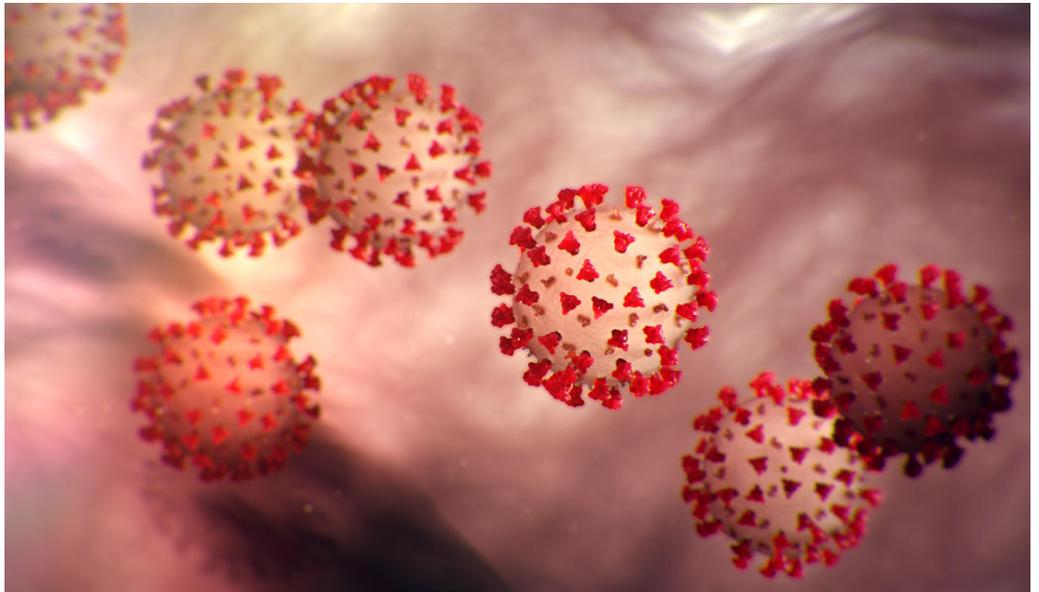


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Stafford News Update

COVID-19

Friday, 4-17-20 Coronavirus Update



From Stafford Office of Emergency Management

- **Case count:**

- Texas case count: 17,371
- Texas mortality count: 428
- Fort Bend County case count: 656
- Fort Bend County mortality count: 16
- Harris County case count: 4,306
- Harris County mortality count: 63

- Congressman Al Green, in conjunction with Mayor Scarcella, Mayor Ford, and Fort Bend Co. Judge K.P. George, held a successful PPE Donation Drive on Thursday, April 16

- Governor Abbott has rolled out his initial plan of reopening the State of Texas. This will be done in phases with the following part of Phase I:
 - **All schools in Texas closed for remainder of the school year to include colleges**
 - Next Friday retail stores may offer curbside or delivery to customers
 - State Parks will reopen on Monday
 - Additional openings will be based on health officials and business leaders as part of a State Task Force to evaluate reopening the state
 - Should hot spots of new cases appear new stricter guidelines for the specific location/community would be put in place and not for the entire state

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