

E-Brief 2020



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Friday, September 18, 2020

Good morning, team,

The City of Franklin **Human Resource Department** is offering **free flu shots September 22-23** at the **City Hall Boardroom**. See safety protocols below. Flu shots are available for all full time employees and their spouses, part-time employees, retirees and their spouses covered by the City's health insurance. **Shots are available on Tuesday, 9/22, 6-9 a.m. and Wednesday, 9/23, 6-9 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.**

Safety Protocols for Flu Shot Clinic

- Employees/Spouses **must** come in City Hall at Fire Administration (2nd Avenue entrance) to get temp checked
 - Will get a green dot sticker to show us they've had temp checked
- All employees/spouse **must** wear a mask properly the entire time they are in the building
 - If they don't have one, they will be given one to wear while in City Hall
- Everyone will be required to social distance while in line. They can stand on the stickers in the hallway.
- We will control the number of people allowed in the boardroom at one time. We will keep it under 10 people.
- Once employee gets shot, we will send them out the door near revenue management to go out side doors.





A big thank you to our **Franklin Fire Department** who was part of a **Middle Tennessee** effort to assist with **Hurricane Sally** response. **Two Franklin Firefighters Rob Thomas and Todd Wilson** are assisting with the response. The team went to Florida to work with the **Florida Department of Emergency Management**. The team includes a total of 35 members representing departments from the following Tennessee agencies and counties:

Metro Nashville Office of Emergency Management
Murfreesboro Fire Department
Franklin Fire Department
Nashville Fire Department
Brentwood Fire Department
Williamson County Emergency Management Agency
Metro Nashville Public Works
Metro Nashville Police Department

The **Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA)** is coordinating Tennessee's Hurricane Sally deployments through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC). The task force will deploy for 14 days.

Our **IT team** responded to some major issues with fiber line cuts this week. I'd like to thank the folks who worked on this. **Mike Proctor (ran point in the field), Jeff Eslick, Jeff Westmoreland, Grant Jenkins, William Fox from Engineering, and Harvey Smithson from our Water Department and Jason Potts from IT.**



Last Week our **Parks and Planning Team** and members of the **Cemeteries Subcommittee of the Civil War Historical Commission** learned how to properly clean markers. They then put that new knowledge to work and cleaned multiple grave markers. In all, they spent about 2 hours on site. Special thanks to **Brian Walker, Amanda Rose, Kelly Dannenfelser, Kelli Gibson and Commissioners: David Eagan, Bob Ravener, Sam Gant, Alan Simms, Clay Perry**. I want to add that Brian did an exceptional job with training and I heard everyone really enjoyed themselves!

Police Reform Partnership Recommendations. On Thursday (9/10), **Governor Lee** announced the recommendation of State's Law Enforcement Reform Partnership. These recommendations are designed to strengthen policing practices, improve information sharing regarding disciplinary actions, and enhance officer training. Both the Governor's media release and the full report are attached. Chief Faulkner, a board member of the TN Association of Chiefs of Police (TACP), was involved in this announcement. The **Franklin Police Department** will be incorporating all these elements in our training and policies. Many aspects such as use of force and duty to intervene policies have been in place in the Franklin PD for many years and are reviewed and updated regularly.

Chief Faulkner serving on Metro Police Chief selection committee. Chief Faulkner has been asked by Metro Nashville to serve on their selection panel for the hiring process for their new Police Chief. This is an honor for Chief Faulkner and the FPD. The selection of a new Chief is important for Nashville and the region. We are proud that Chief Faulkner will be a part of it.

Our next **Blood Drive** is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 29th**, in the **City Hall Training Room** from **9 a.m. until 2 p.m.** To make an appointment, you can go to the online scheduling system at www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: FranklinTN19. You can streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment. If you need help making an appointment or if you have any questions, contact moniquem@franklintn.gov or at extension 6606.

Coronavirus Update: Thursday's COVID-19 case report 9/18/20):

Up 1,053 more positive cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (178,140 total positive cases – **most total positive cases since the pandemic began**)

Down 465 fewer active cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (14,269 total active cases)

Up 16 more positive cases day over day in Williamson County (4,956 total positive cases – **most total positive cases since the pandemic began**)

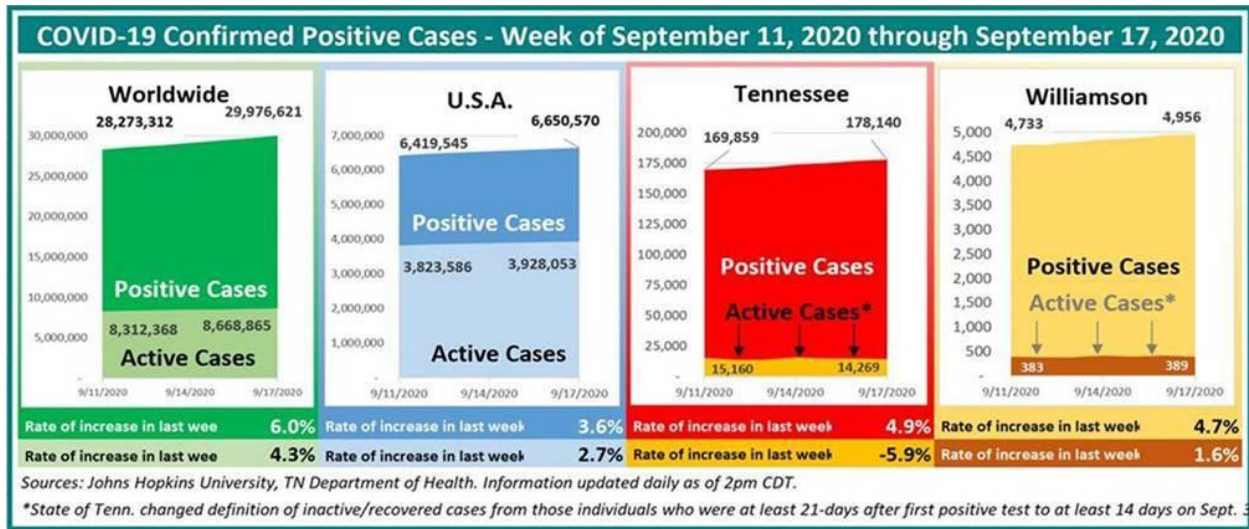
Down 18 fewer active cases day over day in Williamson County (389 total active cases)

Level Williamson County share of total positive cases within Tennessee at **2.8%**

Level Percent Positive / Total Tested at **7.6%**

Level Williamson County **sixth** highest # of positive cases in Tennessee

Level **No additional** deaths in Williamson County (**35 – eleventh** highest in state)



That's it for now. Have a great weekend! Thanks for all you do.



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