

E-Brief 2020



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Friday, June 26, 2020

Good morning, team.

The Human Resources Department will be extending the nomination window for the employee representative that will serve on the Employee Pension and Trust Investment Committee until **5 PM, Monday, July 6, 2020**. Have someone in mind? Please submit your nomination to Kevin Townsel, HR Director. You can make your nominations via email, kevin.townsel@franklintn.gov. According to the Plan Document, Section 1.15, the representative must be elected by the employee population. For purposes of the pension election, the employee population is limited to regular full-time employees since they participate in the plan.

The **Human Resources Department** has updated the **Vacation Rollover Policy**. Please see revised document attached. **For all vacation rollover questions, please contact Natasha Parker or Delaney Childress in Human Resources.**

Also a reminder: **The Human Resources Department** is accepting nominations for the **2nd Quarter** of the **Employee of the Quarter Program**. **The deadline for submitting nominations for the second quarter is June 26th!** Thank you for all that you do! Let's acknowledge and recognize those who are doing a great job at the City of Franklin! Questions? Contact Natasha Parker or Jasmine Dickerson!



Interim Fire Chief Glenn Johnson has made two key temporary assignments within the Fire Department leadership team.

- **Battalion Chief Greg Baltimore to Acting Assistant Fire Chief**
- **Captain Tyler Crews to Acting Battalion Chief – B Shift**

Chief Baltimore has dedicated 27 years of service to our department, and Chief Crews has dedicated 16 years. Their leadership and knowledge have proven to be invaluable assets to our department and will greatly enhance our efforts to continue to provide service through excellence.

Please congratulate them for accepting these leadership roles in our department.

Franklin Fire Lieutenant Brian Brandon, who is also an RN and Critical Care Paramedic, was featured in the **Williamson Herald's 2020 "Surrounded by Heroes"** segment. They highlighted his recent Covid-19 related deployments as a member of TN's Disaster Medical Assistance Team. He went to Atlanta in March and the Navajo Reservation in Shiprock, NM in April. Read the article here: <https://bit.ly/31jPFGq>



Congratulations to our Franklin team of emergency responders for being awarded the Community Hero Award! **Sgt. David Mullins, officer Jane Teeples and Lt. Charles Warner** from the Franklin Police Department and firefighter-paramedic **Michael Henry** and firefighter **Brad**

Engle from the Franklin Fire Department. Read more here http://www.williamsonherald.com/communities/five-first-responders-receive-community-hero-award-for-lifesaving-efforts/article_625cab88-b5cf-11ea-ad51-a77c947bf61b.html?fbclid=IwAR3Mhb8QHyYRCx6z1y6odLylDuyB4t4MX5aieT4p7869in5goALijk99dDE

Attached is the **2020 Emissions Testing memo from Fleet**. Since the memo was given out to department heads another testing station has opened up in Williamson County. Vehicles can also be tested at the Brentwood testing center at 273 Wilson Pike Circle. You can go online at the following link to check the station camera to see how long the line is prior to testing. If you have any issues or questions please contact Fleet Maintenance. <https://www.tn.gov/environment/program-areas/apc-air-pollution-control-home/apc/vehicle-inspection-program/emissions-testing-station-schedules/williamson-county.html>

A nice note of appreciation for our **Building and Neighborhood Services team**:

Assistant City Administrator Vernon Gerth passed this along—*Early today I had reached out to Gabriel Agblevon of ALPA Construction who is in the process of setting up another office in Franklin on Seaboard Lane. They are a national*

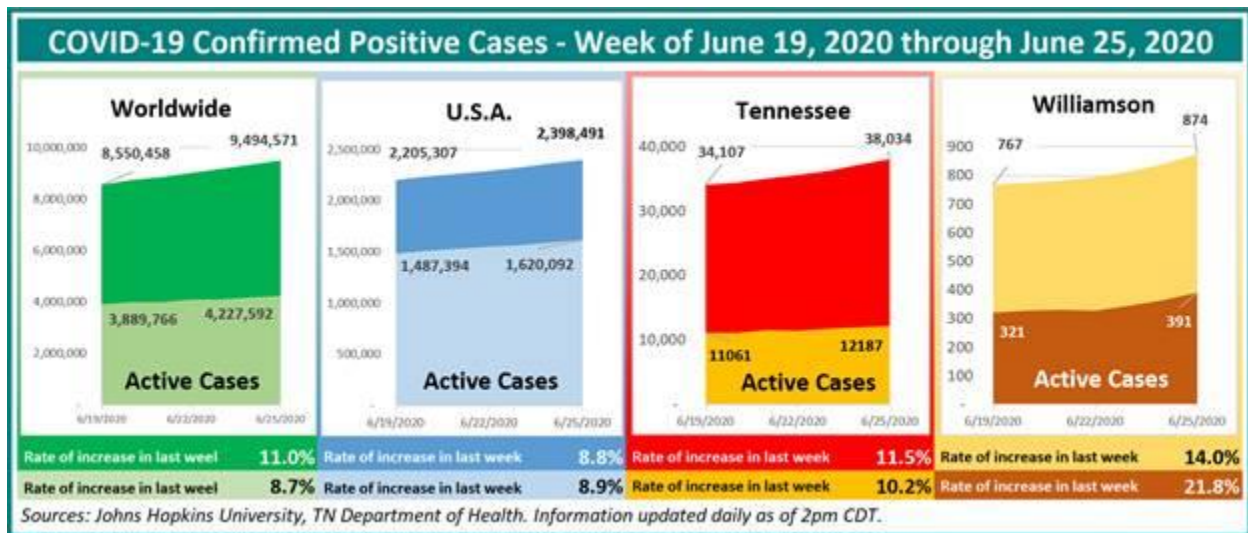


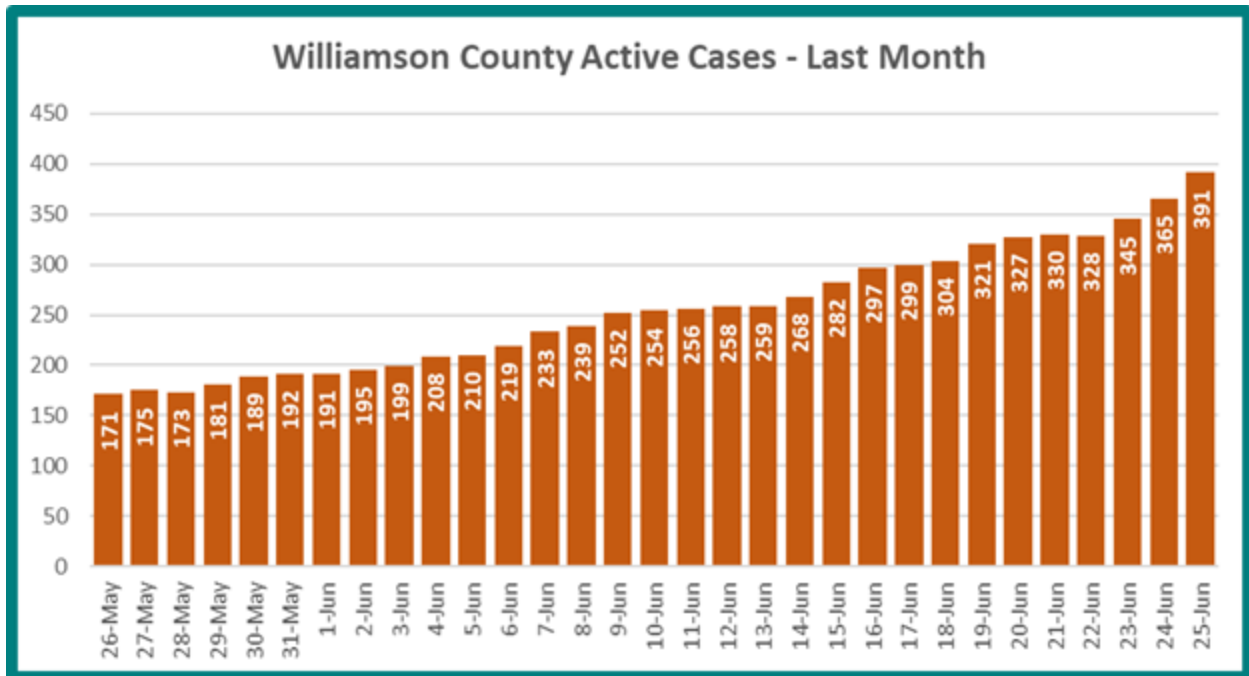
healthcare facility contractor headquartered in the Chicagoland area. The purpose of my call was simply to check in on his experiences with navigating the City's Site Plan and permitting processes. They have just received approval of their Site Plan and are on the cusp of obtaining their grading and building permits. **Overall, Mr. Gabriel was very positive with the City's development process(es) and did make a point to mention the Allen Lewis, Doug Bornick, Shanna McCoy, Lori Jarosz and Tom Marsh by name to extend his appreciation for the guidance you have provided.** I mentioned that I would pass along his gratitude and said he can expect the same responsiveness on future projects. Thank you again for representing the City so well!

Coronavirus Update:

Key Changes:

- Up** 34 more positive cases day over day in Williamson County
- Up** 26 more active cases day over day (391 total active cases)
- Level** Williamson County share of total cases within Tennessee at 2.3%
- Up** Percent Positive / Total Tested at 5.5% (up 0.2%)
- Level** Williamson County seventh highest # of positive cases in Tennessee
- Level** No additional deaths in Williamson County (14 – eighth highest in state)





Williamson County cases increased 34 day over day, increasing our positive confirmed cases to 874. We now have over 2,398,000 confirmed cases in the United States and over 9,494,000 cases globally. We now have the seventh highest number of confirmed cases in Tennessee. Of particular note is the fact that the U.S.A. totals are steadily rising, but at a much lower rate than other nations (Brazil). While we still have far and away the highest number of total cases and deaths, we have gone from 2.9x the next highest country to only 2.0x the highest country in the matter of two weeks.

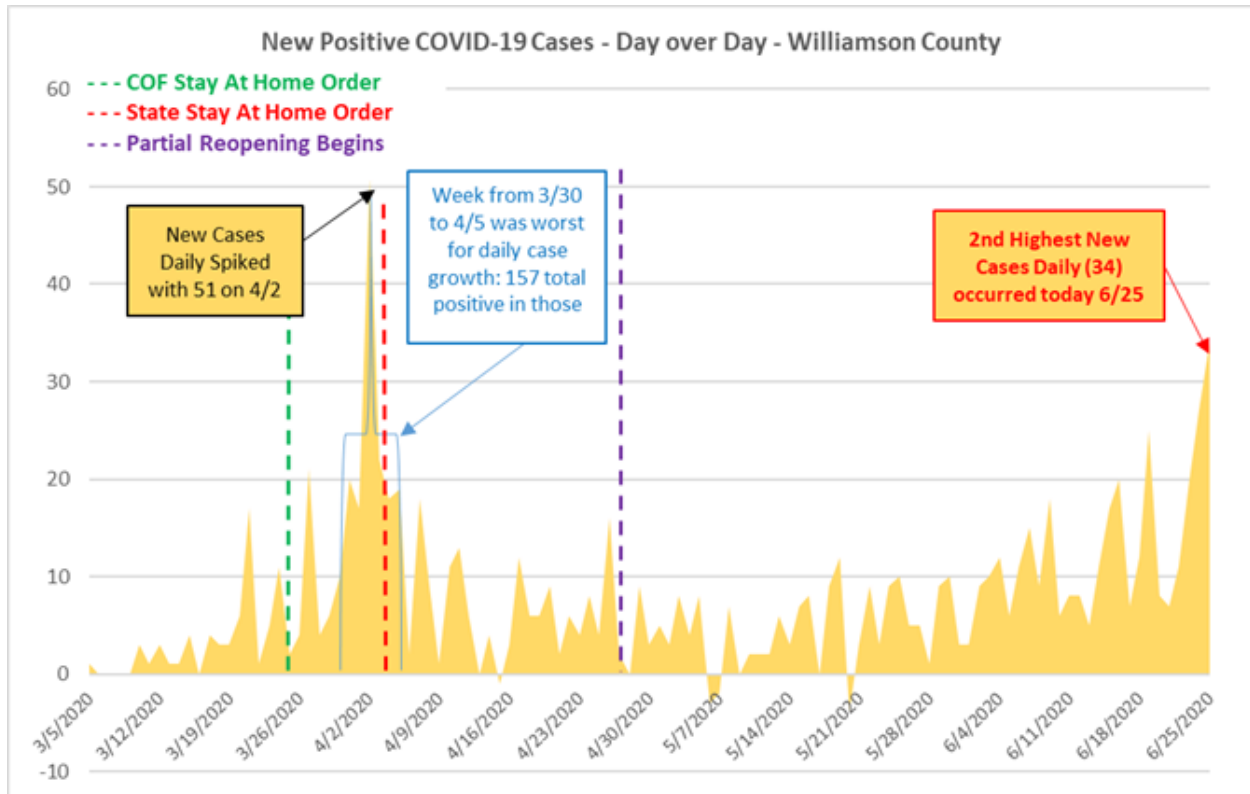
COVID-19 confirmed cases as a percentage of overall population is shown below:

COVID-19 Positive cases as percentage of Overall Population			
Region	Total Pop.	Cases	Percentage
World	7,640,000,000	9,494,571	0.124%
United States	329,450,000	2,398,491	0.728%
Tennessee	6,830,000	38,034	0.557%
Williamson	240,000	874	0.364%

Through today, of the total 16,033 tests, 5.5% have tested positive, an increase of 0.2% from yesterday. This is higher than where it was a week ago (5.3%). Recovered patients – those who were infected and have since recovered is now less than 6 out of every 10 (53.7%) of all positive COVID-19 cases in Williamson County. There are now 391 active cases in Williamson County, an increase in the last week of 21.8%. There have been 14 deaths related to COVID-19 in Williamson County, no change from yesterday.

Williamson County as of 6/25/2020			
Total Tests	16,033		
Positive	874	Negative	15,159
Recovered	469	Recovery Rate	53.7%
Deceased	14	Fatality Rate	1.6%
Active	391	Active Rate	44.7%

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



That's it for this week. Thanks for *all* you do!

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