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To the Citizens of Fannin County.

An accurate accounting on the total number of confirmed or reported cases of COVID-19 in Fannin County at 4:00 pm on April 17, 2020 is the following:

There has been a total of twelve cases of COVID-19 reported in Fannin County since the beginning of the pandemic. Of particular importance is that of the twelve listed below, five are known to be completely recovered.

In Bonham there is a total of seven individuals. There are three adult males aged 23, 64 and 72; and four females ages 30, 33, 65, and 76. All seven of these people live inside the Bonham city limits. In Dodd City there is one 57 year old female, not residing within the city. In Ivanhoe there is one female of unknown age. In Telephone there is one 62 year old female. In Trenton there are two males aged 31 and 47 neither of whom live within city limits. The information listed as unknown is due to delayed response of information coming from DSHS as provided by other counties wherein the person was tested.

Again I am happy to report that there have been no fatalities in Fannin County citizens from COVID-19 and there have been no cases found in any of our county residents of nursing homes. However, we are still in the increasing phase of the pandemic in Texas. Therefore, continued vigilance, protective masks, meticulous hand washing and especially social-distancing are our best defenses in protecting us and our neighbors. Please think of ways to protect others from you and you from others with the knowledge that a person infected with the virus is asymptomatic for at least 48 hours prior to their expression of fever or other symptoms.

Thank you to the citizens of Fannin County for all of your personal efforts to contain and defeat this virus. We should be especially grateful to all of our emergency medical teams and first responders, our medical personnel involved in the identification and treatment of COVID-19, our police, our firefighters and our County and City leaders that have helped keep the public informed safe during this very dangerous time.



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