



Press Release

Hamilton County Health Department

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Health Department COVID-19 Status Update

HAMILTON COUNTY, TN - The Hamilton County Health Department has an important announcement about a change of services and also reports the latest case information.

The Health Department's Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) has been updated to allow more resources to be diverted to the COVID-19 response. The new lists of essential services and temporarily suspended services are below:

The essential Health Department services still in operation are as follows. Please note, some of these services have changed from full to partial:

- Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) – phone triage, clients should call 209-8250 before coming to the clinic.
- Family Planning – phone triage, clients should call 209-8350 before coming to the clinic.
- Pediatrics – phone triage for sick children only. Parents should call 209-8050 before coming to the clinic.
- Vital Records (Birth and Death Certificates) – effective immediately, no walk-ins, all requests by mail or fax, see [website](#) for required documentation and applications. Services provided for cremation/funerals will continue to be handled via phone and fax.
- Tuberculosis Control Activities - will continue for medication pick up and case follow up. Clients should call 209-8030 before coming to the clinic.
- Post Exposure Tetanus
- WIC – Now Provided via Phone Calls, 423-209-8050.
- Homeless Health Care Center – Primary Care and Sick Care
- Emergency Dental Care
- Environmental Services - Foodborne Outbreak Response and Rabies Testing
- Breastfeeding Support
- Pediatric Lead Testing of Suspected Elevations

The temporarily suspended services are as follows:

- Immunizations and well child physicals
- Home Visits/Community Outreach
- Community Meetings
- Routine Restaurant Inspections
- Preventative Dental Services
- Well Child Physical Exams
- Car Seat Program

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Case Status

Positive Test Results	32
Negative Test Results	364
Total Test Results	396
Hospitalizations	15
Quarantined	177
Recovered	15
Deaths	1

Age Demographics

18-49 years	12
50-64 years	6
65+ years	14
Not yet determined at the time of press†	0

† Not all of the details of a case may be available at the time of publication.

Sex Demographics

Male	18
Female	14
Not yet determined at the time of press	0

Race Demographics

White	25
Black	6
Asian	1
Not yet determined at the time of press	0

Resources can be found on the Health Department's COVID-19 [web page](#). Anyone with questions about COVID-19 is urged to call the Health Department's hotline at 423-209-8383, which is available in both English and Spanish.

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