COVID-19 UPDATES

A SESSION – FEBRUARY 4, 2021

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CURRENT STATUS BEXAR COUNTY

177,802 7 day rolling average: 1,463

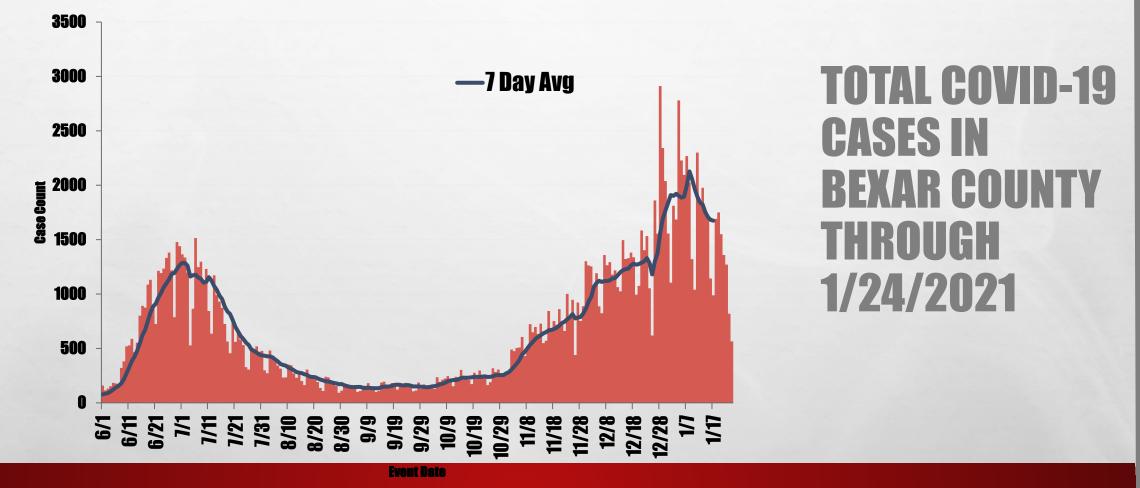
Positivity Rate: 11.4%

Total Deaths Confirmed 2,181

Active 13,681 (weekly estimate)

Recovered 157,330 (weekly estimate)

Bexar County COVID-19 Cases by Event Date



Vaccination Priorities



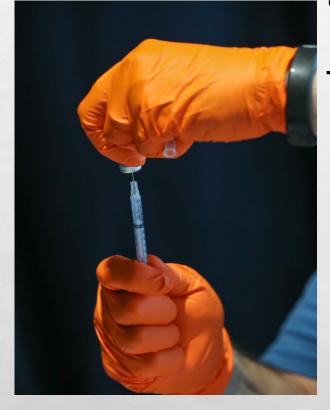
1)Monitor vaccine doses received and administered;

2)Expand access to mass vaccination clinics;

3)Ensure equity is at the heart of vaccine distribution;

4)Clearly communicate to the community where vaccine is available

Monitoring Doses



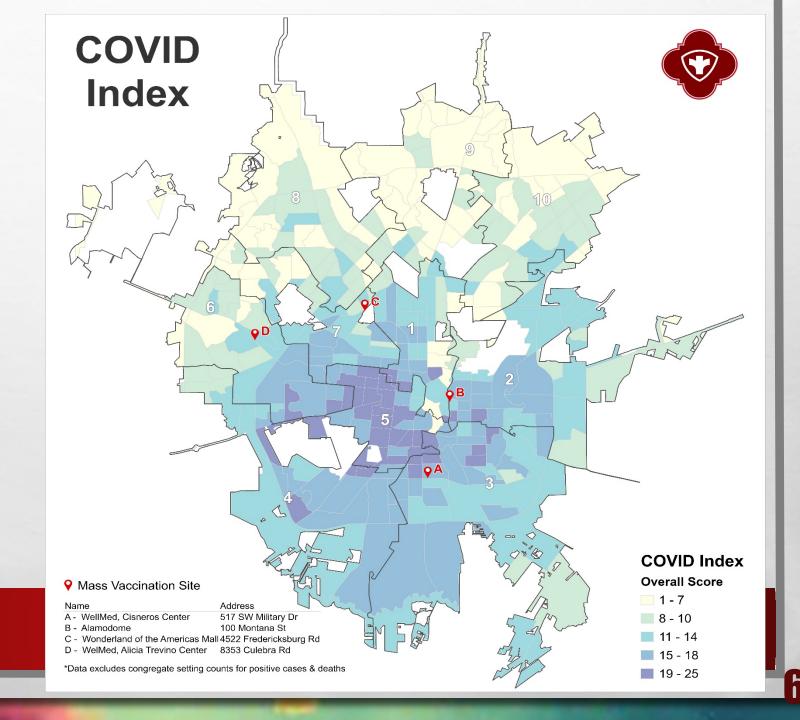
as of 2/3/2021: Bexar County

- Doses Received: 331,655
- Total Doses reported: 186,205
- YTD Mass Vax Doses given at the Alamodome: 32,268

https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/immunize/vaccine/

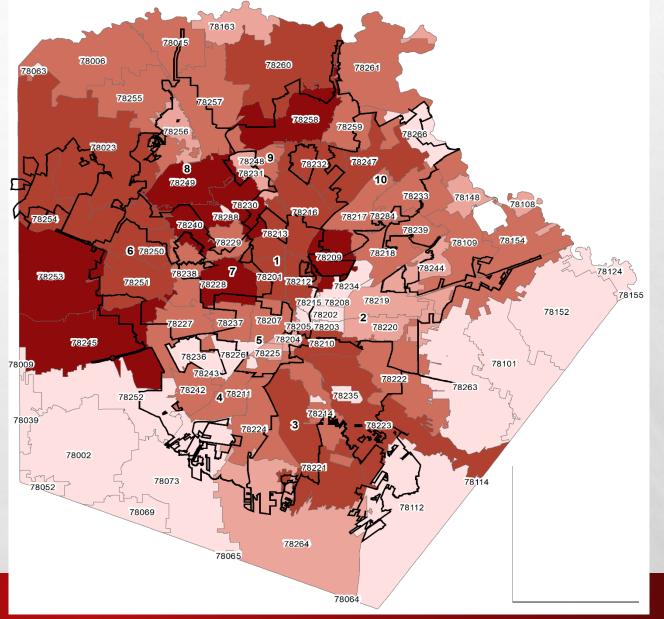
Expand Mass Vaccination Locations

A = WellMed Cisneros B = Alamodome C = Wonderland Mall D = WellMed Lopez



1st Dose Vaccinations by Zip Code

N=57,658 (13.2% outside of Bexar County)



As of 2/3/21

Embedding Equity in our Vaccination Efforts



- Use of Community Health Workers and others in priority census tracts
 - CHWs have registered over 6000 people for COVID-19 vaccine
 - 311 has registered over 5000
 - Support Wellmed by registering 600/week starting 2/8

Embedding Equity

Vaccination Efforts for Homebound Seniors

Targeting vulnerable Populations

1000 doses from Texas Dept. of Emergency Management - nominations for appointments (SAHA and Meals on Wheels)



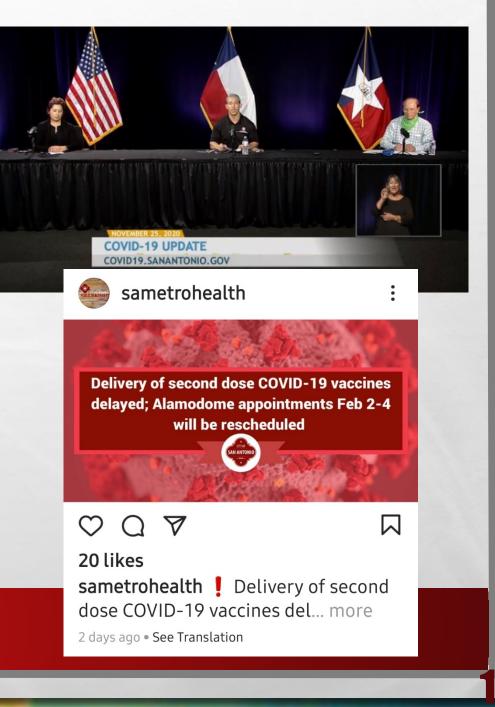
10 teams doing distribution daily Contact made ahead of time to each household

Day 1 = 170 doses given Day 2= 210 doses given Day 3 = ~230 doses given

1000 doses will be distributed by 2/6

Communications

- 10 Press Releases
- Daily Social Media Updates
- 2 upcoming Town Halls
- Public Service Announcements in English and Spanish
- Mayor's Briefing 7 days a week
- Packaged stories for media distribution including Tour of vaccination space in the Dome
- HBO Documentary filming



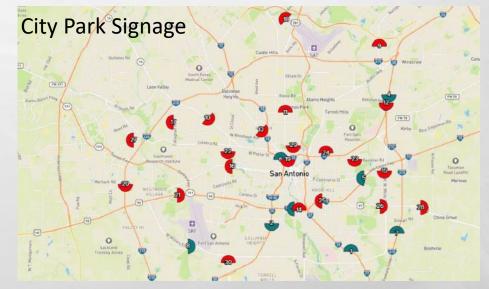
Communications

- Outdoor Billboards
- Metro Health vehicles (40)
- Signage at City Parks









COVID-19 CRITICAL POPULATIONS

Phase 1A – first tier

- Hospital Staff
- Long-term Care Staff
- EMS providers
- Home Health workers
- Residents of Long-term Care Centers

Phase 1A – second tier

- Outpatient Care Staff
- Public Health and emergency response staff
- Last Responders (mortuary services)
- School Nurses

Phase 1B

- 65+
- 16+ with chronic medical condition

QUESTIONS?

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