

**LETTER FROM MAYOR CHRIS RILEY
COVID-19 CRISIS –03/26/2021**

Dear Leon Valley Citizens and Businesses:

VACCINATIONS NOW OPEN FOR ALL ADULTS!

Starting on Monday, March 29, 2021, any person over the age of 80 can show up in the afternoon at the Alamodome **without an appointment to receive a vaccine**. Also on Monday, anyone age 16 and older will be eligible to sign up to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, but **must have an appointment**. Please text “VACCINE” to 55000 to sign up or call the City of San Antonio at 311, Option 8. University Hospital’s number is 210-644-1960 or go online at www.WeCanDoltSA.com to register. There are no plans to implement a centralized scheduling system or a drive-through facility. I know from experience how difficult it is to get through, but Mayor Nirenberg just announced 30,000 doses will be set for appointments starting March 25th. University Hospital has also ordered Johnson & Johnson one-shot vaccines to add to Pfizer and Moderna’s two-shot vaccine.

Walmart. is setting up vaccination appointments for educators, teachers, school staff and licensed child care employees this weekend at local Walmart pharmacies. Call 1-833-886-0023 to schedule an appointment.

To date in Bexar County, 434,611 citizens have received their 1st dose of the vaccine (an increase of 70,432 from last week) and 243,317 of those citizens have been fully vaccinated, an increase of approximately 37,317 from last week.

CURRENT CASE NUMBERS

As of March 25th there were 203,191 total cases reported in Bexar County, a **.9%** increase from March 18th. This is the lowest weekly increase reported to date. There were 3,076 total deaths reported on March 25th, a 2.7% increase in 7 days. The positivity rate which increased to 5.7% the week before after decreasing six weeks straight, decreased to 2.6% on March 22nd, the lowest since April, 2020.

As of March 25th, there were 188 patients in area hospitals, 69 patients in ICU and 39 patients on ventilators. We are bringing down the COVID numbers. Increased vaccinations in our community as well as continued mask wearing, social distancing, and proper hygiene contribute to this situation. We do not want another surge! Thanks to everyone for doing your part in keeping everyone safe.

DID YOU KNOW?

- **Free COVID-19 testing** – no insurance or symptoms required to test

Where – Dub Farris Athletic Complex, 8400 North Loop 1604 W., San Antonio, Texas 78249. **Time:** Open Monday- Saturday from 8am to 4 pm.

This testing is sponsored by the Texas Division of Emergency Management.

- **Krispy Kreme Doughnut Shop** – is offering a free glazed doughnut every day this year if you have been vaccinated! **All you need to do is show your completed vaccination card. Offer good through December 31, 2021.**

Enjoy your weekend and enjoy this wonderful spring weather.

Sincerely, Chris

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