



## Update on Nursing Home Results in Fayette County

Reminder Free testing at Wolters Park in Schulenburg from 8am-5pm on Wednesday June 17<sup>th</sup> .  
Registration begins tomorrow on the website [www.txcovidtest.org](http://www.txcovidtest.org) . This will be both a drive through,  
and walk-up test.

We began receiving the results of the nursing home testing today. So far we have results for about 85% of those tested. There are currently 3 positives; 2 are staff, and one is a patient. The three patients were at three different facilities. All of these were reported as asymptomatic at the time of testing. This should be a reminder to the public and all healthcare workers to continue vigilance even if you are not experiencing any symptoms.

Strict adherence to mask and PPE protocols is what has kept the numbers in Fayette County nursing homes so low thus far. All nursing homes in the county were provided with N95 masks for every staff member, and surgical masks for every resident. These supplies have been replaced as needed with assistance from local and state resources. We will continue this practice of wearing standard PPE around our most vulnerable populations.

The nursing homes have long-established protocols for isolating patients and staff. The protocols were written with the assistance of physicians and state health officials. These protocols have been put into place as recommended. State officials with DSHS have been notified and are consulting with nursing home administrations for any additional actions that may be needed in the coming days.

We do expect a rise in reported cases over the next 7-14 days. Our testing has gone up exponentially thanks to expanded efforts of both private and public testing. There have been no additional reported hospitalizations at this time due to coronavirus.

Feel free to contact the Office of Emergency Management with any questions.

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