

# Highland Lakes Leaders, COVID-19 Update

July 2, 2021

## Outbreak update

As of 7/01 reporting by TDSHS there are 110 active COVID-19 cases in Blanco, Burnet, Gillespie, Llano, Mason and San Saba Counties. There were 3 deaths in June with COVID-19 as the chief cause.

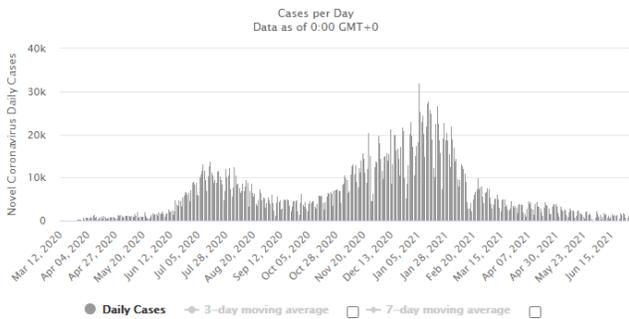
There are still over 44,528 residents, over 12 years old, in the four counties not vaccinated for COVID-19(Blanco, Burnet, Llano, San Saba). The vaccination rate is 42%. As you can see the cases are dropping over time, but still hanging on as summer gatherings continue to fuel the outbreak. Graduations, Weddings, vacations, and 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend gatherings will spread some infections. Daily new cases and active cases have declined some in the State but at a very, very slow rate. (Texas graphs below)

Notable this week is that news sources stated that 99% of recent COVID-19 deaths are non-vaccinated individuals.

Most current through 7/01 TDSHS website.

County	*Number Tested	*6/29	*7/01	Last new case	**Active Cases	**Recovered	Fatalities by County
Blanco	7,880	638	638	6/27	11	744	21 (5/17)
Burnet	46,068	4,326	4,338 ↑	7/01	76	4,771	67 (6/11)
Gillespie	21,656	1,804	1,806 ↑	7/01	8	2,562	52 (6/10)
Llano	14,733	1,210	1,211 ↑	7/01	15	1,640	53 (6/04)
Mason	2,788	246	246	6/05	0	416	6 (2/22)
San Saba	5,914	523	523	5/26	0	762	23 (2/26)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>99,039</b>	<b>*8,747</b>	<b>*8,762</b>		<b>**110 ↑</b>	<b>**10,895 ↑</b>	<b>222</b>

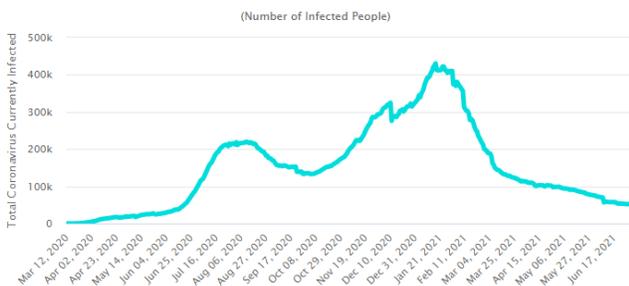
Daily New Cases



See also: [Daily Deaths Graph](#)

## Active Cases in Texas

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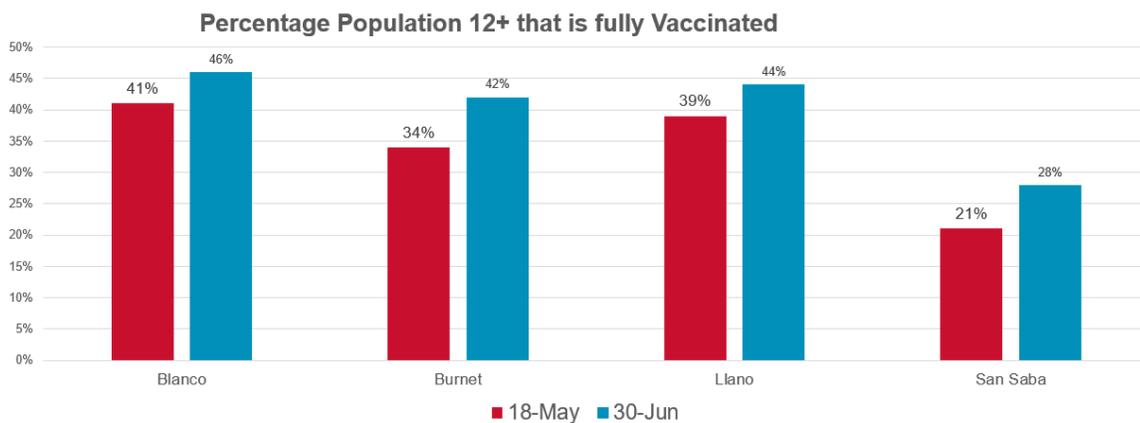


## Vaccinations

Vaccination continues in many places throughout the area, but demand has stalled. There was a small increase in fully vaccinated residents in the last six weeks. Hospitalizations ***have risen*** in recent weeks.

Vaccination matters now as much as ever. Those who have had the disease only have antibodies against the strain they were infected with. Vaccines have been proven effective against several variants. The Delta variant is spreading through non-vaccinated and COVID-19 survivors.

## Who's Vaccinated



## Vaccine Landscape

No changes this week in the various vaccine company approvals, or specifications.

## BSWH Vaccinations

- Walk ins are welcome on Thursdays. Beginning next Thursday vaccines will be given each Thursday at the Specialty Clinic Urgent Care. Most local pharmacies offer vaccines daily.
- Per State and CDC guidance we are offering vaccine daily to ED patients and inpatients.
- We cannot emphasize enough caution in this time as we are still seeing a number COVID-19 infected residents sick enough to be hospitalized.