



BEAUMONT TEXAS

Covid-19 Daily Update
Wednesday, April 8, 2020, as of 4pm

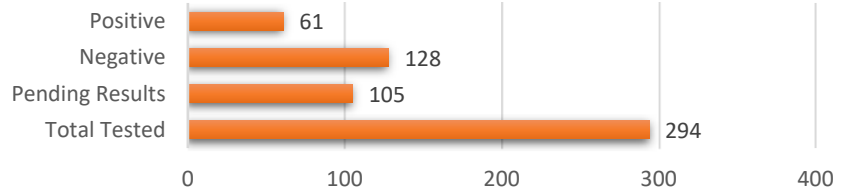
Mayor Becky Ames
Emergency Management Director



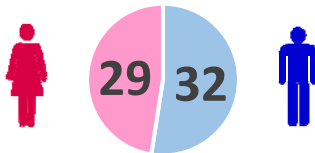
Beaumont Jurisdiction Confirmed Cases = 61

City of Beaumont =	57
Hamshire =	0
Fannett =	1
Cheek =	0
China =	2
Nome =	1

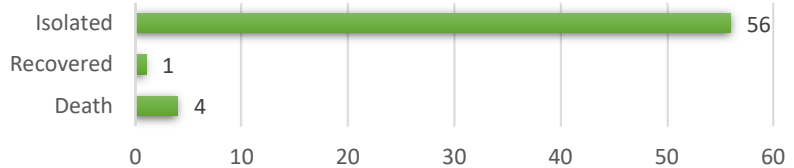
Status* of COVID-Test



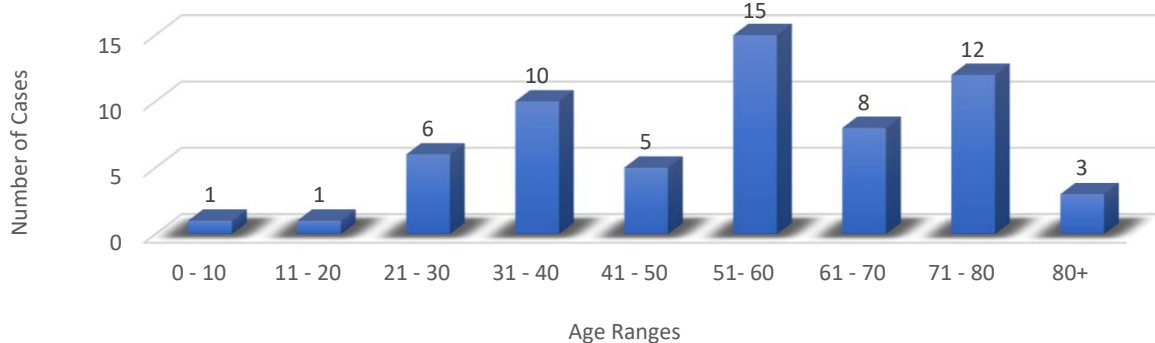
Female Male



Status of Confirmed Cases



Confirmed Cases by Age Range



A message from Mayor Becky Ames, April 8, 2020:

Why are we reacting differently to Covid-19 than we do Flu and Pneumonia? And why do a “handful” of Covid-19 deaths warrant a Stay Home order and Flu and Pneumonia do not?

COVID-19:

1. More aggressive/contagious and infectious than flu
2. Mortality rate higher than flu
3. More concentrated hospital admissions in a short period of time
4. No specific treatment or vaccine as of yet unlike flu where there is specific treatment and vaccine available

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IF NO STAY AT HOME ORDER (or shutdown as some call it):

- 1. More people will be infected and more deaths will occur and will continue exponentially**
- 2. Incredible burden on our healthcare system – all hospital beds will be taken over by COVID-19 patients (NYC – all floors are taken over by COVID-19 patients)**

PNEUMONIA FROM OTHER CAUSES:

- 1. Is due to bacteria and is not as infectious as COVID-19**
- 2. Yes, there are many cases of flu related pneumonia and deaths but they are scattered (not as concentrated) and are not as infectious as COVID-19**

WE AS SOUTHEAST TEXANS NEED TO RESPECT THE GRAVITY OF THIS SITUATION. WE HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF KNOWING WHAT CAN HAPPEN IF WE DON'T ENGAGE IN ALL OF THE MITIGATION EFFORTS THAT HAVE BEEN PRESENTED BY THE EXPERTS. BOTTOM LINE IS THESE EFFORTS HAVE BEEN PROVEN TO WORK AND COMMUNITIES THAT DO NOT DO SO FIND THEMSELVES IN TROUBLE EVENTUALLY WHICH HAS BEEN SEEN OVER AND OVER. WHY NOT DO WHAT HAS WORKED?

Thank you to three local primary care physicians for assistance in providing this information / advice.