

# CITY OF SEGUIN

## COVID-19 Update to City Council

May 5, 2020



It's real.

## **City Council Virtual Meeting**

Presentation and update to City Council regarding  
COVID-19 and provide direction to staff

# COVID 19 Case Update 4/21/20

	<b>Global</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>Texas on April 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Texas on April 21<sup>st</sup></b>
Confirmed Cases	2,472,259	784,326	7,276	19,485
Deaths	169,986	42,094	140	495

63 cases in Guadalupe County: Cibolo- 20, Schertz-11 New Braunfels- 11, Selma-2, Unincorporated areas of Guadalupe- 8; 3 pending location, 1 hospitalized

40 have recovered

7 Cases Reported in Seguin , 3 recovered At least 1 more coming out in next few days

# COVID 19 Case Update 5/5/20

	<b>Global</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>Texas on April 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Texas on May 5<sup>th</sup></b>
Confirmed Cases	3,578,301	1,178,906	19,485	32,332
Deaths	251,059	68,069	495	884

87 cases in Guadalupe County: Cibolo- 21, Schertz-15 New Braunfels- 10, Selma-6, Unincorporated areas of Guadalupe-13, 6 hospitalized

53 have recovered

16 Cases Reported in Seguin

## Hospital Update:

- **198 Tests Conducted- 10% positive rate**
  - **16 Complete- 150 Negative, 15 Positive**
  - **33 Pending**
- **Private Physicians also have access to tests**

## **Timeline of events:**

- **April 27<sup>th</sup>- Governor Abbott issued “Reopen Texas” Order**
  - **Guidelines provided for Retail, Restaurants and Movie Theaters to open**
  - **Beauty salons, gyms, barbers, bars, bowling alleys to remain closed**
  - **Museum and Library Guide was also issued**
  - **Church Guide**
  - **Sporting Participant Guide**
  
- **New Order coming out the middle of May that could expand opening options**

# Open Seguin Outreach:

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Seguin Texas website. The navigation menu includes: Home, Government, Departments, Residents, Visitors, Business, and Economic Development. There are also social media icons for Twitter and Facebook, and a search bar with the placeholder text "Enter search terms..." and a "GO" button. Below the navigation bar, there are links for "Covid-19 Info" and "\*\*OPEN SEGUIN\*\*".

The main banner features a background image of cowboy boots and a cowboy hat. On the left, the Seguin Texas logo is displayed with the tagline "It's real." Below the logo is a breadcrumb trail: Home > Covid-19 Info > OPEN SEGUIN. The central text reads: "You might call it 'Real America,' or 'Real Texas.'" followed by a large teal box containing the text "WE CALL IT" and a large tan box containing the text "SEGUIN." On the right side of the banner, there are social media sharing icons for Facebook, Twitter, Print, Email, and Pinterest.

## Open Seguin Outreach:

# OPEN SEGUIN

City officials will begin Phase I to Open Seguin beginning Friday, May 1, 2020.

The City is following a three-phase plan announced by Texas Governor Greg Abbott on April 27 to safely and strategically open Texas while minimizing the spread of COVID-19.

Under Phase I, certain services and activities are allowed to open with limited occupancy, and the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is issuing minimum standard health protocols for all businesses and individuals to follow.

Gov. Abbott issued the following three Executive Orders relating to the [Open Texas](#) plan in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

[By way of Executive Order \(GA-18\)](#), all retail stores, restaurants, movie theaters and malls are permitted to reopen on Friday, May 1. These services must limit their capacity to 25 percent of their listed occupancy. Within shopping malls, the food-court dining areas, play areas and interactive displays and settings must remain closed. For specific information related to health protocols for business types above and customers of these businesses, click the following links for guides and checklists :

- [Retail Business Guide](#)
- [Retail Customer Guide](#)
- [Restaurant Business Guide](#)
- [Restaurant Customer Guide](#)
- [Movie Theater Guide](#)
- [Movie Theater Customer Guide](#)



## Questions:

- **Frequently Asked Questions page on website**
- **Email us at [reopenseguin@seguintexas.gov](mailto:reopenseguin@seguintexas.gov)**
- **Call Reopen Seguin hotline at (830) 386-2219**

## **Operation Updates:**

- **Crews are back to work but are staggering shifts**
- **Teleworking continues for some departments**
- **Lobbies remained closed**
- **Golf Course is opened**
- **No changes to parks at this time**

## Operation Updates:

### ➤ Library Update

#### May 4-8

- Library remains closed to public to allow staff to prep for limited opening
- Continue curbside – Mon- Fri - 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Continue monitoring Gabbie/library email/reserves – Mon-Fri 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Continue virtual programming

#### May 11-16

- Add Saturday operating hours – hours open will remain 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Continue curbside service
- Begin laptop service in library community meeting room – start with 6
  - ✓ Must have a reservation
  - ✓ Reservations will be staggered to ensure proper distancing
  - ✓ Reservations are limited to 1 hour per day
  - ✓ Offer limited printing capabilities – allow 10 pages at no charge
- Main library will remain closed to the public
- Continue monitoring Gabbie/library email/reserves – Mon-Fri 9 a.m. – 5 p.m./Sat. 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

## Operation Updates:

### ➤ Library Update

#### May 18-23

- Continue curbside and laptop service – possible increase hours depending on demand
- Main library will remain closed to public – staff prepares 1<sup>st</sup> floor for opening
- Install sneeze guards at 1<sup>st</sup> floor desk
- Ensure proper distancing between self-checks and computers
- Continue monitoring Gabbie/library email/reserves – Mon-Fri 9 a.m. – 5 p.m./Sat. 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Continue virtual programming

#### May 25-30

- Open 1<sup>st</sup> floor to the public following Governor Abbott's guidelines – reduced hours of operation
  - ✓ Discourage gathering by removing all lounge seating and limited number of chairs at tables
  - ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> floor deck will remain closed
  - ✓ Study rooms, conference room and community meeting room will remain closed to public
  - ✓ Mark proper social distancing around the service desk, print release station, etc.
  - ✓ Staff will retrieve materials from the second floor for customers
- Continue curbside
- Continue virtual programming – no on-site programs

## **Operation Updates:**

- **Still working with School to determine Summer Day Camp possibilities**
- **4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Discussion- May 19, 2020**

QUESTIONS?

*SEGUIN STRONG*  
**STAY HOME & STAY SAFE**

