

# E-Brief 2022



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**Friday, March 11, 2022**

On Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, the **Purchasing Office** hosted a half day training at Eastern Flank Park for the City's **Departmental Purchasing Agents** and additional interested staff. In addition to Purchasing topics, the program included special guests **Maricruz Fincher from the Law Department** with a session on Contracts and **Kim Hammon from Fleet** discussing equipment procurement. Thank you to all of the departments who attended, **Parks Department** for hosting and a great big Thank You to **Brian Wilcox, Suzanne Ward and Rachael DuVall** for throwing a wonderful Public Procurement party!



**Elliott's Boots** will be at the **Public Works facility on Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>** from 8 a.m. -12 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 4p.m. Any eligible employee (check with your Department) can drop by and see what Elliott's has to offer. The City pays up to \$125 toward the purchase of safety footwear.

The **Fire Department** received this **Thank You note**:

*A special word of thanks to the three firemen who assisted us with our smoke detectors (from Station 6, C-shift: **Lt. Josh Thomas; Eng. Michael Daniels; FF-P Danny Willems**). They were very friendly and professional. Franklin is fortunate to have firemen who are willing servants. -Baylon Hilliard*

Don't forget - the City of Franklin **United Way 2022 Campaign Special Event** is scheduled for **Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>** at **Eastern Flank Battlefield Park**. This year's event is a **Bracket Challenge** for **March Madness!** For \$5, you can submit a completed tournament bracket for a chance to win \$100! You can submit as many brackets as you want (\$5 each). We even have a prize for the worst bracket. A standard scoring system of 1-2-4-8-16-32 will be used. Selection Sunday is this Sunday so get ready. We'll email bracket forms on Monday or you can print your own. Hope you can join us on **March 17<sup>th</sup>** at **Eastern Flank** for lunch (\$5) from **11 a.m. – 2 p.m.** and **watch the first games of the tournament**. We'll also have a Pop-a-Shot contest and lots of prizes and giveaways. Please see the attached flyer for more details.



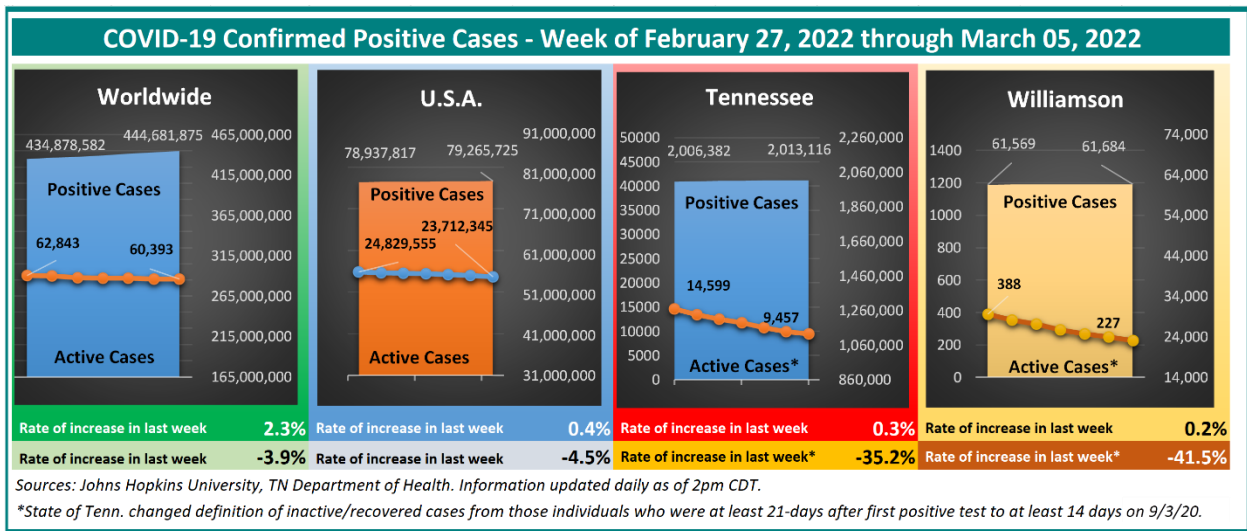
Here is the latest COVID-19 case update:

\*Please note that the state only released data up to March 5<sup>th</sup>\*

Key Changes:

- Up 348 More** positive cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (2,013,116 total positive cases)
- Down 433 Fewer** active cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (9,457 total active cases)
- Up 6 More** positive cases day over day in Williamson County (61,684 total positive cases)
- Down 21 Fewer** active cases day over day in Williamson County (227 total active cases)
- Level** Williamson County share of total positive cases within Tennessee at **3.1**
- Down** Percent Positive / Total Tested at **14.64%**
- Up 4 New** deaths in Williamson County over the last week (**386** total deaths)

-Williamson County Community Transmission Status (CDC): **Substantial**



Have a great weekend. Thanks for *all* you do!

Eric

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