



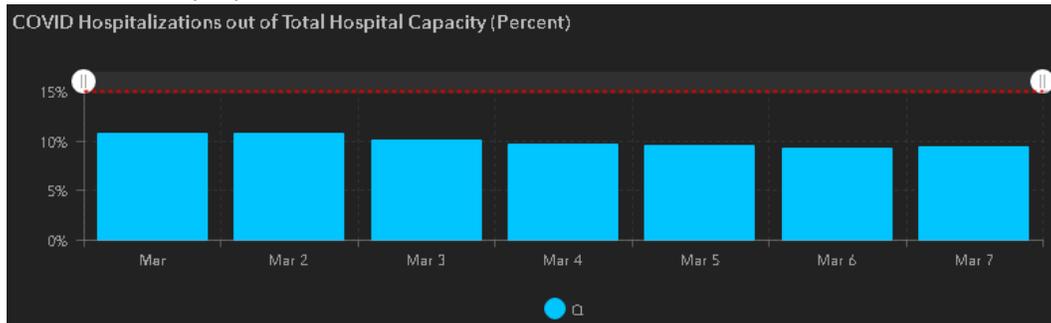
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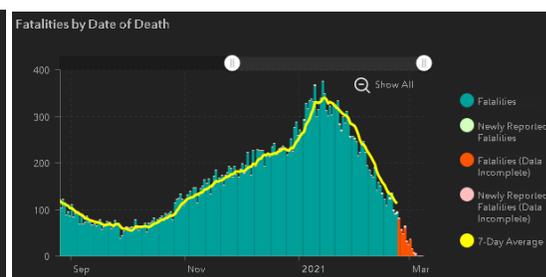
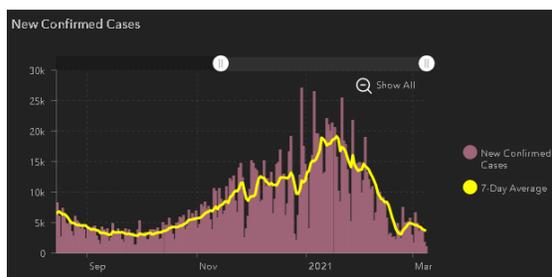
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Council Update – March 8, 2021

- Governor Abbot issued his latest executive order [GA-34](#) last week to remove the statewide mask mandate and open Texas 100 percent. If an effort to continue promoting the health and safety of West U, masks will still be required to enter City facilities. City staff continues to evaluate how the removal of the state mandated occupancy restrictions may influence City operations and how City programs and facility usages could be expanded while still aligning with CDC guidelines. GA-34 allows County Judges to impose some COVID-19 restrictions within their jurisdiction if this rate exceeds 15%.
- COVID Hospitalizations for TSA Q was 9.4% as of 03/08/2021. The rate dropped below the 15% threshold on 02/09/2021.



- New Texas COVID-19 cases continue to be substantially lower than we have seen in recent months. In Texas, only 3,600 new cases were reported on 03/06/2021.



- Positivity Rates: Texas- 6.75% , Harris County- 13.3%, TMC- 5.6%
- TMC is reporting the ICU's status to be 81% of the combined Phase 1 and Phase 2 capacities.
- Harris County Public Health data indicates West University to have 549 total "Confirmed Cases", 27 "Active Cases", 520 "Recovered Cases" and 2 "Deaths".

Vaccine Updates: Required Signage:





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COVID19 CDC signage will be placed at the entrances of each opened facility and near the customer service desk. Hand sanitizing stations must be provided for both public and staff and these stations must have identifying signage. Social distancing markers must be placed at each customer service access point to encourage the 6ft social distancing when waiting to be served.

Signage stating “Notice: Face Mask Required” will be placed at the entrances to re-opened facilities.

- - The Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine (Johnson & Johnson) has received Emergency Use Authorization and is already being administered in the region. City staff has requested an allocation of this vaccine but the request has not yet been granted.
 - A new [federal directive](#) has added “School and Child Care Personnel” to the list of those currently eligible to be vaccinated.
 - Eligibility criteria for Phase 1C of the vaccine distribution plan is expected to be released by the State very soon. The Texas Vaccine Allocation Panel has come to a conclusion but has not published information yet.

