

Williamson County continues to work with the Williamson County and Cities Health District (WCCHD) on monitoring COVID-19. According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), there are no confirmed cases of coronavirus in Williamson County . **The risk in Texas continues to be ranked low as COVID-19 is not currently spreading in Texas.**

I want to reassure our citizens. Williamson County has been working very hard these last many days preparing for many possible scenarios and outcomes. I have complete confidence in our Williamson County Team and total truth in our health district.

Again, the best way to prevent the spread of respiratory viruses like the flu and novel coronavirus are by following these simple steps recommended by the WCCHD:

- 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.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze.
- Get a flu shot.

I greatly appreciate your patience and cooperation during this time. Through sharing the facts, educating people on COVID-19, and practicing preventative measures, we can help stop the spread of this virus. I want you to know when and if there is a confirmed case in Williamson County, we will share that with you.