



**DALE SPURGIN  
JONES COUNTY JUDGE**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**COVID 19**

**INCREASING CASES OF COVID-19**

Jones County has received a report of 34 active COVID-19 cases from the local health authority. Jones County is experiencing increasing numbers of cases being reported across the County.

Jones County encourages residents to continue to remain in compliance with the Governor's order regarding face coverings.

**Executive Order GA-29**

Every person in Texas shall wear a face covering over the nose and mouth when inside a commercial entity or other building or space open to the public, or when in an outdoor public space, wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another person not in the same household; provided, however, that this face-covering requirement does not apply to those that are exempted by the executive order.

Jones County continues to encourage people to follow the CDC recommended practices of social distancing, face coverings, hand washings and limit non-essential gathering and travel, to assist in reducing the spread of Covid-19.

CDC guidelines recommend anyone that has been in close contact of within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes of a person testing positive is required to quarantine for 14 days from the of date last of last exposure.

Anyone that believes they are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 is requested to self-isolate at home and contact their medical provider.