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Reference: COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus, Brewster County

On June 13, 2020, Brewster County received confirmation for their 5th, 6th, and 7th COVID-19 positive cases. The total Brewster County cases are as follows:

1. Individual in their 60s, from South County, that self-isolated at home and has since recovered. This individual's test results were first released back on April 30th.
2. A male in his 60s, cause of transmission is under investigation, and is self-isolating at home.
3. A female in her 30s, cause of transmission is under investigation, and is self-isolating at home.
4. A female in her 50s, cause of transmission is under investigation, and is self-isolating at home.
5. A female in her 40s, cause of transmission is under investigation, and is self-isolating at home.
6. A male in his teens, is a person-to-person transmission with one of the above cases, and is self-isolating at home.
7. A male in his 50s, is a person-to-person transmission with one of the above cases, and is self-isolating at home.

DSHS is supporting Brewster County in identifying any close contacts of the patient so they can be isolated and monitored for symptoms. The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Public Health Region 9/10 is reminding the public that it is conducting contact investigation 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 Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Public Health Region 9/10 and Brewster County continue to work together against COVID-19. We are vigilant and reporting results for COVID-19 in the region. We are also working together to educate and promote social distancing and staying at home.

The public can find up-to-date coronavirus information and what to do if you're sick, testing information at dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus

Sincerely,

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