

Dear Burnet County Officials,

As was mentioned on our monthly county call, Region 7 has had a challenge with our COVID-19 internal database being backlogged due to the number of new cases coming in and amount of time it takes to verify, remove duplicates and enter the information. The good news is we have solved the challenge in uploading data to our internal database. However, the solution will cause a one-time large increase in total number of cases on the DSHS Dashboard and on the line list Monday, February 1, 2021. The majority of these cases are from December and January. Cases over two weeks old will be flagged and should not show up on the DSHS Dashboard as active cases. Per our calculations you can anticipate seeing an increase of approximately 1,361 cases on your line list for your county on Monday.

In summary:

- You can anticipate seeing a one-time large increase in cases on Monday February 1, 2021.
- Cases older than 14 days will not be counted as active cases

We would like to ensure you these cases were in Texas Health Trace so the lag in reporting has not affected case follow up and investigation. We hope this will help you have a better picture of the true number of cases in your county over the past few months.