

COVID-19 Response + Recovery

Cross-Functional Team Update

5.23.22

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Tommy Gonzalez



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May 23, 2022

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Karla Nieman



State Disaster Declaration

MARCH 13, 2020

Governor Abbott issues Disaster Declaration

May 22,* 2022

Governor Abbott renewed COVID-19 Disaster Declaration

JUNE ,** 2022

Governor Abbott renews COVID-19 Disaster Declaration

* Anticipated date





^{**}Anticipate Governor Abbott will renew his Disaster Declaration June 21-22, 2022.



Emergency Ordinances

Ordinance	Adoption Date	Most Recent Re- enactment	Expires
Disaster Declaration Ord. No. 019035	3/17/2020	4/25/2022	5/26/2022
Emergency Measures Ord. No. 019036	3/17/2020	4/25/2022	5/26/2022
Public Right of Way Ord. No. 019241	10/11/2021	4/25/2022	5/26/2022

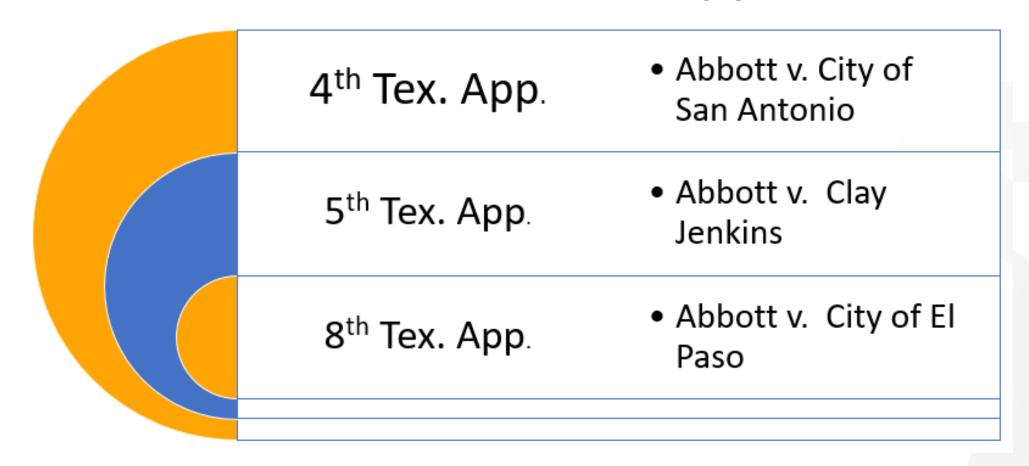






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Texas Courts of Appeal







Additional Updates- Title 42



In March 2020, CDC invoked Title 42, disallowing migrants from entering the country to seek asylum.



Biden administration announced the end of Title 42 would be on May 23, 2022.



A Louisiana federal district court granted a TRO keeping Title 42 in place through May 13, 2022.



The TRO was extended to May 23rd or when the Court rules on a preliminary injunction.







Additional Updates –COVID-19 Prosecution Update

Trial Settings on COVID-19 Citations through 5/16/2022 in all 5 Municipal Courts

383 Trial Settings

27 Trials (17 Guilty)

122 Pleas

48 Reset

53 Warrants

133 Dismissed







3. Team Lead Report



a. Health Focus

Hector I. Ocaranza, M.D.



COVID-19 Summary

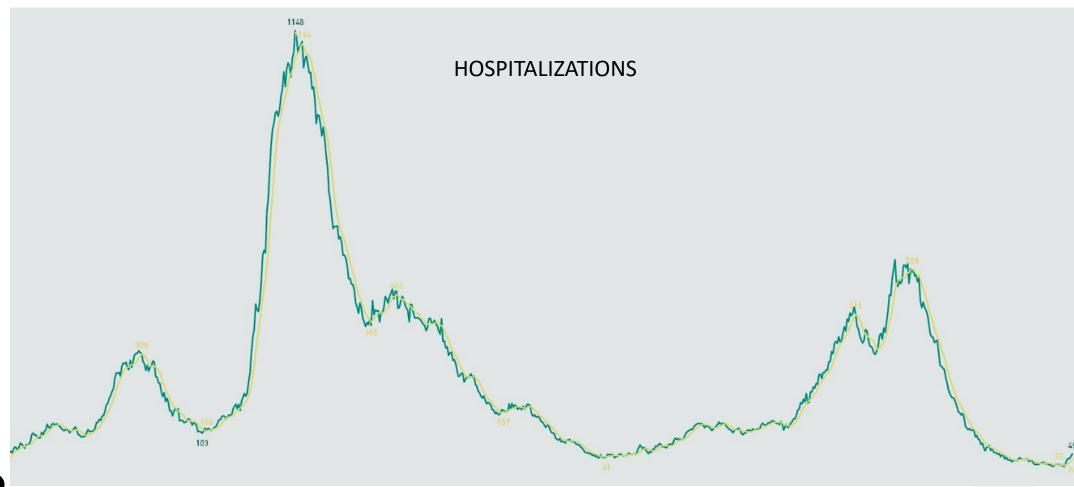


- Community Level remains low
- Cases and hospitalizations will fluctuate
- Vaccination is the best protection
- Expect to see a decline in pediatric cases as schools start summer break
- Need to continue protecting the most vulnerable and at higher risk of severe disease





COVID-19 Hospitalizations







Benefits of vaccination

Death rates since vaccines became available

Rate per 100k people

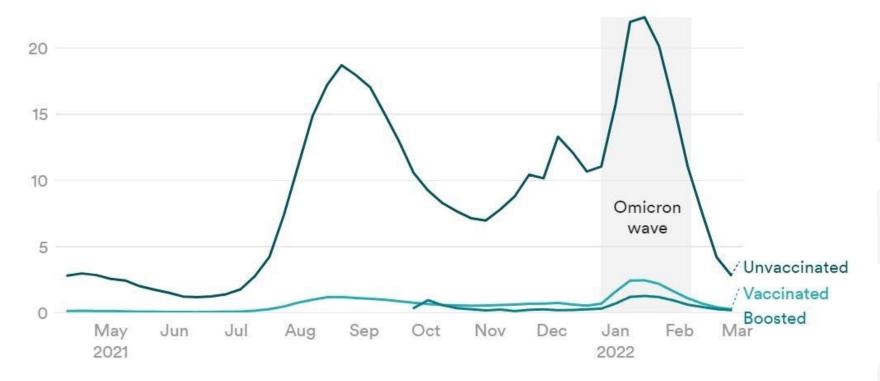




Chart: J. Emory Parker/STAT . Source: CDC





4. City Manager Wrap-up

Tommy Gonzalez



Thank you!