

# Status Report

## Item 1

Receive status reports and updates on response to COVID-19 pandemic; hold Council discussion, and provide direction to Staff.

## **Known Cases – as of today**

- **1,480,349 U.S. cases with at least 89,407 fatalities (13,284 new cases since yesterday)**
- **48,693 cases in 222 Texas counties with 1,347 fatalities**
- **235 in Hays County with 3 fatalities (80 active after 152 recovered)**
  - 2,215 tests returned negative
  - 22 active in San Marcos with 44 recovered
  - 25 cases have required hospitalization, 4 current

# Updates to Governor Abbott's Actions

- **May 18: Governor announced Texas moving to Phase 2 of reopening**
  - Cited downward trajectory of positivity rate of testing and good availability of hospital beds with ventilators
  - Key dates are May 18, May 22, and May 31
- **Key openings:**
  - May 18: Gyms, massage therapy, youth sports
  - May 22: Restaurants @50%, Bars and tasting rooms @25%, Bowling alleys
  - May 31: Youth camps, certain professional sports without in-person spectators
  - June 1: Schools may conduct summer school sessions

## **Efforts to date (updated)**

- **Nursing Home Testing**
  - Underway with first sites tested in Dripping Springs and Wimberley
- **Processed Late Fee Exemptions for 125 commercial utility accounts, 82 residential utility accounts since implementation on March 26**
  - Set up payment arrangements totaling over \$218,000 for 819 utility customer accounts over that same time period
- **Grants update**
  - GRILLS grant not awarded
  - CDBG-CV applications received
  - USAID – WIC extra funding was awarded (\$9,805)

# Upcoming considerations

- Parks reopening plan
- Phased approach of re-opening City services and facilities

# Helpful community links

- <http://www.sanmarcostx.gov/covid19info>
- <https://gov.texas.gov/organization/opentexas>
- <http://haysinformed.com/health-update/>
- <https://hayscountytexas.com/covid-19-information-for-hays-county-residents/>
- <https://www.txstate.edu/coronavirus>
- <https://www.smcisd.net/>
- <https://sanmarcostexas.com/>