

**POLK COUNTY, TEXAS  
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**Polk County COVID-19 Case Count**

The first positive COVID-19 case of a Polk County resident was confirmed today by the Angelina County & Cities Health District.

As with anyone exposed to a Positive COVID-19 case, the Angelina County & Cities Health District is advising those directly exposed to self-quarantine and monitor themselves for flu-like symptoms as recommended by the CDC.

Please contact the Polk County Coronavirus Call Center at 936-630-8500 if you need information or are experiencing flu-like symptoms.

Case counts are assigned by the Texas Department of State Health Services to the County of residence.

As per HIPAA laws, medical and personal information on COVID-19 patients cannot be discussed publicly.

**For updates on COVID-19 case counts in Polk County visit:**

<https://www.acchd.us/health-concerns/covid-19/>

**For updates COVID-19 case counts in Texas:**

<https://txdshs.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/ed483ecd702b4298ab01e8b9cafc8b83>

For more information on COVID-19, visit [www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus](http://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus) or visit the CDC's Frequently Asked Questions page at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html> to learn more about COVID-19.

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