



COVID-19 Update

March 18, 2020

To date there have been no reported cases of COVID-19 in Burnet County; however, we are actively monitoring the situation and will report updates to our community as information becomes available.

What can you do?

- Limit social gatherings to 10 people or less
- Consider takeout or curbside delivery to limit your exposure in public places.
- Wash your hands often or use a hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Stay home if you are sick
- Cover cough and sneezes or use the inside of your elbow
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily
- When in public, maintain a social distance of 6 feet if you can.

Drive up testing is available at Baylor Scott & White Marble Falls if you answer yes to the questions on the CDC's website or the prescreening questions available Baylor Scott & White's website www.bswhealth.com. You must have a doctor's note in order to be tested. This is an 8:00 am – 5:00 pm service that requires you to drive up to the front doors of the hospital.

Stay informed - For your convenience the city website has been updated to include a link to the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), where you can also link to the Center for Disease Control (CDC) for additional helpful information.

City Officials are in contact with Public Health, Texas Emergency Management, and local officials in coordination with the COVID-19 response and are making plans for response to the situation if and when Burnet County is affected.

The City has postponed all previously scheduled non-essential events including the Featured Guest Speaker Event scheduled for 3/22. All future events will be re-evaluated based on CDC and Burnet County guidelines.

Thank you for your support and understanding. We continue to monitor the situation closely and will provide updates on the City's website as they become available.