



# The City of West University Place Emergency Management

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## COVID-19 Local Weekly Update – December 17, 2020

- Today the FDA panel recommended the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine to receive its Emergency Use Authorization (EUA). It is expected that the FDA will issue the EUA on Friday December 18 and will immediately begin shipment.
- In Texas, the growth of the third wave of COVID19 has flattened some in the last week with 14,800 new cases recorded on 12/15/2020.



- The COVID Hospital Census for Trauma Service Area “Q” (includes: Austin, Colorado, Fort Bend, Harris, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller, Wharton counties) is at 14.4%, which is still below Governor Abbott’s 15% threshold.
- Harris County Public Health data indicates West University to have 296 total “Confirmed Cases”, 47 “Active Cases”, 249 “Recovered Cases” and Zero “Deaths”.
- Positivity Rates: Texas- 13.75% , Harris County- 11.7%, TMC- 8.4%
- TMC is reporting the ICU’s to have exceeded Phase 1 configuration and are at 82% of the combined Phase 1 and Phase 2 capacities.
- End of Report

