



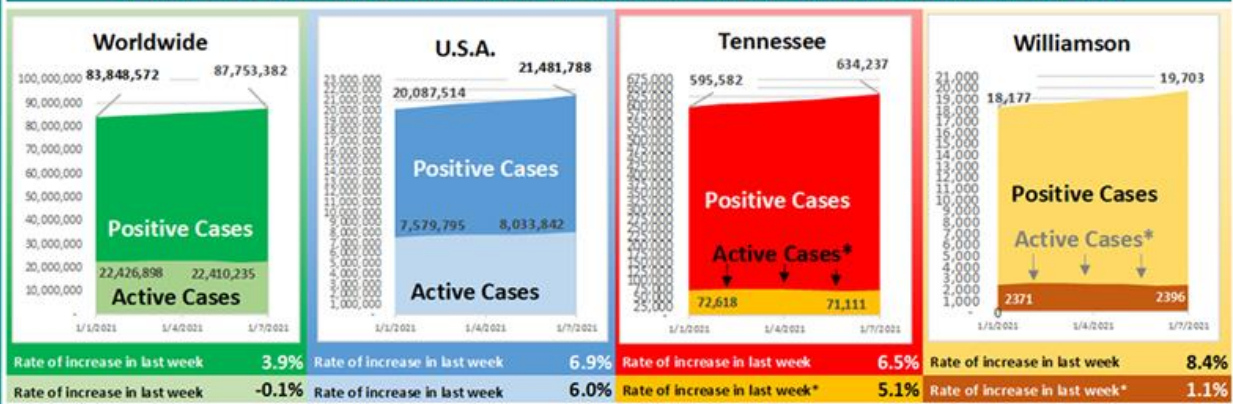
Friday, January 8, 2021

Happy New Year, it feels good to put 2020 behind us and finally be into 2021 with the potential of life getting back to somewhat normal. I know we are all excited to get out and socialize and return to normal, but we still have a ways to go. The good news is the vaccines are in Tennessee and the **County Health Department** is working with the state to vaccinate according to the phased plan. We will be working to get our employees vaccinated according to the phases set out by the state. You can see that plan here <https://covid19.tn.gov/covid-19-vaccines/vaccine-phases/> Now that the vaccination process has begun across the state, **now is not the time to get pandemic fatigue**. The policies the city has in place have been working this past year with low number of employee cases, but recently the number of employees testing positive or out due to potential exposure has increased. We remind everyone, if you have any symptoms or have been exposed to another person who has tested positive, please do not come into work. Notify your supervisor and you will be informed of the next steps. COVID is still surging in Tennessee and Williamson County. Let's keep everyone healthy, use the safeguards (distancing, frequent hand washing, and mask wearing) and abide by City policies. Thank you! Because this is so important I am leading this first E-Brief of 2021 with the latest statistics from Thursday, January 7.

Coronavirus Update: Thursday's COVID-19 case report 01/07/21):

- Up 9,000 More** positive cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (634,237 total positive cases)
- Up 2,093 More** active cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (71,111 total active cases)
- Up 357 More** positive cases day over day in Williamson County (19,703 total positive cases) ***new single day record***
- Up 78 More** active cases day over day in Williamson County (2,396 total active cases)
- Level** Williamson County share of total positive cases within Tennessee at **3.1%**
- Up** Percent Positive / Total Tested at **12.25%**
- Level** Williamson County **Seventh** highest # of positive cases in Tennessee
- Up 2 More** deaths in Williamson County (total 132)

COVID-19 Confirmed Positive Cases - Week of January 1, 2020 through January 7, 2021



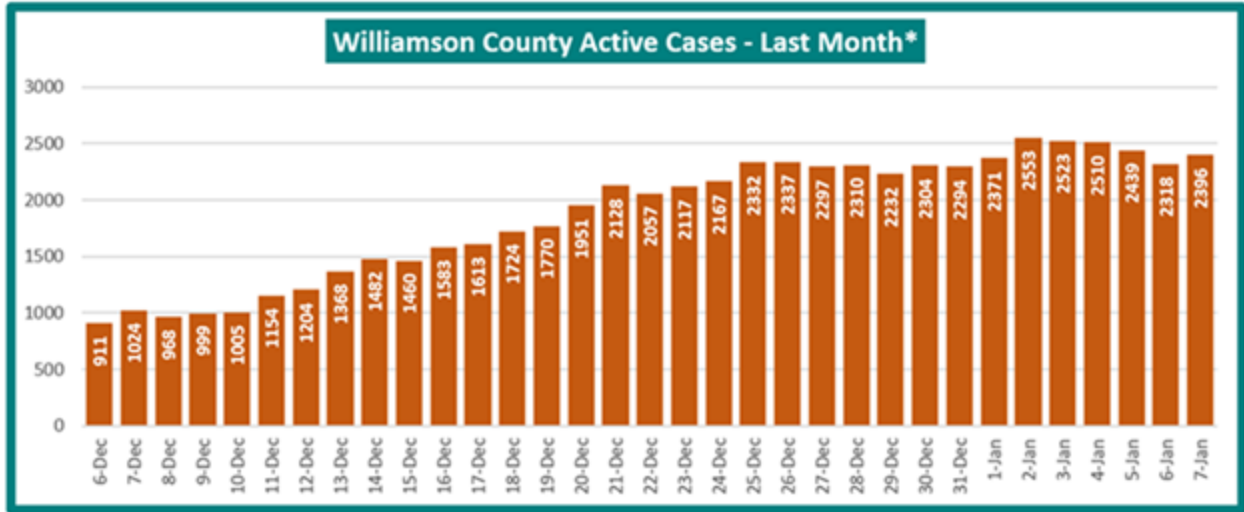
Sources: Johns Hopkins University, TN Department of Health. Information updated daily as of 2pm CDT.

*State of Tenn. changed definition of inactive/recovered cases from those individuals who were at least 21-days after first positive test to at least 14 days on 9/3/20.

Williamson County		as of 01/07/2021	
Total Tests		161,301	
Positive	19,758	Negative	141,543
Recovered	17,175	Recovery Rate	86.9%
Deceased	132	Fatality Rate	0.7%
Active	2451	Active Rate	12.4%

Let's Extrapolate...			
Co. Population	240,000		
Positive	33,502	Negative	206,498
Recovered	29,122	Recovery Rate	86.9%
Deceased	224	Fatality Rate	0.7%
Active	4,156	Active Rate	12.4%

COVID-19 Positive cases as percentage of Overall Population			
Region	Total Pop.	Cases	Percentage
World	7,640,000,000	87,753,382	1.149%
United States	329,450,000	21,481,788	6.521%
Tennessee	6,830,000	634,237	9.286%
Williamson	240,000	19,703	8.210%



Congratulations to **Permit Technicians Mike Wilson, William Holcomb, and Rani Figueroa** in the **Building and Neighborhood Services (BNS) Department!** Mike, William, and Rani all recently passed the International Code Council (ICC) Permit Technician certification exam. This is a difficult exam and all three passed on their first try and in their first year as permit techs. Way to go Mike, William, and Rani!



Coat Drive Update: City of Franklin employees donated **FIFTEEN bags full of coats and outerwear** to our friends at GraceWorks Ministries. They were excited to receive them! They said the need this year was greater than ever before. Thank you to all those who donated and to our **Human Resource Department** for organizing the coat drive.

That's what we have for today. Have a great weekend. Thanks for *all* you do!

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