



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR
FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2020

Tarrant County Public Health reported an additional 147 positive cases overnight with an additional 3 deaths. This brings the countywide totals to 1,706 cases with 48 deaths. Bedford shows 34 positive cases with 4 recoveries and 0 deaths to date. Out of 42 cities in the County reporting, Euless has the third highest positive case total with 68. Countywide, there has been 282 recoveries.

The Tarrant County Appraisal District (TAD) will be mailing property appraisals on May 1, 2020. The values were determined as of January 1, 2020 and this may reflect your home values prior to any effects of the coronavirus and stay-at-home orders. In an interview with the Fort Worth Star Telegram, Jeff Law, Tarrant County's Chief Appraiser said, "Appraising properties as of the January 1, 2020 date could appear to some that TAD doesn't care or TAD doesn't have a heart, but that's simply not true." He further states that no relief has been granted to the appraisal districts to suspend or waive the laws regarding assessments by the Governor, despite requests.

Additional drive-thru testing locations have been added in Tarrant County. Including one nearby at SwiftCare Urgent Care located at 1201 N. Main Street, Suite 600, in Euless.

The Bedford City Council will have its first regularly scheduled Council meeting this Tuesday, April 28, 2020, since declaring a State Emergency. Please tune in to get updates from the City regarding the impact of COVID-19 on our operations and finances, as well as discussions about possibly taking further action on our Executive Orders. The Work Session will begin at 5:30p.m.

Thank you again for all the sacrifices you are making to protect yourselves and each other. Have a great weekend.