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***Hardin County Judge Wayne McDaniel***

***Jasper County Judge Mark Allen***

***Jefferson County Judge Jeff Branick***

***Newton County Judge Kenneth Weeks***

***Orange County Judge John Gothia***

***Tyler County Judge Jacques Blanchette***

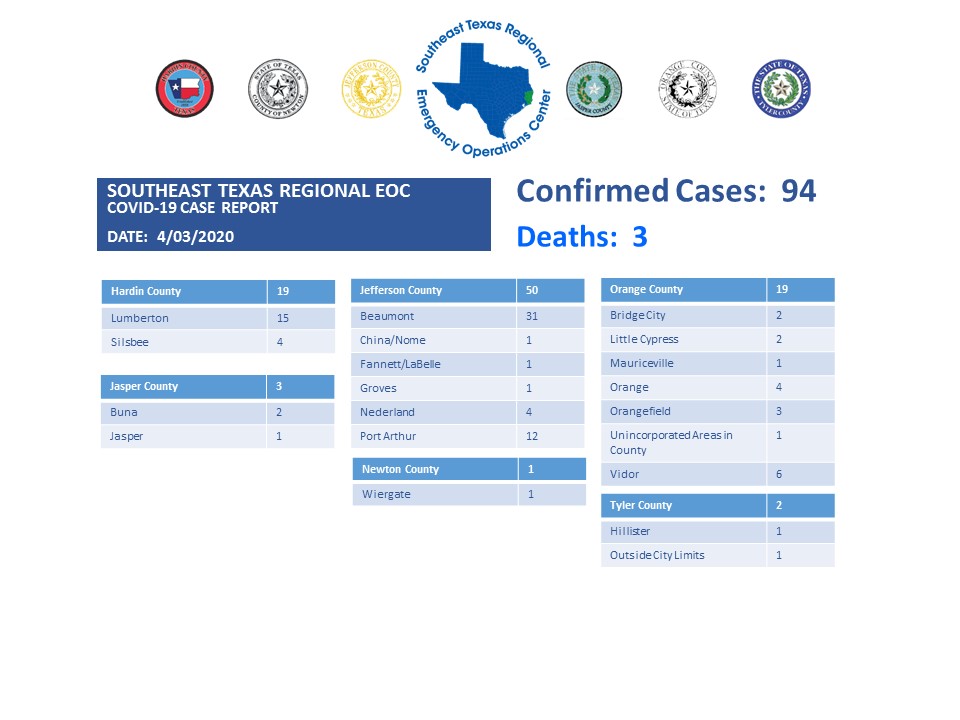
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**April 3rd Daily Briefing**

BEAUMONT, Texas – The following information from the Southeast Texas Regional Emergency Operations Center summarizes activities and developments related to COVID-19 in Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Newton, Orange, and Tyler counties:



\*These numbers are a compilation from several different health departments and may not be 100% accurate and are up-to-date as of the time of this posting.

**Total calls received by Call Center – 2,329**

* 147 calls received today
* 82 were tested at the drive-through site today in Jefferson County
* 78 were tested at the drive-through site today in Hardin County

If you are experiencing symptoms (fever, dry cough, shortness of breath) or you believe you have been exposed to an infected individual, you can call **409-550-2536** to be evaluated for testing. The Call Center is open 24-hours, seven days a week.

*Addendum 3 to Judge Jeff Branick’s 7th Amended Emergency Order* was signed today in Jefferson County extending the current Emergency Order for Jefferson County to May 1, 2020. That Order is attached.

If you are looking for information about COVID-19, please do not call the Call Center. You can call 211 option 6 or visit [SETINFO.ORG](http://WWW.SETINFO.ORG).

***There will not be a Question-and-Answer session today.***