



Image: Rep. Rivera District 7 banner found at elpasotexas.gov/district-7

COVID-19 Update

as of August 31, 2020



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from City Representative Henry Rivera,
District 7

20,460	COVID-19 Positive Cumulative Cases
16,906	Recovered Cases
3,029	Active Cases
419	COVID-19 Related Deaths
124	COVID-19 Patients Hospitalized
53	COVID-19 Patients In ICU
28	COVID-19 Patients On Ventilators
775	Individuals Under Monitoring



Do your part and stay apart!

For more information,
visit epstrong.org.

District 7 Office
Information:
M-F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

 915.212.0007

 district#7@elpaso.texas.gov

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regular updates:

 [HenryRiveraD7](#)

 [epdistrict7](#)

 [epdistrict.7](#)

Image: Blue background with below COVID-19 data, virus clip art, photo of Rep. Rivera, and white/yellow EPTX logo.

We are saddened to report one death, 108 new COVID-19 cases, and 2 additional delayed testing results by the State for a cumulative total of 20,460 cases and 419 deaths.

The patient was a male in his 90s with underlying health conditions.

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Do your part and stay apart, EP!

For a comprehensive list of COVID-19 data visit: <http://epstrong.org/results.php>

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ZIP CODE	CASES
79821	109
79835	345
79836	171
79838	214
79849	319
79853	91
79901	490
79902	511
79903	441
79904	516
79905	574
79907	1,380
79911	189
79912	1,472
79915	823
79922	150
79924	1,041
79925	1,048
79927	1,189
79928	1,876
79930	560
79932	585
79934	397
79935	439
79936	2,967
79938	2,563



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AGES	CASES	RECOVERED	DEATHS
12 & UNDER	1,039	880	0
TEENS	1,337	1,115	1
20's	4,778	4,049	2
30's	3,764	3,227	3
40's	3,138	2,662	23
50's	2,740	2,320	44
60's	1,791	1,430	76
70's	945	653	102
80's	618	390	103
90's	295	171	64
100's	15	9	1

CASES	10,053 MALE <small>CUMULATIVE CASES</small>	10,407 FEMALE <small>CUMULATIVE CASES</small>
RECOVERED	8,173 MALE	8,733 FEMALE
DEATHS	264 MALE	155 FEMALE



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- 12 & Under: 1,039 cases, 880 recoveries
- Teens: 1,337 cases, 1,115 recoveries, 1 death
- 20s: 4,778 positive cases, 4,049 recoveries, 2 death
- 30s: 3,764 positive cases, 3,227 recoveries, 3 deaths
- 40s: 3,138 positive cases, 2,662 recoveries, 23 deaths
- 50s: 2,740 positive cases, 2,320 recoveries, 44 deaths
- 60s: 1,791 positive cases, 1,430 recoveries, 76 deaths

- 70s: 945 positive cases, 653 recoveries, 102 deaths
- 80s: 618 positive cases, 390 recoveries, 103 deaths
- 90s: 295 positive cases, 171 recoveries, 64 deaths
- 100s: 15 positive cases, 9 recoveries, 1 death

Total number of positive cases by gender: 10,053 male and 10,407 female.

Total number of recoveries by gender: 8,173 males and 8,733 females.

Total number of deaths by gender: 264 males and 155 females.

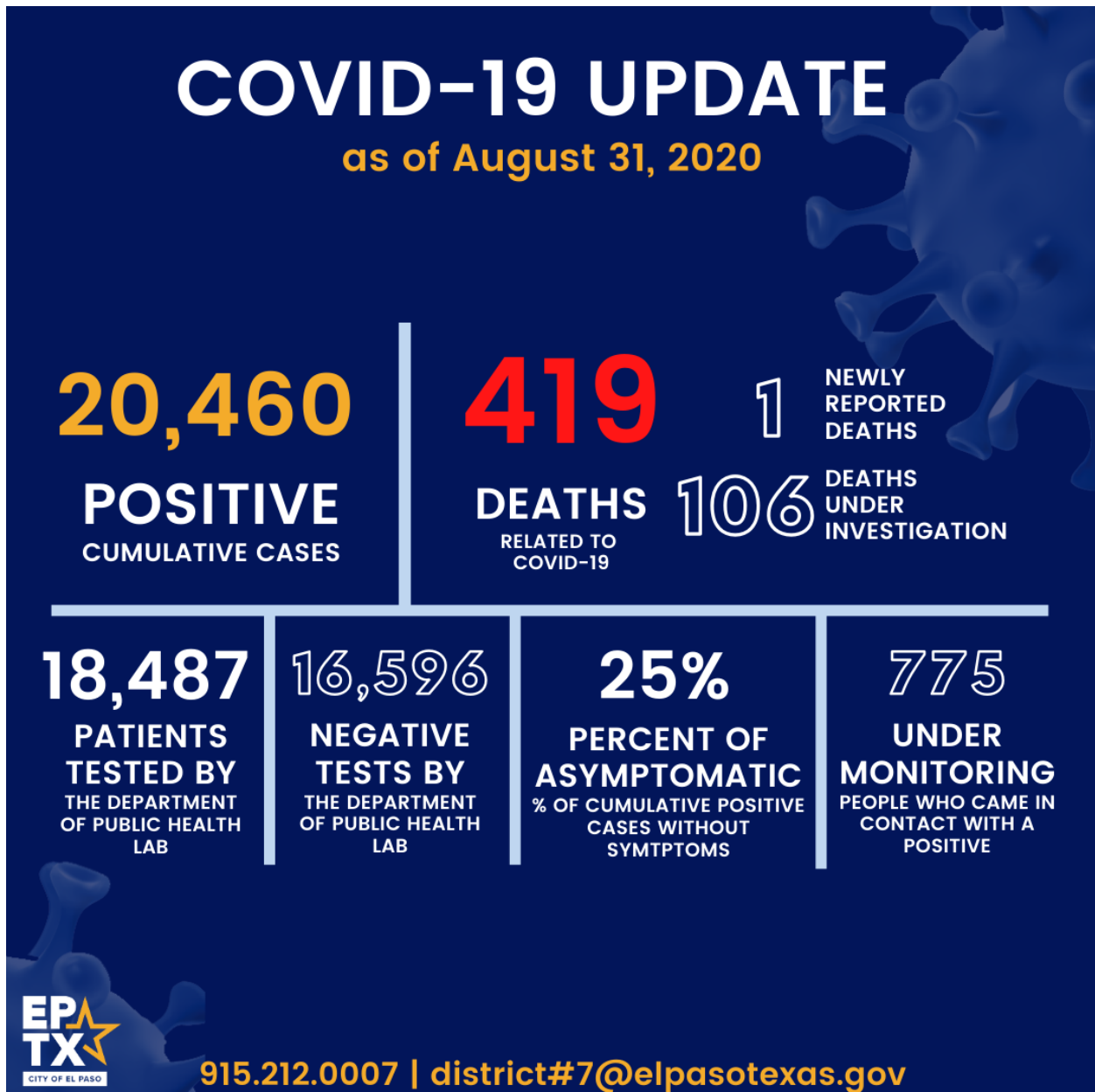


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- 20,460 Positive cumulative cases
- 419 Deaths related to COVID-19
 - 1 Newly reported death
 - 106 Deaths under investigation
- 18,487 Patients tested by the Department of Public Health Lab
- 16,596 Negative tests by the Department of Public Health Lab
 - 25% of Cumulative positive cases have no symptoms
 - 775 People under monitoring

CARES Act Funding for Small Businesses + Non-Profits

City to Offer CARES Act Funds to Small Business + Non-Profits Impacted by COVID-19

The City of El Paso Economic and International Department has partnered with three non-profit organizations to distribute funds received from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (The "CARES Act") to assist eligible small businesses and independent contractors.

The CARES Act funding will be provided in the form of grants to eligible small businesses and nonprofit organizations that have been financially impacted by business interruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.



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City to Offer CARES Act Funds to Small Business + Non-Profits Impacted by COVID-19

The City has partnered with LiftFund, Inc., Project Vida, and PeopleFund for the distribution of the CARES Act funding as follows:

- LiftFund Inc. will be provided up to \$8.5 million to distribute grants of up to \$25,000 to small businesses with 5 to 20 employees and gross annual revenues of up to \$2 million.
- Project Vida will be provided up to \$2.5 million to distribute grants of up to \$5,000 to microenterprise businesses with 1 to 4 employees and gross annual revenues of up to \$2 million.
- PeopleFund will be provided up to \$2.5 million to distribute grants of up to \$5,000 to independent contractors and sole proprietors without employees and gross annual revenues of up to \$2 million

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For more information on program details, eligibility requirements, and application instructions, please visit each programs' individual website:

·LiftFund Inc.: www.cityofelpasosbrecoverygrantprogram.com

·Project Vida: www.pvida.net/smallbusinesssupport

·PeopleFund: peoplefund.org/elpaso

Information on these programs and other resources can be found at epbusinessstrong.org.

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[Click here to read the information in the graphics](#)

COVID-19 Testing Sites

City Partners with WE Medical Labs to Expand COVID-19 Testing

The City of El Paso has partnered with WE Medical Labs to offer free COVID-19 testing beginning Monday, August 31, 2020.

The additional testing site is part of a collaboration with the City of El Paso's Department of Public Health and Office of Emergency Management. WE Medical Labs will offer three options for COVID-19 testing:

Walk-Thru Appointments

- 2022 Murchison Drive – by appointment only
- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Monday - Friday

At-Place-of-Employment Appointments

- WE Medical Labs will send trained staff to your place of work to collect specimens.
 - By appointment only
 - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - Monday - Friday

Home Lab Program

- WE Medical Labs trained staff will collect specimen at your home.
 - By appointment only and based on availability

Members of the public are encouraged to request an appointment for COVID-19 testing by calling (915) 218-6026 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Testing is open to everyone, with or without symptoms. Residents are requested to bring the following with them for their appointment:

- Insurance Information/Card (if insured)
- Valid Driver's License or State ID
- Social Security (if uninsured)
- Doctor's order (If available; however, WE Medical Labs will still conduct a COVID-19 test without a doctor's order.)

Results can be obtained 48 to 72 hours after specimen collection by accessing the website at portal.wemedicallabs.com.

For more information about alternative testing locations or other COVID-19 information, visit www.epstrong.org. Additional health questions about COVID-19 can be made by calling the 21-COVID hotline, which is operational from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For referral to services, contact 2-1-1 and select option six (6)

State Testing Extended at City and County Locations, Open Labor Day

The three (3) State testing sites within the City of El Paso have extended their operations through September 15, 2020 and will be open on Labor Day.

No appointments are needed. Testing is free and available to members of the community with or without COVID-19 symptoms. The tests, which are conducted by the State contractor HONU, collect nasal samples.

Two sites will be open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the following locations:

- Nations Tobin Recreation Center; 8831 Railroad Dr., El Paso, TX
- El Paso Community College Valle Verde Campus, 919 Hunter Dr., El Paso, TX

The testing site located at Socorro Independent School District's Student Activities Complex, 1300 Joe Battle Blvd., will reopen on Monday, August 31. The site will operate as follows:

- SISD Student Activities Complex
- Sunday through Friday (Closed Saturday)
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Test results from the State sites within the City will be provided via email within 2-3 days, and the public is reminded to check their junk/spam email folders for the emailed test results. If they do not have an email, they will receive a phone call.

For additional assistance regarding for the HONU results, email Covid19Help@honumg.com or call the help line at (844) 778-2455.

Additionally, the Texas Military Department Mobile Testing Team (TMD-MTT) is conducting additional testing in the El Paso County's rural communities.

Testing is available from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the following dates and locations:

· **Thursday, September 3**

El Paso County ESD #2 Fire Station; 11440 N. Loop, Socorro, TX

· **Friday, September 4**

EP County ESD #2 HQ, 16001 Socorro Rd., Fabens, TX

· **Saturday, September 5**

Horizon First Baptist Church; 17018 Darrington Road, Horizon City, TX

· **Tuesday, September 8**

Montana Vista Fire Station #2; 5411 Paso View Drive, El Paso, TX

· **Wednesday, September 9**

West Valley Fire Department; 510 Vinton Road, Anthony, TX

· **Thursday, September 10**

El Paso County ESD #2 Fire Station; 11440 N. Loop, Socorro, TX

· **Friday, September 11**

EP County ESD #2 HQ, 16001 Socorro Rd., Fabens, TX

· **Monday, September 14**

Clint Fire Station #1; 708 FM 1110, Clint, TX

· **Tuesday, September 15**

Horizon First Baptist Church; 17018 Darrington Road, Horizon City, TX

For assistance regarding rural test results email help@txcovidtest.org or call (833) 213-0643.

For more information about alternative testing locations click here or visit www.EPStrong.org.

CVS Testing

CVS officials report that the pharmacy will accept insurance at the drive-thru test sites; and uninsured patients will be covered under a program funded by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

Individuals must register in advance at [CVS Minute Clinic](#).

Days and hours vary per store.
8041 N. Mesa Street, Suite A
1780 N Lee Trevino Dr. (DISTRICT 7)
12051 Tierra Este Rd.

Walgreens Testing

Walgreens is offering no-cost COVID-19 testing.

Testing is available by appointment only and the details can be found online at <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/covid19/testing>.

To receive an appointment for testing, individuals must first complete a screening survey online to determine eligibility. The test is a self-administered nasal swab test.

Individuals will be advised of location, date and time once screening is completed.

Neighborhood Walmart Pharmacies Testing

Walmart officials report that the pharmacy will require insurance for the testing. Individuals must contact the preferred pharmacy for details on registration and appointments.

Tuesday and Thursday weekly | 7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

1551 N. Zaragoza Rd., El Paso, TX 79936 (DISTRICT 7)

101 E. Redd Rd., El Paso, TX 79932

3000 Saul Kleinfeld Dr., El Paso, TX 79936

10301 Alameda Ave., El Paso, TX 79927

4716 Hondo Pass Dr., El Paso, TX 79904

10840 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., El Paso, TX 79934

3590 N. Zaragoza Rd., El Paso, TX 79938

1110 Sunland Park Dr., El Paso, TX 79922

City of El Paso Drive Thru Testing

Testing is free and available for anyone with or without symptoms.

Call (915) 212-0783 Mon. - Sat. | 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

Test results for GynPath tests are available at <http://www.gynpath.com> or call (915) 755-8478

Test results for Quest Diagnostic tests are available at <https://myquest.questdiagnostics.com/web/home> (with the creation of an account) or from your doctor's office.

Mon. - Sat. | 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

The drive-thru address will be provided when the appointment is made.

[View ALL test sites](#)

COVID-19 Important Contact Information

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Important Contact Information

COVID-19 HOTLINE

For more information on COVID-19 please call the COVID-19 hotline at (915) 21-COVID (212-6843).

CITY-COUNTY DIRECTIVES

Call 3-1-1 if you have questions about the City-County Directives.

COMPLIANCE COMPLAINT

Submit a compliance complaint or concern by calling (915) 832-4400.



[915.212.0007](tel:915.212.0007) | district#7@elpasotexas.gov

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District 7 News, Meetings, Events + more

Upcoming City Council Meeting

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF OPEN MEETINGS LAWS DUE TO EMERGENCY

The Texas Governor temporarily suspended specified provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act to allow telephonic or videoconference meetings and to avoid congregate settings in physical locations.

Notice is hereby given that an Agenda Review Meeting, an Agenda Review Meeting of the Mass Transit Department Board on August 31, 2020 at 9:00 A.M., a Work Session meeting will be conducted on August 31, 2020 at 9:05 A.M. and a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of El Paso will be conducted on September 1, 2020 at 9:00 A.M. and a Mass Transit Department Board Meeting of the City of El Paso will be conducted on September 1, 2020 at 10:00 A.M.

Members of the public may view the meeting via the following means:

Via the City's website. <http://www.elpasotexas.gov/videos>

Via television on City15,

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofelpasotx/videos>

In compliance with the requirement that the City provide two-way communication for members of the public, members of the public may communicate with Council during public comment, and regarding agenda items by calling the following number:

1-915-213-4096 or Toll free number: 1-833-664-9267

At the prompt please enter the corresponding Conference ID:

Agenda Review, Agenda Review meeting of the Mass Transit Department Board and a Work Session, August 31, 2020 Conference ID: 238-275-061#

Regular Council Meeting and the Mass Transit Department Board Meeting, September 1, 2020 Conference ID: 327-622-310#

The public is strongly encouraged to sign up to speak on items on this agenda before the start of this meeting on the following links:

<http://www.elpasotexas.gov/municipal-clerk/meetings/city-council-meetings>

and

http://legacy.elpasotexas.gov/muni_clerk/signup_form.asp

[Work Session Agenda](#)

[City Council Meeting Agenda](#)

Judge Marquez Library BookMobile Curbside Services in District 7

Every Saturday from 11AM-4PM

This service will be contactless and materials MUST be reserved ahead of time by calling 915.259.7352 or online at elpasolibrary.org

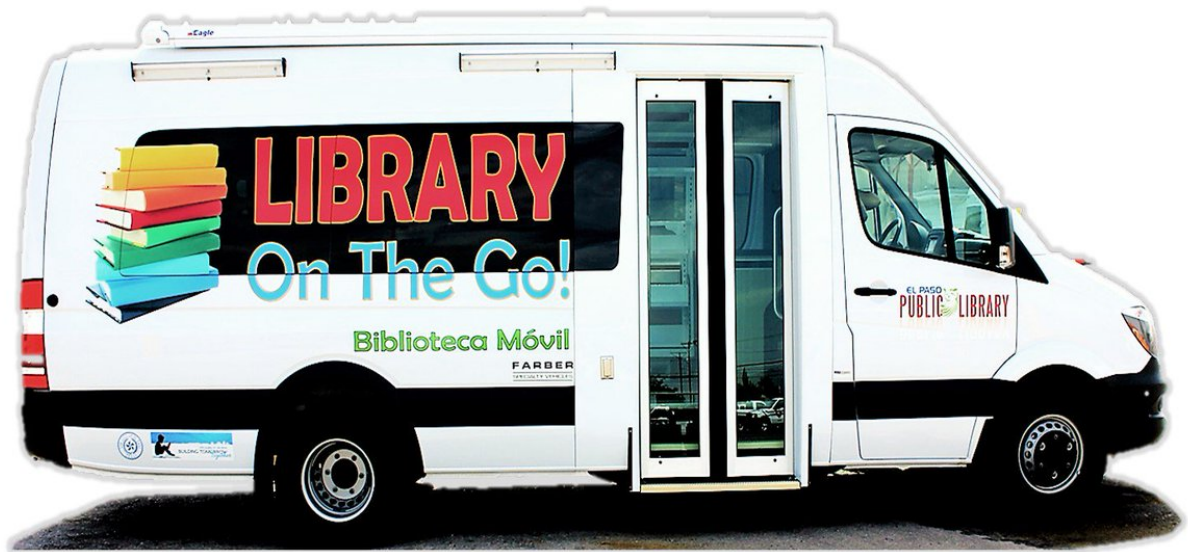


Image: El Paso Library Bookmobile

Cooling Center in District 7 Remains Open

KEEP COOL, DISTRICT 7!

The City of El Paso is expecting high temperatures to continue and as a result will keep six (6) cooling centers open through September 5.

COOLING CENTER IN DISTRICT 7:

Marty Robbins Rec Center
11600 Vista Del Sol Dr.
9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

COOLING CENTERS IN EL PASO:

San Juan Senior Center 5701 Tamburo Ct. 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.	Don Haskins Rec Center 7400 High Ridge 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.	Memorial Senior Center 1800 Byron St. 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
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Pavo Real Senior Center 9301 Alameda 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.	Nations Tobin Rec Center 8831 Railroad Dr. 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
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The cooling centers are a collaboration between the El Paso Office of Emergency Management, Parks and Recreation Department and the Extreme Weather Task Force.

COVID-19 health and safety guidelines will be observed at all times. Due to the ongoing pandemic, no activities are currently scheduled at the cooling centers. For more information about extreme heat safety, please visit [EIPasoReady.org](https://www.eipaso.org).

[Click here for a list of cooling center locations and operational times](#)

Immunize El Paso

Free Flu Shots with Most Insurance Plans

FREE FLU SHOTS
WITH MOST INSURANCE PLANS

**NOW AVAILABLE
WALK-INS WELCOME**

Eastside:
1580 George Dieter, #103
79936

Central:
6292 Trowbridge
79905

MORE INFO: 915-533-3414

Subject to eligibility requirements. Must be 6 months or older to receive flu vaccination.
Clinic times and locations subject to vaccine availability.



Immunize El Paso now has flu shots and is accepting walk-ins at any of their two locations:

EASTSIDE (DISTRICT 7):
1580 George Dieter #103

CENTRAL:
6292 Trowbridge

For more information, contact Immunize El Paso at 915.533.3414

Complete the 2020 Census TODAY!
Deadline is September 30

**TOGETHER, FEARLESS,
WE COUNT.**
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**Census
2020**

September 30

Deadline!

Last day to complete your
2020 Census questionnaire is
SEPTEMBER 30

Image: City of El Paso in background with September 30th deadline circled on a calendar. Includes the Paso del Norte Census 2020 and US Census 2020 logos.

Fill out the Census safely in your home and skip the visit! If you have not filled out the Census, you may get a visit to your home from a Census employee!

Complete your Census by clicking [here](#) or calling 1-844-330-2020 or 915-314-8785

Llena el Censo con toda seguridad en tu casa y evita la visita! Si aun no has respondido al Censo podras recibir una visita a tu casa de un empleado del Censo!

Complete su censo haciendo clic [aquí](#) o llamando al 1-844-330-2020 o al 915-314-8785

Renaming Lomaland Community Center in District 7 to Sylvia A. Carreon Community Center

Earlier in May, our office was approached by Ms. Marci Carrillo, Mission Valley Civic Association Vice President, requesting the application to rename the 2012 QOL Bond voter-approved Lomaland Community Center to the **SYLVIA A. CARREON COMMUNITY CENTER**.

I am happy to announce that on Monday, August 10, 2020, both the Park Naming Committee and Parks and Advisory Board moved to recommend approval of the renaming to City Council.

The item will move forward to Council on September 1, 2020 for final approval.

Ms. Carreon has been a champion for the Mission Valley and the Lomaland area for decades and has my full support to rename the center in her honor.

If you wish to voice your support for Ms. Carreon, please contact my office at 915.212.0007 or district#7@elpasotexas.gov

Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at Endeavors

2020 El Paso VA Caregiver Summit

The Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at Endeavors is proud to participate in the 2020 El Paso VA Caregiver Summit on September 24, 2020. The goal of this virtual Summit is to bring together professionals from the El Paso VA and community agencies/organizations to share valuable resources for our Caregivers and the Veterans they serve. Register for the event [HERE](#).



El Paso VA Caregiver Summit

Date: Thursday, September 24, 2020

Topic: Wrap Around Support for Veteran Caregivers & Families

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Webex

This Virtual Summit is intended to bring together professionals from Veterans Affairs and community agencies/organizations to share valuable resources for our Caregivers and the Veterans they serve.

Register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/el-paso-va-caregiver-summit-tickets-113668495530>

OR

Go to www.eventbrite.com and search *El Paso VA Caregiver Summit*

This event will include speakers from Elizabeth Dole Foundation, Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving, Rio Grande Area Agency on Aging, Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at Endeavors, and Veterans Administration.

Webex link will be emailed with access a week prior to the event for all registered participants.



Image: Blue and white background with above information on summit

Virtual Seminar on the 7 Financial Tips After Lockdown

Mark your calendars and join us for a virtual seminar on the **7 Financial Tips After Lockdown** on September 25, 2020. Join us as a trusted industry leader, Prudential Pathways, helps you learn new behaviors and adopt healthy financial practices—so no matter what your future holds, you can face it with confidence.

7 Financial Tips for Life After Lockdown will cover:

- Tracking your spending
- Paying down debt
- Preparing for what lies ahead

Friday, September 25 at 11am-12pm (MST), 12-1pm (CST), and 1-2pm (EST)

Register by clicking [here](#).



The Steven A. Cohen
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VIRTUAL SEMINAR: 7 FINANCIAL TIPS FOR LIFE AFTER LOCKDOWN

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REGISTER BY VISITING:
cvent.com/d/q7qz15/4W

Questions? Contact Ben Miranda at bmiranda@endeavors.org.

Image: Grey and white background with above information on seminar and Endeavors + Prudential pathways logos

TeleHealth

The Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at Endeavors is here for Veterans, their Families, and Military Families via Telehealth at low to no cost. We offer discreet online video counseling sessions from the comfort of your home or office.

Telehealth Facts:

- Easily accessible through a smartphone, tablet, or computer.
- Veterans, their families, and families of active duty service members can receive confidential face-to-face video therapy in the privacy and comfort of their own home or private, secure space.

- Therapy via Telehealth has been shown to be equally as effective as in-person therapy.

Contact Us:

915-320-1390

EPclinic@endeavors.org

Visit us at: <https://www.endeavors.org/mfc-elpaso/>



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@CohenClinicEP



Image: White background with photo of man on laptop and above information regarding Telehealth

El Paso County 2020 Veteran of the Year

It's that time of the year again where we want to recognize the outstanding performance by selecting the 2020 El Paso County Veteran of the Year.

In recognition of the extraordinary veterans who continue to serve in the El Paso region, the County of El Paso and the County's Veterans Advisory Board are taking applications to nominate a Veteran of the Year whose outstanding service has made a positive impact in the community we all love and call home. The Veteran of the Year will be selected by a sub-committee of Veterans. The Veteran of the Year will be recognized on the County's Veterans Wall of Honor in the El Paso County Court House.

Award nominations are due by no later than September 25, 2020.

GUIDELINES

- ✓ Must be a current resident of El Paso County.
- ✓ Must have served honorably in one of the U.S. Armed Forces.
- ✓ Must be a member of a Veteran Organization/District and be selected by the organization's board to submit an application for Veteran of the Year.
 - ✓ Must be able to provide copy of DD-214

**THE EL PASO COUNTY
VETERANS ADVISORY BOARD ANNOUNCES**

**THE EL PASO COUNTY
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In recognition of an extraordinary Veteran whose outstanding service has made a positive impact in the El Paso County community.

NOMINATION WINDOW OPENS 1 JULY 2020

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The Veteran of the Year will be recognized on the Veterans Wall of Honor in the El Paso County Courthouse in November 2020 in conjunction with Veterans Day.

Image: U.S. Flag on top half of flyer, red, white and blue bottom half, EP County logo and above information.

[Download Nomination Form](#)

Two \$10,000 Annual Scholarships for Black Students in North Carolina and Texas (Nonprofit Social Services Sector)

The events surrounding the deaths of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, and Breonna Taylor are reminders of injustice that still exists in our country. Following these tragic events, Endeavors looked to better understand our employees and the communities we serve to develop a course of action that would have a long-term, lasting impact for positive change.

Endeavors is pleased to announce the establishment of two annual Major General Alfred K. Flowers scholarships for black students attending universities in Texas and North Carolina. Awards will assist with qualified educational expenses for black students interested in entering the social services sector. These scholarships will make a lasting, permanent, and sustained impact by advocating for advancement in black communities where we serve.

Significant economic disparities still exist in educational opportunities, and we are committed to promoting equitable opportunities.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must attend a university, a four-year college.
- United States Citizen.
- Full-time student.
- Interest in pursuing a career in the nonprofit social services sector.

How to Apply:

Please check back for more information about full eligibility requirements, application process and deadline. Contact us at scholarships@endeavors.org.

More information is available at endeavors.org/scholarships.

District 7 CID Projects

As a precautionary measure to protect our citizens from the spread of COVID-19, the City of El Paso has cancelled all upcoming community meetings.

In order to ensure that the public stays up to date on all our projects, the City of El Paso has created the following project videos for the public to view.

We will email you once the community meetings resume, and we thank you for your patience during this time.

If you have any questions related to a City project, you can reach us by phone or email during regular business hours at 915.212.0007 or district7@elpasotexas.gov

If you would like to learn more about the projects, please click on one of the following links:

Lowd Ave. Reconstruction



Yarbrough Improvements



George Dieter/ Lee Trevino Improvements



TXDOT El Paso East Area Projects

Loop 375 Frontage Road Project

Monday, Aug 31 through Saturday, Sept 5 (complete closure)

Daily, from 6 a.m. until 4 p.m. and continuous until further notice

- South Americas Avenue (frontage road) northbound to southbound turnaround complete closure at North Loop Drive
- South Americas Avenue southbound traffic detour at North Loop Drive
 - Crews will be hauling material for retaining walls

Monday, Aug 31 through Friday, Sept 4

Nightly, from 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. (overnight) and continuous until further notice

- South Americas Avenue (frontage road) southbound left lane closure from Socorro Road to Pan American
 - Crews will be pouring stamped concrete riprap

Monday, Aug 31

Nightly, from 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. (overnight)

- South Americas Avenue (frontage road) northbound right lane closure at Joe Rodriguez Drive
 - Only thru traffic will be allowed with aid of Flaggers
 - Crews will be moving portable concrete traffic barrier and striping
- Monday, Aug 31 (complete closure)
- Nightly, from 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. (overnight)
- South Americas Avenue (frontage road) northbound complete closure between Zaragoza Road and Pan American
 - South Americas Avenue traveling public traffic detour at Zaragoza Road to Alameda Avenue
 - Crews will be moving portable concrete traffic barrier and striping

Zaragoza/Montwood Improvement Project

Monday, Aug 31

Daily, from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. and continuous until further notice

- Joe Battle Boulevard southbound left lane closure from Lyman Dutton Circle to Zaragoza Road intersection
 - Joe Battle Boulevard northbound left lane closure from Montwood Drive to Zaragoza Road intersection
 - Crews will be constructing new retaining wall
- Monday, August 31

Daily, from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. and continuous until further notice

- Montwood Drive eastbound complete lane closure between Joe Battle Boulevard and Firehouse Drive
 - Traveling public will be shifted to westbound lanes of roadway
- New section of Zaragoza will be open at Joe Battle Boulevard southbound to Montwood Drive to relieve traffic congestion
 - Crews will be reconstructing placement of concrete panels

RM 652 Full Rehabilitation Project

Monday, Aug 31

Daily, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. and continuous until further notice

- RM 652 continuous left lane closure 8.36 miles east of FM 3541 to Reeves County Line
- Continuous 2-way traffic, 1-lane work zone requiring traffic to be alternating onto one lane and controlled by Temporary Traffic Signals with a 14' vertical clearance
- Closure is necessary for the construction of new roadway consisting of full depth rehabilitation

RM 652 Full Depth Rehabilitation Project

Monday, Aug 31

Daily, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. and continuous until further notice

- RM 652 continuous left lane closure 5.4 miles east of Montana Avenue (US 62/180) to RM 1165/652

- Continuous 2-way traffic, 1-lane work zone requiring traffic to be alternating onto one lane and controlled by Temporary Traffic Signals with a 18' vertical clearance
- Closure is necessary for the construction of new roadway consisting of full depth rehabilitation

FM 3541 Rehabilitation Project

Monday, Aug 31 through Friday, Sept 4

Daily, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. and continuous until further notice

- FM3541 southbound and northbound right lane closure 0.5 mile south of FM 652
- FM3541 southbound and northbound individual gravel lane bypassing work zone area
- Closure is necessary for rehabilitation of roadway consisting of cement treated base, hot mix asphaltic concrete, signing and pavement markings

Median Cable Barrier Project

Monday, Aug 31 through Monday, Sept 7

Daily, from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. and continuous until further notice

- I-10 alternating eastbound and westbound left shoulder work between McNary Exit and FM 34 Exit
- Closure is necessary for cable barrier work in the median

Bridge Rail Project

Tuesday, Sept 01 through Friday, Sept 4

Daily, from 6 a.m. until 4 p.m. and continuous until further notice

- I-10 alternating eastbound and westbound right lane closures between Acala Road and one mile east of McNary to include entrance and exit ramps
- Closure is necessary for rehabilitation of bridge rail project consisting of removal of existing guardrail and bridge rail elements and installation of new guardrail and bridge rail elements and safety end treatments

District Wide Striping Project

Sunday, Aug 30 through Friday, Sept 4

Nightly, from 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. (overnight/different time and locations) and continuous until further notice

- 1-10 alternating eastbound and westbound lanes between Kansas Street and Sun Bowl Drive to include intersections, entrance and exit ramps
- Closure is necessary for mobile striping operation

Maintenance Closures

Storm Sewer Cleaning/Drain Inlet Cleaning

Tuesday, Sept 01

Daily, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

- Joe Battle Boulevard southbound left lane closure between Montwood Drive and New World Drive
- Joe Battle Boulevard northbound to southbound turnaround complete closure at Montwood Drive
- Joe Battle Boulevard northbound complete closure at N Zaragoza Drive entrance ramp

Culvert Cleaning
Monday, Aug 31 through Friday, Sept 4
Daily, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

- Horizon Boulevard (FM1281) right lane closure between Gateway Boulevard West and Ellsworth Drive

Citywide News, Meetings, Events + more

Fact Friday

On this edition of Fact Friday, Michele Anderson, from El Paso Animal Services joins us to talk to us about an upcoming virtual adoption event as well as some of the changes Animal Services has had to make to adapt to the COVID-19 pandemic. Make sure to tune in! Don't miss your chance on possibly meeting your furry best friend!



Your City in 5!



El Paso Animal Services Begins Phase One of Reopening

Starting Tuesday, September 1, El Paso Animal Services will begin Phase One of the department's reopening plan.

Over the next several weeks, Animal Services will re-establish portions of the programs and services that were suspended in March to follow health and safety guidelines. In Phase One the Animal Services Center will remain closed to the public and services will be available by appointment only.

Phase One will include the Community Cat program. Community cat intake can be scheduled by appointment online, and drop-offs will be assisted through contactless curbside service. Cat trappers will need to schedule an appointment

for drop-off and notify the Community Cat Coordinator of their intent to trap when they make an appointment. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, visit <https://elpasoanimalservices.org/resources/community-cats/>.

Animal Services Field Officers will also continue to respond to calls for sick and/or injured animals, quarantine/bite investigations, traffic hazards, vicious, aggressive and loose dogs, as well as standards of care checks, permit inspections and cruelty or neglect investigations.

The community is encouraged that if they find a friendly, healthy lost pet, to fill out a Found Pet Report at www.elpasoanimalservices.org/foundpetresources. Animal Services will continue to assist finders with information and resources that will help reunite lost pets in their neighborhood.

Pet reclaims, adoptions, fosters and pet pantry services will continue to be facilitated over the phone and by curbside service. All visitors will be required to wear face coverings.

For updates related to the department's operational changes, visit www.elpasoanimalservices.org/news.

FEMA to Provide New Flood Maps

El Paso Properties May Receive New Flood Zone Designation

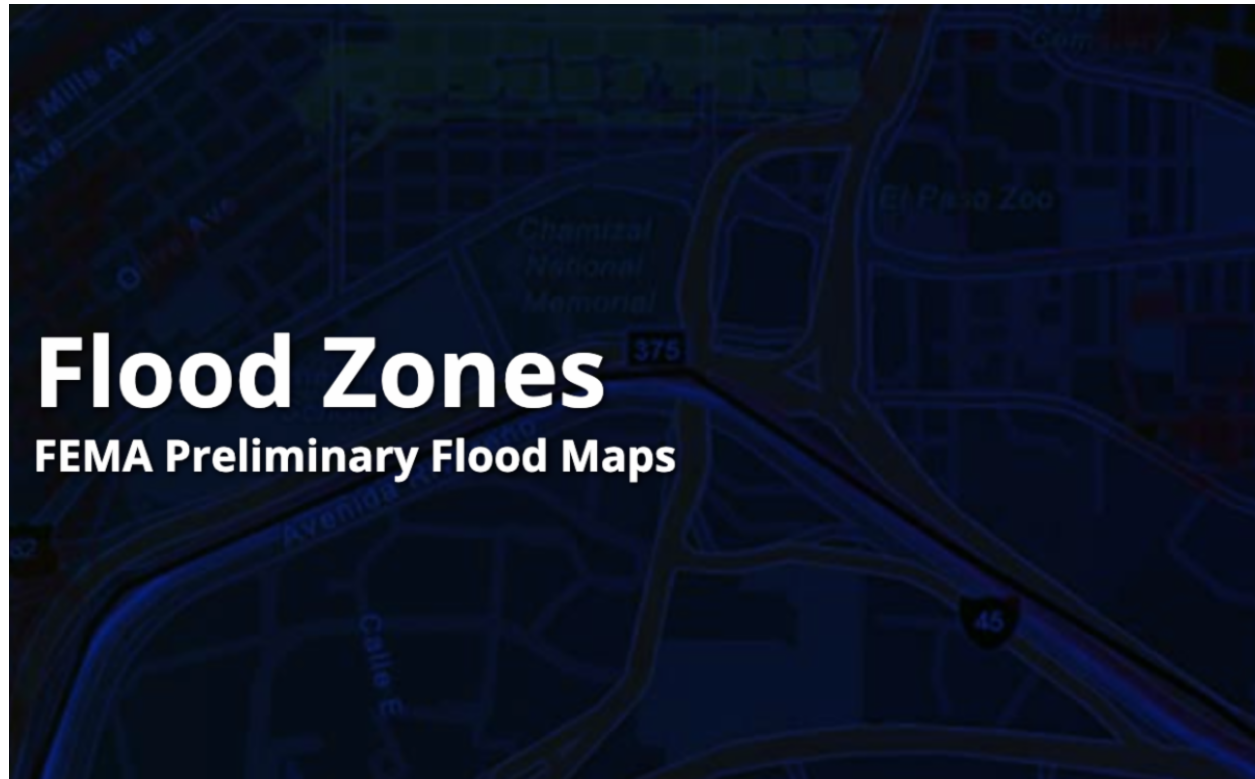


Image: Flood zone banner found at elpasotexas.gov

The City would like to inform El Paso residents and businesses that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has issued Preliminary Flood Maps for the City of El Paso that may affect property flood zone designations.

To determine if your property flood zone designation may be changing, please visit the [City of El Paso](http://City of El Paso website) website and click on the Flood Zones banner. Instructions on how to use the digital viewer and frequently asked questions can be found on the [website](#). Final maps will be issued at a later date yet to be determined by FEMA.

Property owners are strongly encouraged to view the [digital map](#) on the website and learn of any flood zone changes.

For more information please call (915) 212-1578 or (915) 212-1580 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or email UnzuetaJX@elpasotexas.gov or VillalobosOX@elpasotexas.gov

Additional information is also available on the FEMA website at <https://msc.fema.gov/fmcv>.

Paso del Norte Community Foundation & Walmart announce \$300,000 in matching funds for El Paso Giving Day



Image: Hands in background with blue square and above title in white and yellow font.

The Paso del Norte Community Foundation today announced Walmart will award up to \$300,000 in matching grants to eligible El Paso non-profit organizations through the El Paso Giving Day initiative.

“We are grateful for Walmart’s commitment to El Paso and for the continued generous financial support they have pledged to local non-profits through the El Paso Giving Day initiative,” said Tracy Yellen, chief executive officer, Paso del Norte Community Foundation. “During the COVID-19 pandemic and on-going efforts for social justice, communities across the county have called upon their non-profit sectors like never before. We’re confident that Walmart’s offer of matching funds will spark gifts large and small from individuals, corporations and foundations to support the essential programs and services of non-profit organizations in our community.”

For the fifth year in a row, the Paso del Norte Community Foundation is encouraging El Pasoans to act, give and change our community for the better by participating in El Paso Giving Day. More than 75 trusted, local non-profit organizations have already signed up to participate. Donors can give to participating non-profits of their choice. The minimum gift is just \$10. Our region's only community-wide day of charitable giving will be held a month earlier than usual this year on Thursday, October 15. Early giving will begin on Thursday, October 8.

"We're honored to once again have an opportunity to play a role El Paso's Day of Giving initiative," said Walmart Market Manager Kirk Behrens. "This community has a strong tradition of caring for and lifting each other up, and Walmart is proud to both call El Paso home and to offer its support for those in need."

Walmart is offering a match up to \$300,000 for individual donations made between 12am and 11:59pm MDT on Thursday, October 15, through EIPasoGivingDay.org. Each eligible non-profit organization participating in El Paso Giving Day can receive up to \$10,000 in matching funds from Walmart.

As it has in years past, the Paso del Norte Community Foundation will hold an early giving period for one week before El Paso Giving Day. More information on other prizes and incentives will be announced on the El Paso Giving Day [Facebook page](#) in the coming weeks.

El Paso Electric Assistance Programs



Image: EPE Assistance Program banner found at <https://www.epelectric.com/residential/customer-service/assistance-programs>

At El Paso Electric, they understand that sometimes you need help paying your bill, so they offer payment arrangements that can offer financial assistance.

If you find yourself in one of these situations, please contact EPE and ask about their assistance programs. You can find more information as well as learn more about agencies that can help below.

Project Care

One of the programs available to EPE customers is Project Care, which is based on donations from the community and can help customers experiencing financial emergencies pay their electric bill. For each dollar donated to Project Care by EPE employees and customers, EPE shareholders match their donation dollar-for-dollar. The fund is administered by El Paso County General Assistance in El Paso and by the Salvation Army in New Mexico.

Payment Arrangements

The Payment Arrangement Plan is a temporary assistance program designed to help EPE customers who are experiencing a financial crisis. Click [here](#) for more information and details on how to receive this assistance.

El Paso Electric Budget Billing Plan



Image: EPE Budget Billing Plan banner found at <https://www.epelectric.com/bill-management-center/budget-billing-plan>

The Budget Billing Plan (the “Plan”) allows you to pay your electric bill with a scheduled amount each month. Your payment amount is calculated by taking your estimated yearly consumption and dividing it by twelve. To be eligible for the Plan, you must have satisfactory credit history.

The Plan is designed to spread your forecasted yearly bill into twelve equal payments even though your actual consumption fluctuates. While on the Plan, you are still obligated to pay for your actual consumption. While on the Plan, your account balance will accumulate either a credit or debit balance depending on your yearly consumption pattern. The accumulated credit or debit balance will be displayed on your monthly bill as the outstanding account balance. If you

disconnect service while on the Plan, your final bill amount will include the outstanding account balance.

You are expected to make a payment each month while on the Plan. If you fail to pay your monthly bill, your electric account may be removed from the Plan.

EPE will review the monthly budget billing amount periodically to determine if the amount should be adjusted due to a change in consumption patterns. If the amount is adjusted, you will be notified of the new monthly amount.

EPE reserves the right to collect a deposit from you at the time you elect to enter into the Plan. The amount of the deposit will not exceed one-sixth (two months) of the estimated annual billing. EPE may keep this deposit for as long as you remain on the Plan. EPE will continue to pay interest on the deposit at an annual rate as established by the Commission.

To sign up for Budget Billing, login to your account [here](#).

For more information please contact EPE in Texas at (915) 543-5970, in New Mexico at (575) 526-5555, toll free at 1-800-351-1621 or our [Customer Service Department](#).

El Paso Electric Bill Management Center



Image: EPE Bill Management Center banner found at <https://www.epelectric.com/bill-management-center>

El Paso Electric's Bill Management Center provides the information you need to manage every aspect of your bill. View the resources [here](#) to learn how to read your bill, dispute a cost, or find a payment option that fits your needs.





District 7 Office Information

Hours of Operation:

Monday- Friday:

8 AM- 5 PM



Mailing Address: 300 N. Campbell St. El Paso, TX 79901

Satellite Office: 8600 Montana, Suite C El Paso, TX 79925

Phone Number: 915.212.0007

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