



Friday, April 16, 2021

COVID UPDATE: Starting Monday, April 19th, there will be no more specific entry points at City Hall that employees must use nor will there be a temperature check requirement by the Fire entrance. Every City employee is still expected to answer the six (6) screening questions prior to starting your work shift (these are the questions you see each day when logging onto a City computer):

- 1) Have you been close (within 6 feet) contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19?
- 2) Are you experiencing cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat?
- 3) Have you had a fever (100 degrees or above) in the last 48 hours?
- 4) Have you had a new loss of taste or smell?
- 5) Have you had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours?
- 6) Within the past two weeks, have you traveled, been deployed or participated in activities that subject you to potential exposure to COVID-19?

The change in the temperature check process applies to City Hall team members. Please check with your supervisor if you report to work outside of City Hall regarding any changes in this process. If you have any questions, please reach out to your supervisor or your Human Resources COVID Representative.

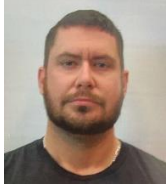
In partnership with **Williamson Medical Center**, the City of Franklin would like to improve the health and safety of **our City team (and their immediate family members) by hosting COVID-19 vaccination clinics on April 22nd!** The clinic will be held in the Williamson Medical Center Tower, Suite 600. These vaccines will be Moderna vaccines and your second dose will be scheduled for May 20th. Those interested in registering for the vaccines through these clinics must complete the registration form (attached) and email to vaccine@wmed.org.

Welcome to four new Franklin Police Officers:

Ruben Barron

Ruben is from Clovis, California where he worked for the Fresno Police Department for 15 years. He is married and has a son and daughter as well as two dogs. Ruben enjoys spending time with his family, hiking with his wife, fishing and Brazilian Jiu Jitsu. He received his B.A. from Fresno Pacific University and his A.A. from Penn State. In 2016, Ruben was awarded the Medal of Valor for his part in an active shooter call.





Derrick Brady

Derrick is from Santa Fe, Tennessee. He is married and they have a dog and a cat. Derrick enjoys working out, golf, fishing and watching baseball and football. His favorite sports teams are the Tennessee Titans and the Tennessee Volunteers. Derrick previously worked for the Columbia Police

Department.



David Hyer

David is originally from Bradenton Florida. He is married and has four kids, and two labs. In his free time, David enjoys fly fishing and bow hunting. David received his Bachelors in IT from FSU. Before joining the City, David worked for the East Baton

Rouge Sherriff's office.



Josh Akers

Josh is from Mount Pleasant, Tennessee and worked for the Columbia Police Department. Josh is married and has three children. In his free time, Josh enjoys being involved with his kids sports teams, going to local church functions, working out and BBQ's with family and friends. Josh has a BA in Criminology and a Minor in Sociology.

Mayor Moore's 2021 State of the City is happening April 28 at Franklin Park Amphitheatre in Cool Springs. It will be an outdoor event with limited seating, but also live streamed on the City Facebook page. The theme this year is Making Lemonade out of Lemons! The Mayor will interview **County Mayor Rogers Anderson and Williamson County Emergency Management head Todd Horton** about the teamwork over the last year during the COVID-19 Pandemic. He will also talk with **Cathy Montgomery from the Williamson County Health Department and Nichole Volk from Williamson Medical Center** for an update on the vaccine roll-out in Williamson County. Then I will join him to talk about our accomplishments and what's on the horizon for 2021. **Seating is limited and reserved due to COVID precautions. We will livestream the presentation on our Facebook page.**

Mark your calendars-We sent out an invite for two opportunities to give feedback on the design of a new City Hall. **The consultant team would like to gather your input on what you could envision for the new city hall for functionality and how it could better contribute to downtown Franklin.** The consultant team will hold two virtual meetings specifically for city employees. Both will have the same meeting content, but two different dates and times allow for a couple opportunities to be able to participate. Please follow the links below for the



meeting of your choice. To find out more information about the project, please visit <https://complete-the-square.com/> There will also be a survey sent to city employees in late April. We look forward to your design input!

- **April 20, 1:00pm**
 - Join Zoom Meeting
 - <https://franklintn-gov.zoom.us/j/93541701958?pwd=OTJSRmtXb1dxc1plVlIsZEpic3AxUT09>
- **April 21, 7:30pm**
 - Join Zoom Meeting
 - <https://franklintn-gov.zoom.us/j/95797690091?pwd=MFNzTzdxdzZk2OC9rdWI2alBSdFFYUT09>

Here is the COVID-19 case update for Thursday (4/15/21):

Up 1,535 More positive cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (829,114 total positive cases)

Up 340 More active cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (13,753 total active cases)

Up 57 More positive cases day over day in Williamson County (27,184 total positive cases)

Up 13 More active cases day over day in Williamson County (489 total active cases)

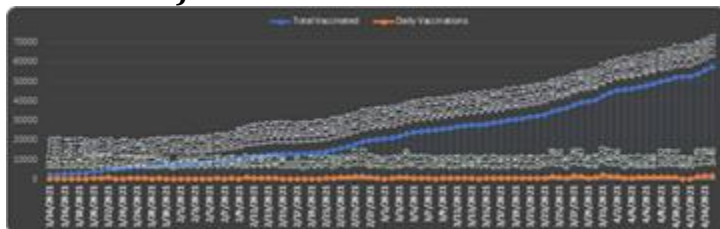
Level Williamson County share of total positive cases within Tennessee at **3.3%**

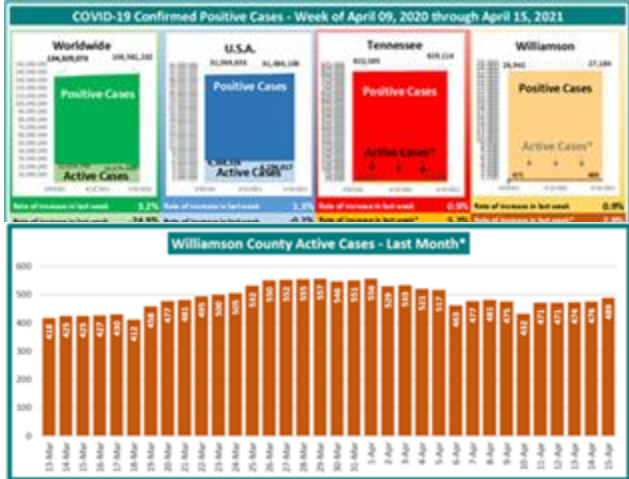
Down Percent Positive / Total Tested at **12.12%**

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

Level **No New** deaths in Williamson County (**213** total deaths)

***New Chart-Williamson County Vaccination Status (note that over 40% of Williamson County's total population has been vaccinated to date. This percentage would be significantly higher if non-eligible people were removed in this calculation.)**





That's all for now. Thank for all you do!
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