



*Friday, March 12, 2021*

The **Williamson County Health Department** will be changing the hours and location of COVID-19 testing beginning **Monday, March 22, 2021**. **Testing will no longer be available at the Williamson County Agricultural Center. Health Department administered PCR COVID-19 testing will be offered by appointment only on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Franklin Clinic located at 1324 W Main St, Franklin from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM.** For an appointment, please call (615) 794-1542. Everlywell self-test kits will also be distributed at the Franklin Clinic on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM, and available upon request at the Fairview Clinic. Vaccine appointments are not affected by this change and will continue to take place at the Williamson County Agricultural Center.

**Johnathon Waldrum**, who works for the Parks Department in the Athletics Division, recently passed his “final exam” of the UGA Sports Turfgrass Management Certificate Program. Johnathon not only passed the exam; he made a very high score! This course covers all the fundamentals of turfgrass management for all types of sports turf, from little league fields to golf courses. This course also explains what grasses work best for different sports and regions. The certification requires a lot of hours committed to studying prior to taking the exams for Part 1 and Part 2. Congratulations Johnathon! We are proud of you!



Our **Blood Drive** this week was a success. Thank you to those who donated, the **Red Cross** collected 28 pints of blood and exceeded their goal of 20 pints. The blood will help 84 patients!



**Williamson County has announced the fair will be held in-person in August.** After canceling last year due to the pandemic, this year the fair is planned for Aug. 6-14 at the Williamson County Ag Expo Park. The Fair Board is working with vendors to establish health protocols for COVID-19. Mayor Rogers Anderson said in a press release, “The Williamson County Fair has been a cornerstone of the community since 2005, and it has been our pleasure to host hundreds of thousands of our neighbors annually in August.” For more information about the fair, go to [www.williamsoncountyfair.org](http://www.williamsoncountyfair.org).

**Here is the COVID-19 case update for Thursday (3/18/21):**

**Up 661 More** positive cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (796,624 total positive cases)

**Down 563 Less** active cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (12,278 total active cases)

**Up 19 More** positive cases day over day in Williamson County (25,973 total positive cases)

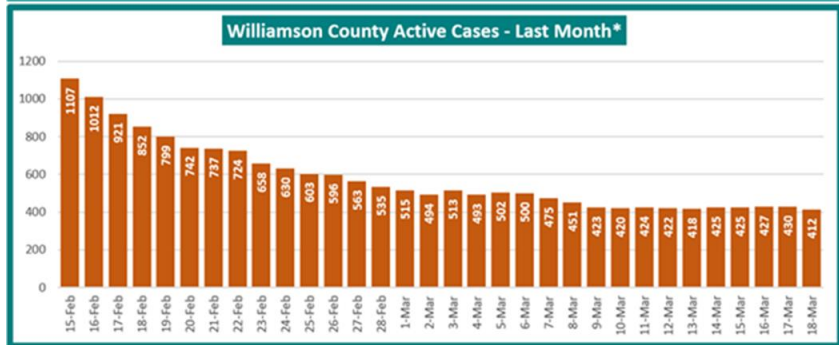
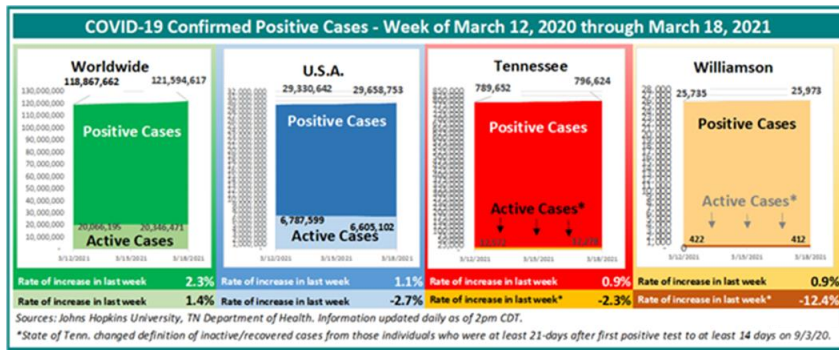
**Down 18 Less** active cases day over day in Williamson County (412 total active cases )

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

**Down** Percent Positive / Total Tested at **12.29%**

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

**Level** **No New** deaths in Williamson County



That is for week now. Have a great weekend. Thanks for *all* you do.

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