to date have been Hispanic.
- Of cases requiring hospitalization who reported employment, over 80% have been critical infrastructure workers, with a broad range of affected occupational sectors, including: healthcare, transportation, food and agriculture, public works, finance, communications, clergy, first responders and other essential functions.
- Thirty-seven percent (37%) of deaths have been associated with long-term care facilities.
- The percentage of respiratory specimens testing positive for SARS-CoV-2 was 13.3% at area hospitals in week 23.

Figure 1. Daily COVID-19 cases by date of test collection, Dallas County: March 10 – June 16, 2020¹⁻⁴



1. Data received as of 8:00 pm, June 15, 2020, for residents of Dallas County tested with known specimen collection dates. This does include delayed results from previous days. All data are preliminary and subject to change as cases continue to be investigated.
2. Data are incomplete for the most recent dates. Test results may be reported to DCHHS several days after the result. The reporting lag is calculated as time from specimen collection to receipt of test results. The average reporting lag is 4.7 days, with a range from 0 – 74 days.
3. The validity of results based on antibody tests is not yet known. This summary report includes only confirmed cases based on PCR test results.
4. Bars are the number of positive PCR tests which were collected that day.

Figure 2. Cumulative COVID-19 cases by date of test collection, Dallas County: March 10 – June 16, 2020^{1,2}



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Table 1. Source of laboratory testing for confirmed cases of COVID-19, Dallas County

Source of Laboratory Testing for Reported Positive PCR Tests	# Tests (N=14,843)	% of Total Cases
Commercial or Hospital Laboratory*	13,863	93%
Dallas LRN Laboratory	836	6%
Other Public Health Laboratory	144	1%

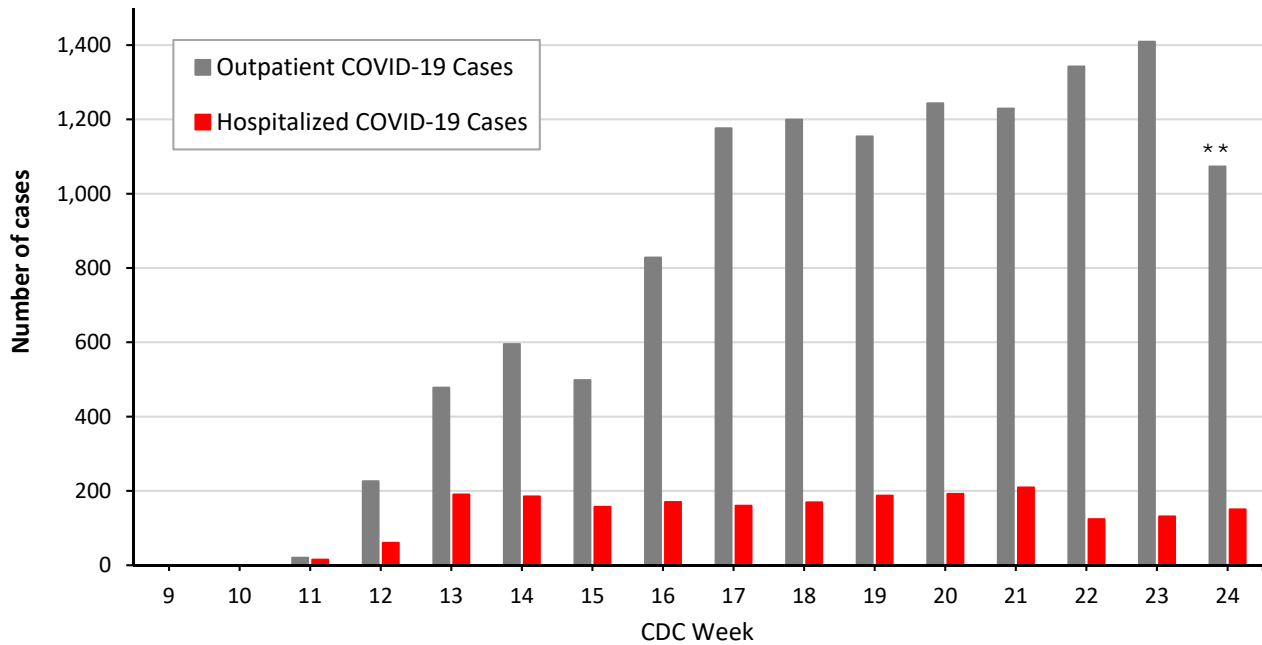
* Includes: AIT, ARUP, CPL, Excelsior, LabCorp, Magnolia, Medfusion, Prism, Quest, Viracor, and multiple hospital laboratories

Table 2. Characteristics of cumulative confirmed COVID-19 cases, Dallas County: March 9 – June 16, 2020

		Number	% of Total Cases*
Total Cases in Dallas County residents		N = 14,843	100%
Age Group (years)	0 to 17	1,298	9%
	18 to 40	6,091	41%
	41 to 64	5,602	38%
	≥65	1,744	12%
Sex	Female	7,083	49%
	Male	7,408	51%
Not Hospitalized (Includes: Outpatient, urgent care, drive-through, ED)		12,735	86%
Ever Hospitalized		2,108	14%

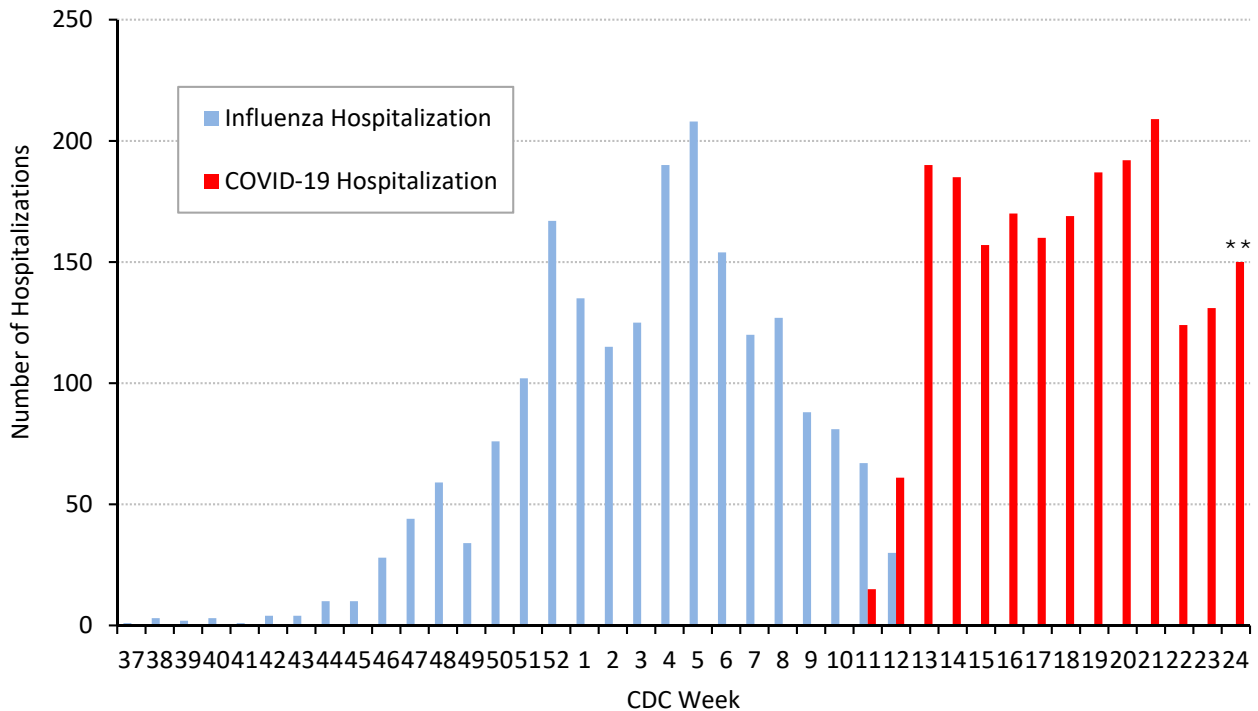
* Percentages calculated among cases with known age/sex

Figure 3. Non-hospitalized and hospitalized COVID-19 Cases by week of test collection, Dallas County: September 2019 through week ending June 13, 2020 (CDC Week 24)*



* Non-hospitalized includes all patients not admitted to acute-care hospitals (e.g. outpatient, urgent care, drive-through, ED-only, LTCF) and diagnosed with confirmed COVID-19 by PCR testing. All data are preliminary and subject to change as cases continue to be received and investigated.
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Figure 4. Influenza and COVID-19 hospitalizations by week of admission, Dallas County: September 2019 through week ending June 13, 2020 (CDC Week 24)*



* Hospitalized Dallas County residents diagnosed with confirmed COVID-19 by PCR testing. All data are preliminary and subject to change as cases continue to be received and investigated.
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Table 3. Characteristics of cumulative hospitalized confirmed COVID-19 cases, Dallas County: March 10 – June 15, 2020

		Hospitalized Cases	%
<i>Ever Hospitalized</i>		N = 2,108	14% of Total Cases
Admitted to Intensive Care Unit		595	28%
Mechanical Ventilation		342	16%
Sex	Male	1,155	55%
	Female	953	45%
Age Group (years)	0-17	31	1%
	18-40	432	21%
	41-64	982	47%
	≥65	663	31%
Presence of ≥1 high risk condition		1,142	54%
Diabetes		671	32%
Lung Disease (e.g. COPD, asthma)		247	12%
Heart Disease (e.g. CHF)		290	14%
Kidney Disease (e.g. ESRD, dialysis)		233	11%
Cancer, Immune-compromise		163	8%
Pregnancy		59	3%
Race/ Ethnicity	White	307	15%*
	Hispanic	1,070	51%*
	Black	455	21%*
	Other	84	4%*
	Non-reported/ Unknown	192	9%

* Percentages can also be calculated to exclude cases for which race/ethnicity was not reported

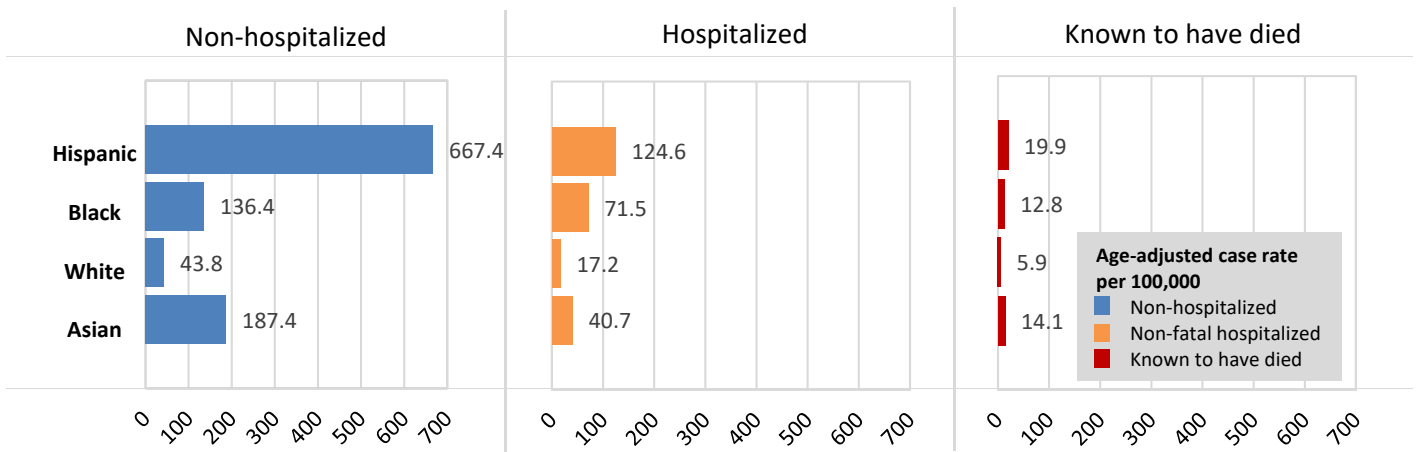
Table 4. Characteristics of cumulative confirmed COVID-19 deaths, Dallas County: March 10 – June 15, 2020

<i>Death classified as confirmed if decedent was a Dallas County resident with a positive COVID-19 PCR test. Data are obtained from ME office, hospitals, and vital statistics.</i>		Confirmed Deaths	% ¹
		N = 293	2% of Total Cases
Sex	Male	189	65%
	Female	104	35%
Age Group (years)	17-40	18	6%
	41-64	81	28%
	≥65	194	66%
Resident of a Long-Term Care Facility		108	37%
Presence of ≥1 high risk condition		198	73%
Diabetes		116	40%
Race/ Ethnicity	White	93	32% (29% of population) ²
	Hispanic	112	38% (41% of population) ²
	Black	69	24% (24% of population) ²
	Asian	11	4% (7% of population) ²

¹ Percentages calculated among those with known underlying health conditions or race/ethnicity as reported by medical provider

² 2019 U.S. Census population estimates for Dallas County

Figure 5. Age-adjusted rates of lab confirmed COVID-19 non-hospitalized cases, hospitalized cases, and patients known to have died (per 100,000 population by race/ethnicity), Dallas County: March 10 – June 9, 2020



	Race/Ethnicity	Non-hospitalized	Hospitalized	Known to have died
Age-adjusted case rate per 100,000	Hispanic	667.4	124.6	19.9
	Black	136.4	71.5	12.8
	White	43.8	17.2	5.9
	Asian	187.4	40.7	14.1
Count of cases	Hispanic	6,672	933	101
	Black	814	400	63
	White	695	275	91
	Asian	333	50	11
Percent of known race/ethnicity	Hispanic	78.4%	56.3%	38.0%
	Black	9.6%	24.1%	23.7%
	White	8.2%	16.6%	34.2%
	Asian	3.9%	3.0%	4.1%

RACIAL DEMOGRAPHIC DATA COMPLETE FOR
81% of cases
90% of hospitalizations
97% of deaths

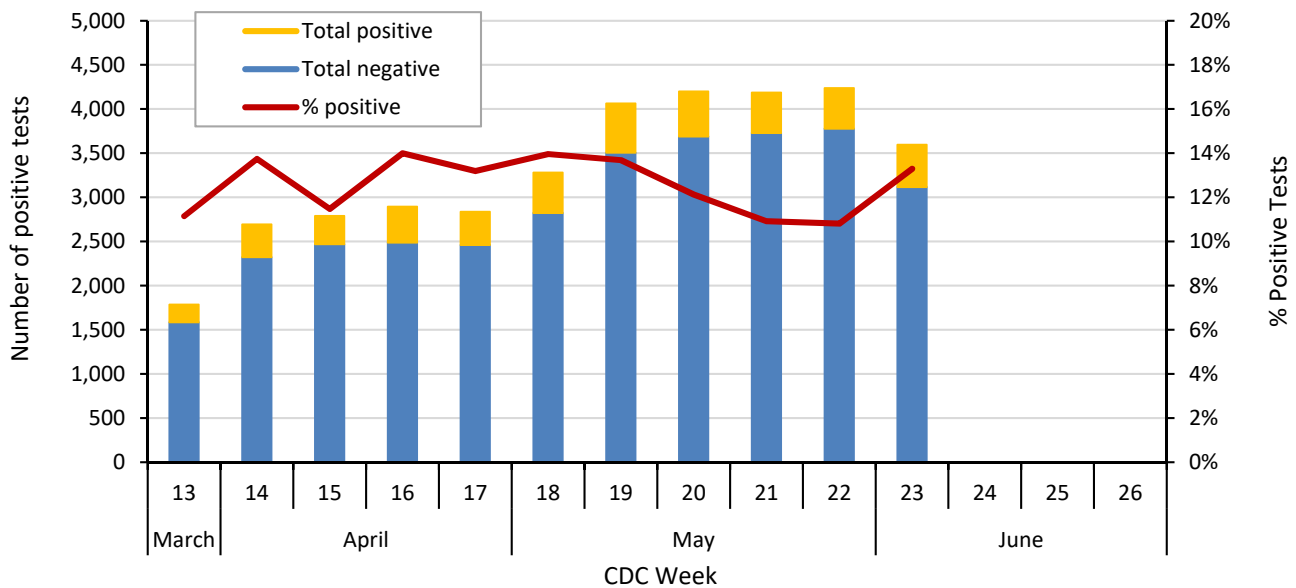
1. Data received as of 8:00 pm, June 8, 2020, for residents of Dallas County tested with known specimen collection dates. This does include delayed results from previous days. All data are preliminary and subject to change as cases continue to be investigated.
2. Data on persons who identify as American Indian/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander, or other race are not shown. Hispanic/Latino includes people of any race.
3. The rate of non-hospitalized and hospitalized cases shows patients not known to have died. The three categories shown are not mutually exclusive.
4. For non-fatal, non-hospitalized data, race/ethnicity data comes from laboratory reports, and laboratories often do not have access to race/ethnicity information.
5. We are including and reporting here all deaths that we are aware of that are laboratory positive or probable COVID-19, not just those with known race and ethnicity.
6. The health department continues to seek ways to improve the completeness of race/ethnicity information, including matching to other known internal and external surveillance databases with timely race/ethnicity data.

Table 5. Respiratory virus testing by North Texas hospitals: March 22 – June 6, 2020 (CDC Weeks 13-23)¹⁻²

Week Ending		3/28	4/4	4/11	4/18	4/25	5/2	5/9	5/16	5/23	5/30	6/6
SARS-CoV-2 Novel Coronavirus	Positive	199	370	320	405	374	458	556	509	457	458	478
	Total Tests	1,785	2,692	2,789	2,893	2,835	3,280	4,062	4,198	4,185	4,236	3,595
	% Positive	11.1%	13.7%	11.5%	14.0%	13.2%	14.0%	13.7%	12.1%	10.9%	10.8%	13.3%
Influenza	Positive	14	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Tests	1,772	1,067	328	560	454	325	337	315	277	179	164
	% Positive	0.8%	0.4%	0.3%	0%	0.2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Seasonal (non-SARS-2) Coronavirus	Positive	15	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Total Tests	1,123	545	313	456	214	119	133	135	113	22	26
	% Positive	1.3%	1.7%	0.3%	0.2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4.5%	0%
Adenovirus (respiratory)	Positive	15	11	5	3	2	3	2	5	3	1	2
	Total Tests	1,129	560	313	440	374	246	281	252	255	144	146
	% Positive	1.3%	2.0%	1.6%	0.7%	0.5%	1.2%	0.7%	2.0%	1.2%	0.7%	1.4%
Metapneumo- virus	Positive	114	29	15	6	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
	Total Tests	1,129	630	313	444	374	246	281	252	255	144	146
	% Positive	10.1%	4.6%	4.8%	1.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Rhinovirus/ Enterovirus	Positive	99	43	19	20	17	10	7	3	5	5	5
	Total Tests	1,129	630	313	444	374	246	281	252	255	144	146
	% Positive	8.8%	6.8%	6.1%	4.5%	4.5%	4.1%	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%	3.5%	3.4%
RSV	Positive	10	7	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
	Total Tests	1,272	763	370	461	382	250	282	258	262	146	147
	% Positive	0.8%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0%	0.4%	0.7%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Data sources: National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System and an additional subset of hospitals voluntarily reporting surveillance data directly to DCHHS. Testing denominators include out-of-county patients and testing performed only through hospitals in Dallas County. (Does not include FEMA drive-thru clinics). Data are incomplete for the most recent dates.

Figure 6. SARS-CoV-2 novel coronavirus positive tests reported to DCHHS by hospital laboratories: March 22 – June 6, 2020 (CDC Weeks 13-23)¹⁻²



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Table 6. Transmission risk factors for cumulative confirmed COVID-19 cases, Dallas County

<i>Exposure Risk Factor</i>	Cases (N= 14,843)	% of Total Cases
International Travel	61	0.4%
Domestic Travel (Out-of-state)	128	0.9%
Cruise Ship Travel	10	0.1%
Long-Term Care Facility (Resident)	581	3.9%
County Jail (Inmate)	487	3.3%
State Jail (Inmate-- TDCJ COVID-19 Medical Action Center)*	82	0.6%
Homeless Shelter	48	0.3%
Meat/Food Processing Facilities	304	2.0%
Close contact or Presumed Community Transmission**	13,142	88.5%

*TDCJ cases are under the jurisdiction of the Texas Department of State Health Services

**Includes: household transmission, and cases with no other exposure risk factors identified

Table 7. Summary of weekly COVID-19 hospitalizations and deaths from Dallas County hospitals, Vital Statistics and Medical Examiner’s office¹⁻⁴

Week Ending	04/04	04/11	04/18	04/25	05/02	05/09	05/16	05/23	05/30	06/06	06/13	9/08/19– Present
CDC Week	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21*	22*	23*	24*	
COVID-19 hospitalizations ¹	185	157	170	160	169	187	192	209	124	131	150	2,108
COVID-19 ICU admissions ¹	64	60	49	51	49	52	44	45	35	30	22	595
Probable COVID-19-associated deaths ²	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Confirmed COVID-19-associated deaths ³	11	17	31	28	28	28	42	27*	27*	19*	16*	293

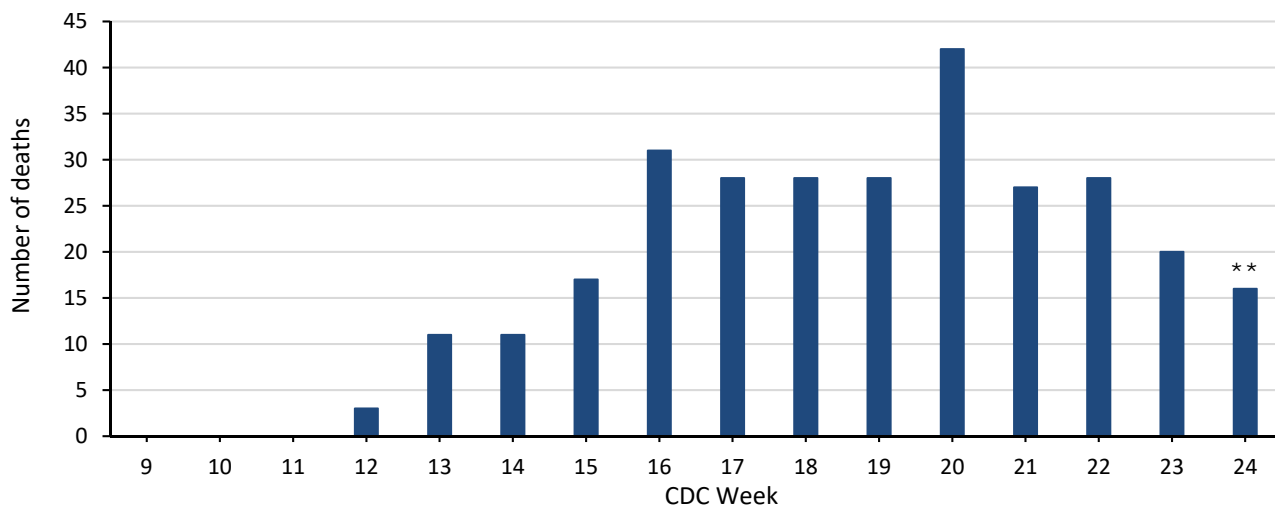
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¹ Reflects all COVID-19-associated hospitalizations and intensive care unit admissions reported from area hospitals within Dallas County by week of admission. Hospitalizations are inclusive of ICU admissions. Data are preliminary and include reports received as of 8:00 pm yesterday.

² Probable COVID-19 deaths as defined by CSTE interim case classification criteria--meeting vital records criteria without PCR laboratory confirmation.

³ Confirmed COVID-19 deaths as defined by a positive PCR test *and* any of the following: (1) death certificate denotation, (2) medical record documentation of compatible symptoms and clear progression from illness to death, or (3) determination by the County Medical Examiner’s office (ME) of no alternate cause of death. Does not include possible COVID-19 -associated deaths with pending determination of cause of death.

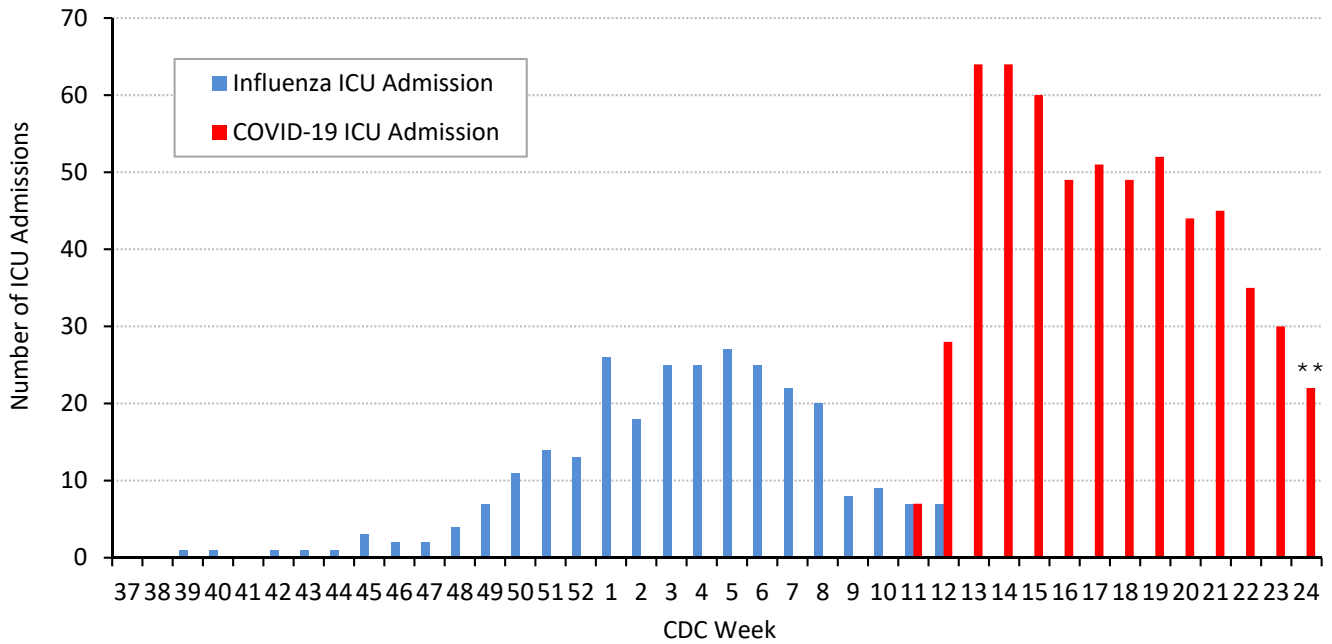
Figure 7. Confirmed COVID-19-associated deaths by week of death, Dallas County: March 2019 through week ending June 13, 2020 (CDC Week 24)*



* Dallas County residents diagnosed with confirmed COVID-19 by PCR testing.

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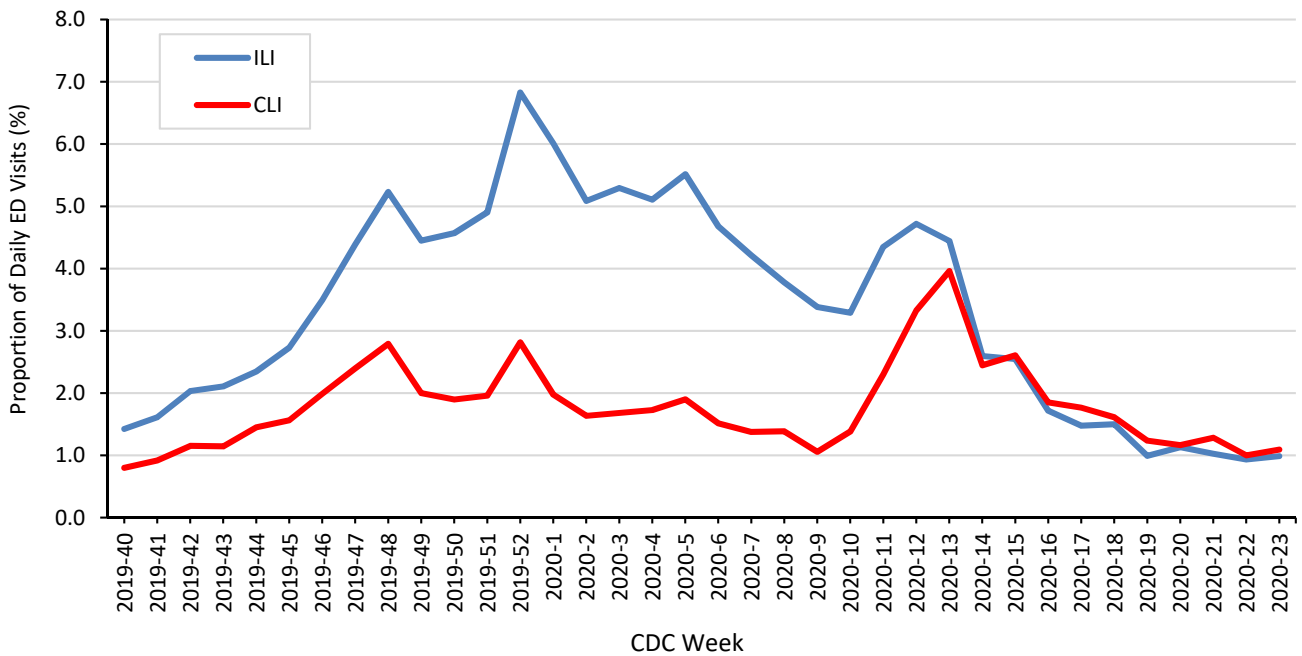
Figure 8. Intensive care unit hospitalizations for influenza and COVID-19 by week of admission, Dallas County: September 2019 through week ending June 13, 2020 (CDC Week 24)*



* New ICU admissions of Dallas County residents reported with confirmed COVID-19 by PCR testing as of 8:00 pm yesterday.

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Figure 9. Syndromic surveillance of emergency department visits for COVID-like illness (CLI)* and Influenza-like illness (ILI), Dallas County: September 29, 2019 – June 6, 2020**



ESSENCE Data is from 18 hospital emergency departments voluntarily reporting numbers of persons presenting with self-reported chief complaints.

* CLI is defined as chief complaint of fever and cough or shortness of breath or difficulty breathing.

**ILI is defined as chief complaint of fever and cough or sore throat or mention of influenza.

Table 8. Occupations of hospitalized patients with confirmed COVID-19, Dallas County, 3/10 – 6/9/20

Occupation	Hospitalized Cases (%) of Total Employed	
	Position	Sector
Critical Infrastructure Workers*		543 (85%)
Healthcare and Public Health		90 (14%)
	<i>Nurse, LVN, CNA</i>	15
	<i>Physician</i>	4
	<i>Other: Dentist, dietary, home health, medical assistant, mental health, PCT</i>	71
Transportation and Logistics		80 (13%)
	<i>Airline/Airport</i>	12
	<i>Parcel or postal delivery</i>	10
	<i>Cab/rideshare or bus driver</i>	16
	<i>Other: Mechanic, truck driver, freight, railroad</i>	42
Food and Agriculture		104 (16%)
	<i>Grocery</i>	21
	<i>Restaurant</i>	36
	<i>Other: Food processing, production, supply</i>	47
Other Community/Government Essential Functions		32 (5%)
	<i>Clergy (Pastor, priest)</i>	7
	<i>Education (Teacher, administration)</i>	9
	<i>Judicial system (Attorney)</i>	7
	<i>Other: Real estate services, shelter services, government operations</i>	9
Public Works and Infrastructure Support Services		85 (13%)
	<i>Construction/Contractor</i>	50
	<i>Other: Waste disposal, landscaping, maintenance</i>	35
Financial (<i>Accounting, bank, insurance</i>)		28 (4%)
Communications and Information Technology		14 (2%)
Commercial Facilities (<i>Building materials, painting, warehouse</i>)		39 (6%)
Hygiene Services (<i>Custodian, housekeeping</i>)		24 (4%)
Law Enforcement, Public Safety, First Responders		16 (3%)
Critical Manufacturing (<i>Manufacturing metal, packaging</i>)		21 (3%)
Energy/Utilities (<i>Electricity, petroleum, gas</i>)		10 (2%)
Non-Critical Infrastructure Workers (Includes retail, personal services)		71 (12%)
Employed (position not reported)		24 (4%)
Total reporting any employment		638
Non-Employed (Includes retired, child, homemaker, etc.)		630
Student (≥18 years old)		14
Not reported		575
Total hospitalized		1,857

* Includes only residents of Dallas County with self-reported occupational information. All data is preliminary and subject to change.

**CISA Advisory Memorandum on Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19 Response, v3.1, May 19, 2020

https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/Version_3.1_CISA_Guidance_on_Essential_Critical_Infrastructure_Workers.pdf.

Table 9. Cumulative COVID-19 cases by city of residence within Dallas County as of June 16, 2020*(e.g. Does not include cases who reside in portions of cities which are not within Dallas County.)*

City of Residence	Cases (N=14,843)	% of Total Cases
Addison	49	0.3%
Balch Springs	125	0.8%
Carrollton	254	1.7%
Cedar Hill	208	1.4%
Cockrell Hill	29	0.2%
Combine	2	0.0%
Coppell	56	0.4%
Dallas	8,262	55.7%
DeSoto	259	1.7%
Duncanville	247	1.7%
Farmers Branch	182	1.2%
Garland	1,302	8.8%
Glenn Heights	36	0.2%
Grand Prairie	633	4.3%
Highland Park	20	0.1%
Hutchins	67	0.5%
Irving	1,517	10.2%
Lancaster	234	1.6%
Mesquite	786	5.3%
Richardson	245	1.7%
Rowlett	126	0.8%
Sachse	29	0.2%
Seagoville	85	0.6%
Sunnyvale	18	0.1%
University Park	32	0.2%
Wilmer	38	0.3%
Wylie	2	0.0%

CDC Priorities for COVID-19 Testing (rev. date: 5/3/20)**(See CDC Guidance for Evaluating and Reporting Persons Under Investigation (PUI) at:**<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/clinical-criteria.html>)**High Priority**

- Hospitalized patients **with** symptoms
- Healthcare facility workers, workers in congregate living settings, and first responders **with** symptoms
- Residents in long-term care facilities or other congregate living settings, including prisons and shelters, **with** symptoms

Priority

- Persons **with** symptoms of potential COVID-19 infection, including: fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, new loss of taste or smell, vomiting or diarrhea and/or sore throat.
- Persons **without** symptoms who are prioritized by health departments or clinicians, for any reason, including but not limited to: public health monitoring, sentinel surveillance, or screening of other asymptomatic individuals according to state and local plans.

Many Thanks to:

Our area hospitals and healthcare providers for reporting lab-confirmed COVID-19 cases

Our DCHHS Case and Contact Investigations Team volunteers from:

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UT Southwestern Medical School

Texas A&M College of Medicine

UTHealth School of Public Health

Retired School Nurses

New COVID-19 cases are reported as a daily aggregate, with this cumulative summary updated Tuesdays and Fridays.

DCHHS COVID-19 Summaries and Case Report Form are accessible at:

<https://www.dallascounty.org/departments/dchhs/2019-novel-coronavirus.php>

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