



# Press Release



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## **COVID-19 Reporting Changes**

Wichita Falls, Texas – As the local COVID situation has continued to change, the Wichita Falls – Wichita County Public Health District has committed to communicate accordingly with residents in a timely and relevant manner. With the rise in positive cases and hospitalizations, the Health District feels that the current situation warrants a change in the COVID-19 reporting process.

Beginning today, Wednesday, August 18, 2021, the number of new positive cases for that day, the number of hospitalizations and the number of deaths for that day will be posted daily on the COVID-19 page of the cities website. Monday's numbers will include the Saturday and Sunday data.

<https://tx-wichitafalls3.civicplus.com/2088/COVID-19>

Every Friday, the above information, as well as, reinfection and vaccine data will be posted on both the website and social media. As our situation evolves, the Health District will continue to make adjustments as necessary.

Monday, August 16, 2021

- 5 deaths (20 – 29, 40 – 49, 40 – 49, 50 – 59, 50 – 59)
- 110 new cases
- 44 hospitalizations

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

- 1 death (80+)
- 146 new cases
- 54 hospitalized

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

- 2 deaths (70 – 79 and 70 – 79)
- 115 new cases
- 60 hospitalized