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COVID-19 Update in Aransas County

According to the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) reporting system as of Thursday morning January 27, there are a total of 2727 COVID-19 confirmed cases since the beginning of the recording process, 738 probable cases and 70 fatalities in Aransas County (one additional fatality since January 20, 2022).

Every resident in the U.S. is eligible to order free, at-home COVID-19 tests. These are the fast antigen tests, not the PCR. Limit is four per household. To order, go to <u>COVIDtests.gov - Free at-home COVID-19</u> tests

If you are in immediate need of a test, visit https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/testing.aspx.

The third dose "booster" is currently available for Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson and Johnson vaccines for all ages 18 an up. In Aransas County, contact your local pharmacies for availability.

ACMSI will be hosting a FREE Health Fair February 17, 2022 from 10am to 2pm at the Fulton Convention Center 402 N. Fulton Beach Rd. Fulton TX 78358. Several vendors will be available to help answer your healthcare needs. Free screenings, COVID-19 vaccines and boosters available.

To achieve community immunity against COVID-19 follow these simple steps to protect your family, friends and coworkers: staying home when sick, washing hands, sanitizing surfaces, wearing face coverings in crowded areas and vaccines.

Be Safe Thank You!