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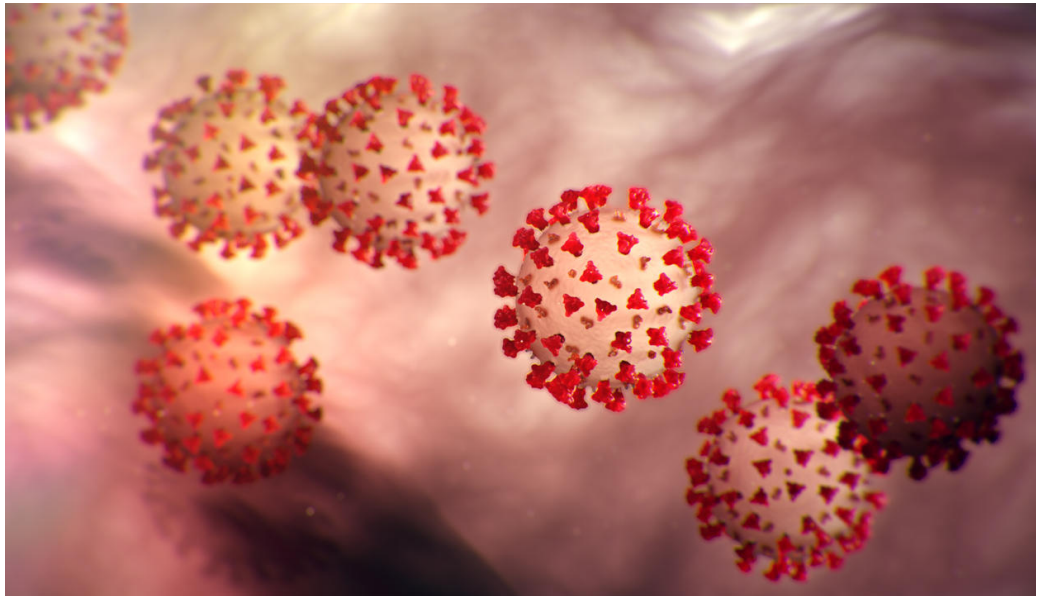
# Stafford News Update

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*COVID-19*

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## Saturday, 3-21-20 Coronavirus Update



From Stafford Office of Emergency Management

- Case count:
  - U.S. 16,638
  - Texas: 343
  - Fort Bend Co.: 24
  - Stafford: 1

### 5 DEATHS IN TEXAS

- Governor suspended rules requiring application and fees for activating additional hospital beds. This allows hospitals to use those beds without associated delays

- FORT BEND COUNTY offices are closed to public face to face business. Please visit Fort Bend County website for additional information on how essential business is being handled per department.
- Social distancing is highly recommended (6ft separation and not exceeding 10 people in a space/room
- Be mindful that information on social media can be highly distorted and inaccurate. Do not take such with 100% accuracy.
- Stafford Office of Emergency Management is participating in 6-8 conference calls a day to ensure the highest level of information sharing and communication with the county, state, and local area partners.
- Reminder to take precautionary measures regarding washing hands, sneezing in bend of elbow, hand sanitizer, avoiding those sick and cleaning/disinfecting frequently touched surfaces