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Aransas County has reported Four New Positive Test Results today for COVID-19 and 12 fatalities since the beginning of the COVID-19 reporting since August 5, 2020 (Disclaimer: All data is provisional and subject to change. As of August 5, 2020 at 11:00am this is the most current data).

As of August 5, 2020, four additional positive test results for COVID-19 have been confirmed in Aransas County. The historical case count now stands at 162 with a total of 65 recovered. Case number 159 is a male in his 20s. Case number 160 is a female in her 50s. Case number 161 is a female under 10 years old. Case number 162 is a teenage female. The patients are currently isolated in self quarantine. DSHS (Texas Department of State Health Services) is supporting Aransas County in identifying any close contacts of the patients so they can be isolated and monitored for symptoms.

DSHS is now reporting COVID-19 fatality data based on death certificates. A fatality is counted when the medical certifier attests on the death certificate that COVID-19 is a cause of death. Aransas County has 12 confirmed fatalities since the beginning of the reporting.

The (DSHS) Public Health Region 11 is reminding the public that it is conducting contact investigations on persons who have tested positive to determine possible exposure to others. If the health department has not contacted you, there is no need to take any action at this time.

The (DSHS) Public Health Region 11, Aransas County and City Officials continue to work together against COVID-19. All agencies are vigilant and reporting results for COVID-19 in the region. They are also working together to educate the public and practice social distancing.

The public can find up-to-date coronavirus information and what to do if you're sick, this can be accessed at dshs.texas.gov. Additionally, testing information is available on the same website.

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