E-Brief 2020

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Friday, May 8, 2020

This week was **Public Service Recognition week** and all week we've worked hard to show how much we appreciate all our employees. I assisted **HR Director Kevin Townsel and his team** to hand out lunches and breakfast goodies all over Franklin with walk-up and drive-by delivery. Many employees filled out the "I Serve Because…" sheets and their photos and answers are pictured in the attached PowerPoint PDF. Thank you to everyone for their hard work to provide this for our employees. You can also see a video of this week's events on the City Facebook and YouTube pages. Here is a link to the YouTube video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FJSZ1Je02fU. **Thanks to Robert Mott in our Communications Division for the video and Leah Kelley in HR for the PowerPoint.**

Coronavirus Update: We continue to follow the Governor's TN Pledge guidelines. The Governor did extend local governments holding electronic meetings through June. We have a direct link to all TN Pledge guidelines on our website at www.franklint.gov/covid-19. Williamson County cases ***decreased by 2*** over yesterday, taking down our positive confirmed cases to 434. ***Thursday was the second consecutive day positive cases have***

dropped in Williamson county – the first time since the pandemic began. We now have over 1,245,000 confirmed cases in the United States and 3,813,000 cases globally. We maintain the seventh highest number of cases in Tennessee.
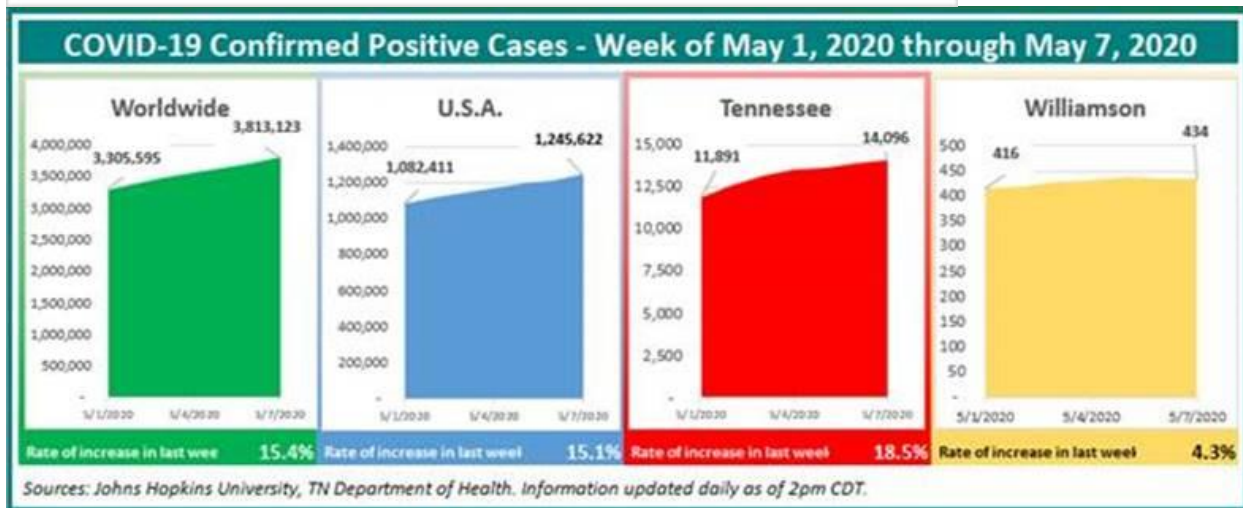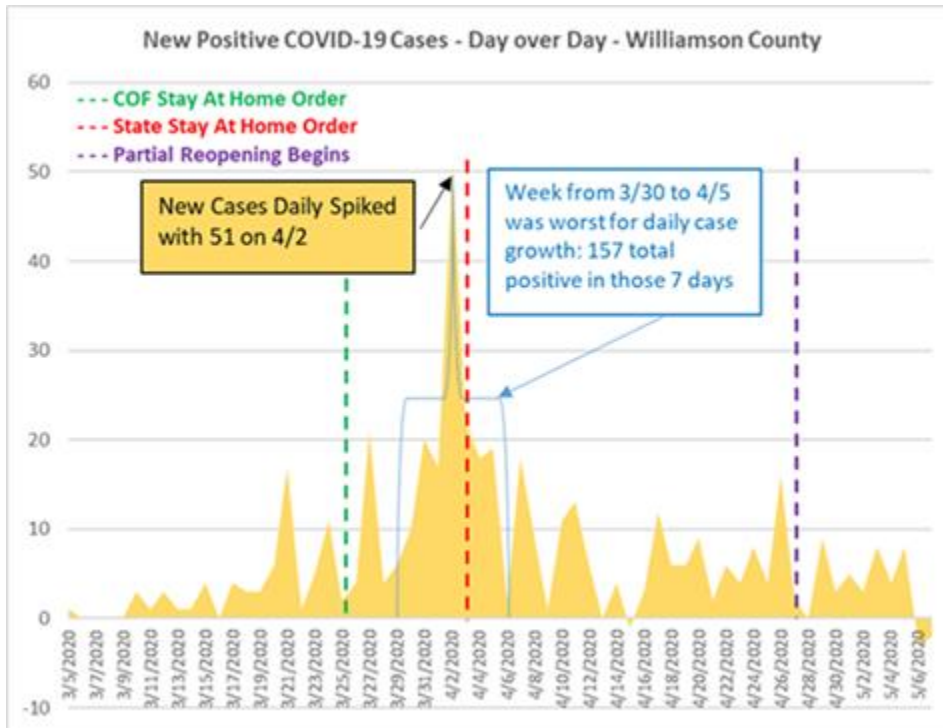
COVID-19 confirmed cases as a percentage of overall population is shown below:

COVID-19 Positive cases as percentage of Overall Population			
Region	Total Pop.	Cases	Percentage
World	7,640,000,000	3,813,123	0.050%
United States	329,450,000	1,245,622	0.378%
Tennessee	6,830,000	14,096	0.206%
Williamson	240,000	434	0.181%

Williamson County		as of 5/7/2020	
Total Tests	6342	Recovered	296
		Recovery Rate	68.2%
Positive	434	Deceased	10
Negative	5908	Fatality Rate	2.3%

Of the total 6,342 tests, as of Thursday 6.8% have tested positive, down slightly (0.2%) from Wednesday. This is a decline from a week ago where 7.8% of all cases tested positive within a smaller sample size. The percent positive as a percentage of total cases has declined every day since larger-scale testing began by the health department. Recovered patients – those who were infected and have since recovered remains steady at 2 out of every 3 (68.2%) of all positive COVID-19 cases in Williamson County. There have been 10 deaths related to COVID-19 in Williamson County.

Day over day positive cases are shown below with an overlay as to when the Stay-At-Home executive orders and partial reopenings began.

New Positive COVID-19 Cases - Day over Day - Williamson County

- - - **COF Stay At Home Order**
- - - **State Stay At Home Order**
- - - **Partial Reopening Begins**

New Cases Daily Spiked with 51 on 4/2

Week from 3/30 to 4/5 was worst for daily case growth: 157 total positive in those 7 days

COVID-19 Confirmed Positive Cases - Week of May 1, 2020 through May 7, 2020

Worldwide
3,305,595 — 3,813,123

Rate of increase in last week: **15.4%**

U.S.A.
1,082,411 — 1,245,622

Rate of increase in last week: **15.1%**

Tennessee
11,891 — 14,096

Rate of increase in last week: **18.5%**

Williamson
416 — 434

Rate of increase in last week: **4.3%**

Sources: Johns Hopkins University, TN Department of Health. Information updated daily as of 2pm CDT.

The **Franklin Fire Department's 2019 Awards Ceremony** was unable to take place as scheduled on March 12 due to Covid-19. Instead, the department honored award winners virtually. Follow the links below to watch short videos of the 2019 honorees!

- **[2019 Personnel of the Year](#)** Top row: Lieutenant **Jeff Moss, Engineer-Paramedic Dustin Anderson, and Firefighter Emily Nelms, Bottom row: Firefighter-Paramedic Byron Dahlstrom, Assistant Fire Marshal Jonathan Dye, and City of Franklin IT Department GIS Specialist I Andrew Southern.**
- **[Unit Citation for Valorous Conduct and Civilian Lifesaving Award](#)**
- **[Phoenix Awards](#)**
- **[Exemplary Service Awards](#)**
- **[Stork Award](#)**
- **[Fire Chief's Award – Hurricane Dorian Deployment](#)**
- **[Award of Appreciation – Atmos Energy Distribution Operator Timothy Langston](#)**

Great work by all of these team members. Thank you!

Columbia State Community College Workforce Development Division has informed us of some **free learning opportunities**. Anyone anywhere is welcome to take these courses for free provided they enroll by June 30 and complete 24 hours of self-paced training (per course) within 90 days of registration. Learners are welcome to take as many free courses as they like. FREE courses: https://registration.xenegrade.com/columbiastate/viewPage.cfm?page=1 Each free course is 24 hours of self-paced online learning. Register today and have up to 90 days to complete the course.

Take as many of the courses as you like.

List of Free Courses:

- Creating Web Pages
- Creating WordPress Websites
- Managing Customer Service
- Marketing Your Business on the Internet

- Fundamentals of Supervision and Management
- Twelve Steps to a Successful Job Search
- Keys to Effective Communication

- Personal Finance
- Small Business Marketing on a Shoestring
- Individual Excellence

They are also offering the following Online Certification Programs:

Pharmacy Tech Program
50 hours
https://bit.ly/3aM3uyk

Certified Clinical Medical Assistant
140 hours
https://bit.ly/3aOqs86

Medical Administrative Assistant
50 hours
https://bit.ly/35k3On1

Dialysis Technician
50 hours
https://bit.ly/3cXt19y

Electronic Health Records Management
50 hours
https://bit.ly/3bN73Wq

Veterinary Assistant
100 hours
https://bit.ly/3aI6UlP

Email WorkforceDev@ColumbiaState.edu if you have any questions and to share your ideas for getting the word out to others about these learning opportunities.

That's it for this week. **Again, <u>thank you</u> for everything you do everyday to serve our community. Your impact is greater than you will ever know. I am proud of our team! You're the best!**

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