



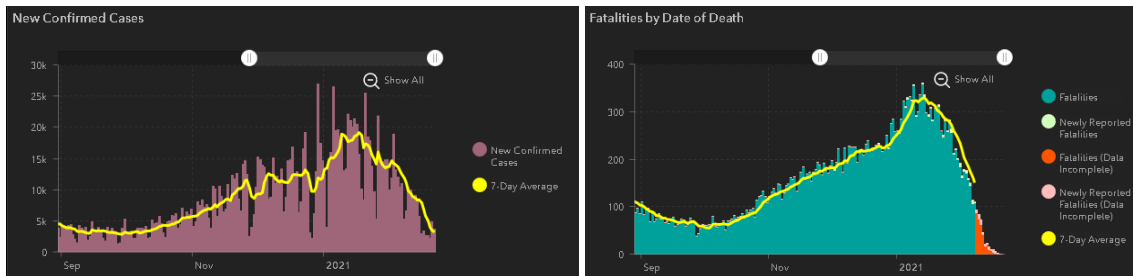
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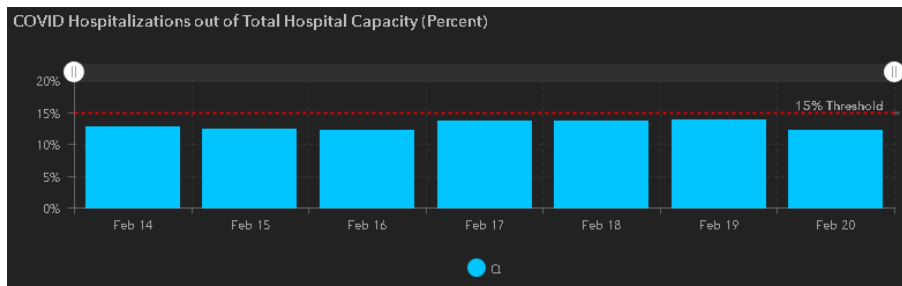
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Council Update – February 22, 2021

- The downward trend in new cases continues; however, the recent weather impacting Texas has certainly impacted the ability and availability of COVID testing so the data we’re seeing right now is likely not representative of the current situation. In Texas, only 4,900 new cases were reported on 02/20/2021.



- COVID Hospitalizations for TSA Q was 12.01% as of 02/21/2021. The rate dropped below the 15% threshold on 02/09/2021. The enhanced restrictions for bars and restaurants have been lifted for TSA-Q.



- Positivity Rates: Texas- 11.76% , Harris County- 13%, TMC- 9.3%
- 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.
- Harris County Public Health data indicates West University to have 526 total “Confirmed Cases”, 41 “Active Cases”, 483 “Recovered Cases” and 2 “Deaths”.
- Vaccine Update:** Harris County currently has 6 COVID-19 Vaccination Hubs for Phase 1A and 1B. Most of the regions vaccine allocations are being delivered to these vaccine hubs. The state has announced a new vaccination Super Site to open near the end of this month at Houston’s NRG Stadium that will be capable of delivering 12,000 vaccinations per day.





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- **Harris County Public Health** <https://vacstrac.hctx.net>

Harris County Public Health has launched a new waiting list for the COVID-19 vaccine which will allow any resident to sign up, those on the waiting list will be prioritized and randomized within the proper phase of vaccine rollout. Residents outside of current eligible phases can register and be placed on the wait list but would not be vaccinated until the proper vaccine phase has been reached.

- **Houston Health Department** <https://houstonemergency.org/covid19/>
- **Houston Methodist Hospital** <https://www.houstonmethodist.org/texas-vaccine-hub/>
- **CHI St. Luke's Health** <https://www.stlukeshhealth.org/covidvaccine>
- **Memorial Hermann Memorial City** <https://memorialhermann.org/covid19vaccine>
- **UT-Health Houston** <https://www.uth.edu/>

Winter Storm Update

After a very busy week last, the City's EOC returned to normal status Thursday afternoon although some PW staff remained on stand-by.

Some of the highlights from last week's (February 14-18) event were:

- Incoming 911 Calls: 552
- Incoming Dispatch Non-Emergency Calls: 1235
- Opening of a Warming Center – serving over 600 residents.
- Setup and Operation of a Phone Bank – fielding 250 phone calls
- Emergency/Urgent Alerts Newsflash's Published : 16
- Keeping the City's water and wastewater systems operational - Boil water notice was not required for West U
- Recreation Center offering reservations for shower facilities. – Over 100 residents served. This service will be ongoing at least through the end of February.

Recovery and reimbursement efforts will be ongoing for the months to come

The real highlight was seeing firsthand the team effort of West U staff crossing departmental barriers and pulling together to work through this unprecedented event as the situation escalated and evolved.

