COVID-19 is caused by an infection with a coronavirus first identified in 2019 (CO stands for corona, VI for virus, and D for disease). COVID-19 spreads when an infected person breathes out droplets and very small particles that contain the virus. These droplets and particles can be breathed in by other people or land on their eyes, nose, or mouth.

Symptoms: Fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea. *This list does not include all possible symptoms.

Variants (for example, Delta, Omicron) of the virus are expected to occur. Slowing the spread of the virus by protecting yourself and others can slow the emergence of new variants.

Protective Measures

- Wear a face mask (cloth, surgical, or KN95) - ensure it is used correctly by covering the nose and mouth
- Sanitize your hands - wash with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer
- Test - if you have symptoms or if you were exposed to COVID-19
- Keep at least 6 ft distance between you and other people
- Get vaccinated/boosted

Vaccines: COVID-19 vaccines are effective at protecting people from getting seriously ill. Stay up to date with the recommended vaccines. Four (4) COVID-19 vaccines are approved in the U.S.: Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Novavax, and Johnson & Johnson.

Treatments

Not in the hospital - to treat mild to moderate symptoms of COVID-19

- Symptoms for 5 days or less - must be given within 5 days after the first symptoms of COVID-19 appear
  - Paxlovid™: For adults and children who are 12 years of age and older, weighing at least 88 pounds
  - Lagevrio (molnupiravir): For adults 18 years and older
- Symptoms for 7 days or less - must be given within 7 days after the first symptoms of COVID-19 appear
  - Bebtelovimb: For adults and children 12 years or older (weighing at least 88 pounds) at high risk for serious COVID-19. This treatment is for when other COVID-19 treatment options approved or authorized by the FDA are unavailable or not clinically appropriate.
  - Veklury (remdesivir): This antiviral treatment is for people who are not in the hospital and for people staying in the hospital. People who are not in the hospital must go to an IV infusion center to receive this treatment.

* There are other treatments available for people in the hospital

Updated 08/23/2022. Information is evolving rapidly. Our understanding of COVID-19, variants, and vaccines continues to evolve. For updated information, check other trusted sources like the CDC.
COVID-19 TESTING AND FLU AND COVID-19 VACCINE SITES
SITIOS PARA LA PRUEBA Y LA VACUNA DE COVID-19

COVID-19 Testing Sites maps | Mapa para los sitios de prueba para COVID-19
eipstrong.org/testing.php#map

Covid-19 Vaccine And Flu Locator Map - Mapa Para Encontrar Locación De
Vacunas Para Covid-19 Y Gripa - vaccines.gov/search

COVID-19 Hotline | COVID-19 línea directa: (915) 212-6843
*Over 240 Languages Spoken | Mas de 240 idiomas disponibles

Springer Clinic (575) 483-0282
502 4th ST, Springer, NM 87747

United Pharmacy (806) 249-4772
1601 Tennessee AVE, Dalhart, TX 79022

FOOD PANTRY & MEAL SERVICES - DESPENSAS Y COMIDAS

Humar Services Department (512) 424-6500
412 Denver AVE, #504, Dalhart, TX 79022

FUNERAL ASSISTANCE – ASISTENCIA FUNERARIA

Covid-19 Funeral Assistance - FEMA
844-684-6333 Call to apply

LEGAL AND OTHER ASSISTANCE

Legal Aid of Northwest Texas: Amarillo Branch Office - serves Dallam County
(806) 373-6808 | (800) 955-6808
203 SW 8th AVE STE 600, Amarillo, TX 79101

South Plains Association of Governments
Phone number: 211 available 24/7
Free information and referrals about local community organizations and resources
https://www.211texas.org/

Family and Youth Success (806) 337-1000
Crisis intervention and counseling for at risk youth and their families, emergency care,
youth life skills and parenting classes
http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Prevention_and_Early_Intervention/About_Prevention_and_Early_Intervention/FAYS.asp

Outreach Health Services
1021 E 10th ST #2713, Dalhart, TX 79022
(806) 249-5524

Suicide and Crisis Lifeline 24/7
Call or text: 988 or (888) 628-9454
Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or Hearing Loss Lifeline
https://988lifeline.org/chat/

Your Texas Benefits: Medicaid
Phone number: 211 Option 2

CHILD CARE - GUARDERÍA

Care Net of Dalhart (806) 244-1783
105 E 3rd St, Dalhart, TX 79022

Children’s Workshop (575) 374-2104
51 Santa Fe DR, Clayton, NM 88415

Dalhart Area Child Care Center (806) 244-5369
1000 Tascosa RD, Dalhart, TX 79022

WIFI SERVICES-INTERNET GRATUITO

Map of free WIFI in Texas
https://traa.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/nearby/index.html?appid=9d5f729564225bc510a9d90f7a78

Spanish version of the map
https://traa.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/nearby/index.html?appid=9d5f729564225bc510a9d90f7a78&locale=es

Brownsville Public Library
(956) 541-1055 EXT: 2115
2600 Central BLVD, Brownsville, TX 78520
https://www.cob.us/709/Brownsville-Public-Library-System

Sherman County Public Library
(806) 366-2200
719 N Main ST, Stratford, TX 79084

HOUSE EXPENSES | GASTOS DEL HOGAR

Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs 1-800-525-0657
http://tdhca.state.tx.us/

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