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## Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - July 5, 2020

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### Kingsbury Texas

*News & Information Newsletter*



*Dear Kingsbury,*

*Here's the latest on what's going on in Kingsbury!*

#### No Farmers Market This Sunday

The Kingsbury Farmers Market will take a **holiday** this Sunday, July 5th.

All the farm fresh items you've come to love getting on Market day will return next Sunday, July 12th.

Have a wonderful holiday weekend!



There's A Day For Everything

In case you didn't already know ... there's something every day to **celebrate!**  
Here are some of the fun, unusual, or forgotten holidays this week:

**July 5th** - National Apple Turnover Day, National Graham Cracker Day, National Hawaii Day, National Workaholics Day, National Bikini Day

**July 6th** - National Hand Roll Day, National Fried Chicken Day

**July 7th** - National Dive Bar Day, National Father Daughter Take a Walk Day, National Strawberry Sundae Day, National Macaroni Day

**July 8th** - National Freezer Pop Day, National Chocolate with Almonds Day

**July 9th** - National Sugar Cookie Day, Cow Appreciation Day

**July 10th** - National Clerihew Day, National Kitten Day, National Pina Colada Day, Collector Car Appreciation Day

**July 11th** - National Cheer Up The Lonely Day, National Rainier Cherry Day, National Blueberry Muffin Day, All American Pet Photo Day, National Mojito Day, National 7-Eleven Day



COVID-19 In Guadalupe County

As the world goes through the Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic, we are all looking for information on the impact in our area. A good place for **info** is on the Guadalupe County website. The county has a "dashboard" showing cases of the virus on a county map, the numbers of recoveries, number of people hospitalized, etc.

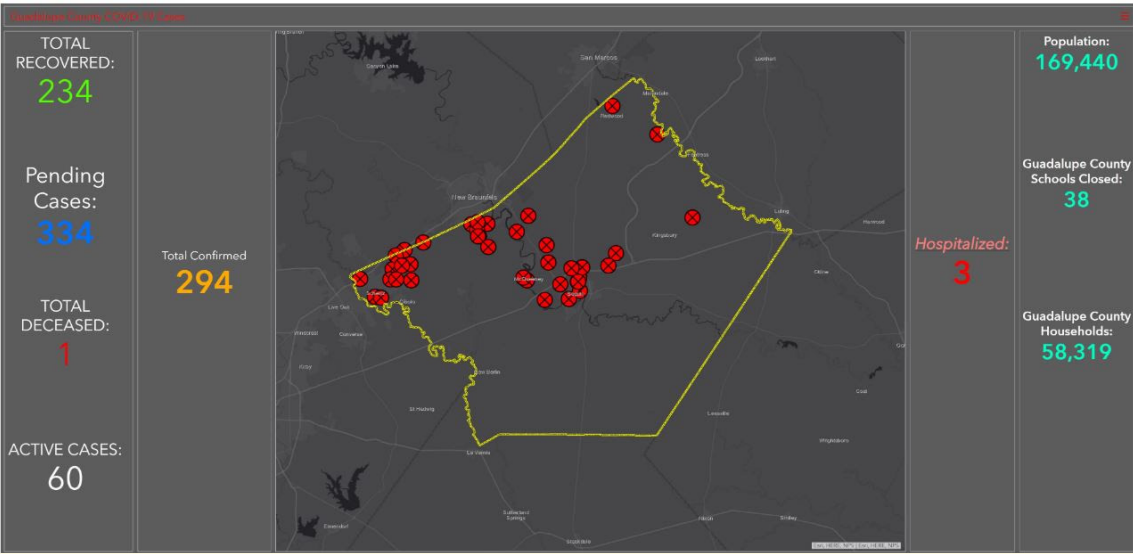
It's good to know what is going on around the globe, but it's probably even more important to know what's happening in our immediate area. The dashboard can be found here: [https://www.co.guadalupe.tx.us/commcourt/covid-19\\_dashboard.php](https://www.co.guadalupe.tx.us/commcourt/covid-19_dashboard.php)

Last week there were 69 active cases and this week there are 52. The most recent information includes a second death in Guadalupe County.

Below is the most recent dashboard and the even more recent counts published by the Guadalupe County Commissioners Court on July 2nd.

**Last week's numbers:**  
TOTAL RECOVERED: **246**  
ACTIVE CASES: **69**  
TOTAL CONFIRMED: **314**

**This week's dashboard map:**



Numbers from July 2 Commissioners Court:

LOCATION	ACTIVE	RECOVERED	TOTAL
New Braunfels	3	47	50
Cibolo	1	48	49
Seguin	25	79	104
Schertz	5	34	39
Marion	2	2	4
Selma	0	8	8
Unincorporated Area	11	78	89
Hospitalized	2	10	12
Deaths	2	-	2
SilverTree Nursing Home	1	0	1
Totals:	52	306	358

Tax Day

Tax Day 2020 is coming up July 15th!

Tax Day is a colloquial term for the day on which individual income tax returns are due to the federal government. Income tax was first introduced in the United States of America in 1861. A rate of three percent was levied on incomes above \$800 per year and the resulting revenue was used to help fund the American Civil War effort. However, income tax was seen as unconstitutional and the law was repealed in 1872. The idea of a tax on personal income, at a rate of two percent, was reintroduced in the Revenue Act of 1894, but the legal status of this kind of tax was still unclear. In 1913, the "Sixteenth Amendment" to the Constitution of the United States was ratified. This cleared the way for the modern income tax system in the USA.

Originally, the deadline for filing federal taxes, or Tax Day, was on March 1st. However, it changed to different dates over the years. After WWI, it was moved to March 15th and eventually was changed to April 15th during the 1950s. However, if that date falls on the weekend or on a holiday, then it is extended to the next business day.

Of course nothing is normal this year, even tax day! Due to the coronavirus and its disruptions to lives and livelihoods, the Tax Day this year was moved from April 15th to July 15th. That gives you until Wednesday next week to either file your 2019 taxes or file for an extension.





### Kingsbury Weather

Kingsbury weather for this week. You can always get the latest **weather** in Kingsbury on the Kingsbury website under [Calendar](#).



For current temperature, rainfall totals, wind speed, etc. just click on the bar at the bottom to go directly to the Baker Ranch weather station in Kingsbury. You can view local conditions and all the other weather stations in the TexMesonet network.



[Click here to check out the Texas Water Development Board "Baker Ranch" weather](#)

### Texas Mask Mandate

This past Thursday, Gov. Greg Abbott issued a statewide mask mandate as Texas scrambles to get its coronavirus **surge** under control.

The order requires Texans living in counties with more than 20 coronavirus cases to wear a face covering over the nose and mouth while in a business or other building open to the public, as well as outdoor public spaces, whenever social distancing is not possible. But it provides several exceptions, including for children who are younger than 10 years old, people who have a medical condition that prevents them from wearing a mask, people who are eating or drinking, and people who are exercising outdoors.

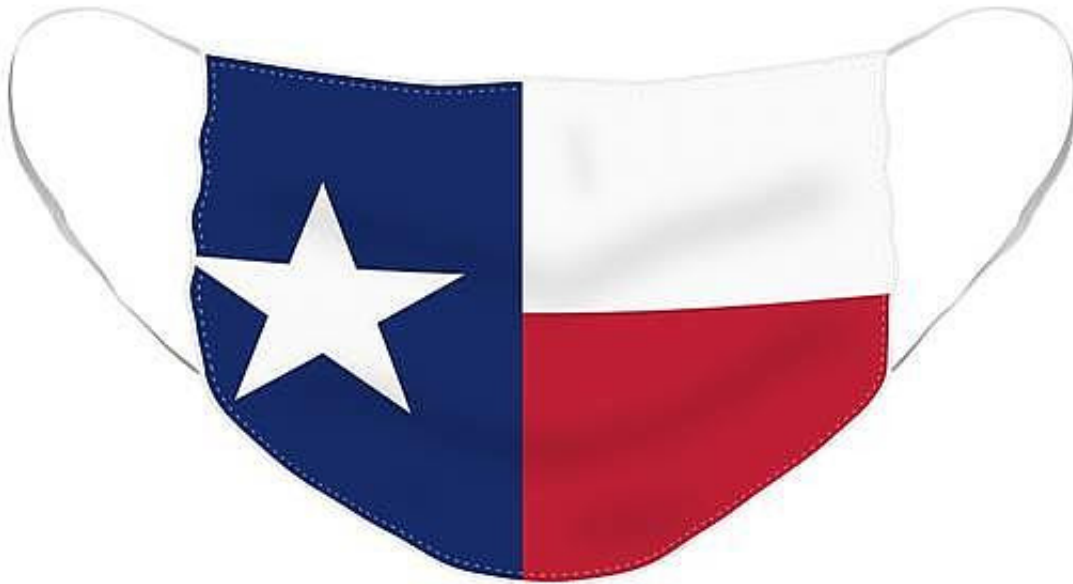
The mask order went into effect at 12:01 p.m. Friday. It immediately applies to all Texas counties except those with 20 or fewer active cases. As shown above, Guadalupe County currently has 52 active cases. The counties currently exempted from the mask order are:

Archer, Armstrong, Bandera, Camp, Carson, Cass, Childress, Clay, Coke, Coleman, Crane, Crosby, Dawson, Delta, Eastland, Foard, Gray, Hamilton, Hansford, Hardeman, Haskell, Hutchinson, Jack, Jones, Lamb, Leon, Lynn, Madison, Marion, Medina, Mills, Morris, Montague, Newton, Ochiltree, Oldham, Pecos, Real, Roberts, Sabine, Sherman, Sutton, Tyler, Ward, and Yoakum.



According to the governor's order, "Following a verbal or written warning for a first-time violator of this facecovering requirement, a person's second violation shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$250. Each subsequent violation shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$250 per violation."

Click [here](#) to see the entire Executive Order.



### First Kingsbury Mail Service

Kingsbury mail carrier, Albert Wolfshohl, delivering mail with horse and buggy. Mr. Wolfshohl was born August 16, 1878 and passed away June 3, 1958 and is buried in the Kingsbury Cemetery.

Mr. Wolfshohl started mail route "RFD Route No. 1" (as seen on the side of the mail **wagon**) in Kingsbury. The buggy is great - it is small but covered so that Mr. Wolfshohl could deliver the mail in relative dryness during inclement weather. "Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds." That's all well and good, but a cart that is covered makes the "appointed rounds" a little less miserable in the rain.

A local mail carrier kept a journal and the July 14, 1904 entry says "Franklin Hickman sold horse to Wolfshohl for \$15 for mail cart." The next day, "July 15: Albert Wolfshohl started mail route R.F.D. #1".

Mr. Wolfshohl apparently took his children along on occasion, which they seemed very, very happy about! The horse, on the other hand, seems to pause just long enough to pose for the camera and now just wants to get on with the job of delivering Kingsbury mail.

I wonder if this is the \$15 horse?



Mail carrier

Albert Woloshone

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Thanks!

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