

News Release



Brewster County, Texas

To: Area Media

From: Brewster County Judge's Office

For Immediate Release:

**BREWSTER COUNTY
Ekta Escovar MD, Local Health Authority**

April 30, 2020

As of 3:20p.m., Brewster County was notified of the first COVID-19 case in the county. The case was identified through the Mobile Testing Team that was collecting patient swabs on April 25 and 26, 2020. The individual is in their 60s, residing in South Brewster County, and has been directed to self-quarantine. The case is still under investigation, and it is currently unknown how the individual became infected. We cannot release any further information as case contact investigation is underway.

It is imperative to maintain social distancing at this time, avoid social gatherings, and minimize contact with anyone outside of your household at this time. We continue to highly encourage Brewster County residents to be dependent on health authorities to provide the most accurate information on COVID-19. Please practice good hand hygiene with frequent hand washing, proper respiratory etiquette such as coughing and sneezing into your elbow bend, avoid all handshakes and physical contact. Stay home if you are feeling ill and call your primary care physician to discuss your symptoms.