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COVID-19 UPDATES & REMINDERS

Just over the past 6 days positive, confirmed COVID-19 cases in Brazoria county have surged by 206. That is a 25% increase from where we were last Thursday. Brazoria County has now passed the 1,000 mark with 1,019 of confirmed cases reported. Positive active cases have climbed to 308. Recoveries stand at 658. There are 40 "probable" cases in the county. Thirteen Brazoria County residents have died from the virus. According to Brazoria County, this new surge of cases is primarily from those younger than 60.

For Lake Jackson, we now have had 30 confirmed cases of COVID-19 reported. Nine cases are active, 2 cases are probables, and 19 have recovered.

So far, all the tests we have received from our Recreation Center employees, who may have come in contact with an employee that did test positive, are negative. We have a couple of tests still outstanding.

As the Governor has reopened the economy, it becomes more and more an individual responsibility to be safe and follow the guidelines and rules set by the Governor. While we can implore you to follow all the safety protocols, we have no enforcement authority. The Governor removed that authority early on in the pandemic.

We hope this latest surge of cases ends sooner than later.

Our prayers are with all those who are battling this virus and again strongly encourage everyone to follow all the safety protocols.

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