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## **A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!**

**December 31, 2020**

**Council Update**

**COVID-19 Update**



## COVID-19 Update

On December 30, Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) reported 2,292 additional positive cases of COVID-19 for a cumulative total of 170,747 confirmed cases, including 1,611 confirmed deaths. According to Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins, hospital numbers are at all-time highs and the availability of ICU beds in the region is at an all-time low. "Currently, one in four persons hospitalized in Dallas County has COVID and approximately 30 percent of those hospitalized in the region have COVID," said Judge Jenkins in a December 29 press release.

The last summary posted on the DCHHS website is from December 11 and shows Addison has a total of 628 confirmed COVID-19 cases. DCHHS releases typically releases new numbers every Tuesday and Friday and [reports can be found on their website here.](#)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is asking people to celebrate the new year at home with the people who live with them or virtually with friends and family. Find more CDC recommendations for New Year's Eve and holiday travel [here.](#)

## Town Offices Closed on January 1



Town offices, including the Athletic Club, will be closed on January 1. If you need anything during the holiday, please call the non-emergency public safety number at 972-450-7156.

Happy New Year!

## Around Addison

**Enjoy Vitruvian Lights Through January 3**



There are only a few days left to enjoy the dazzling and spectacular holiday display at Vitruvian Lights. The tree lights will be on daily from 5pm – 11pm through Sunday, January 3, 2021.

**WaterTower Theatre Presents**  
***Ella's Swinging Christmas: A Tribute to Ella Fitzgerald***



This is the last weekend to catch the WaterTower Theatre's production of *Ella's Swinging Christmas: A Tribute to Ella Fitzgerald*. This one-woman show, streaming on-demand through January 3, 2021, is a musical treat for all ages.

Patrons will be able to enjoy *Ella's Swinging Christmas* from the comfort and safety of their own homes. Single tickets are on sale now and can be purchase at [WaterTowerTheater.org](http://WaterTowerTheater.org).

## Register for Midway Road Project Updates

### Midway Road Project Overview



The Midway Road Revitalization project is slated to begin in January 2021. You can receive project updates in several ways:

- Visit [www.AddisonTexas.net/Midway](http://www.AddisonTexas.net/Midway)
- Subscribe to emails [here](#).
- Text "**Midway**" to 888-777
- Follow @TownofAddison on Facebook and Twitter

The video above provides additional project information.

## How to Stay Informed

Addison shares information with the community in a number of different ways. Here are some ways you can stay updated on the latest news:

### Website:

- [www.addisontexas.net](http://www.addisontexas.net): Find alerts and updates on the homepage and department-specific updates on department pages
- [www.addisontexas.net/covid19](http://www.addisontexas.net/covid19): Find specific COVID-19 updates and resources
- [www.addisontexas.net/midway](http://www.addisontexas.net/midway): Find information on the Midway Road Revitalization Project

### Social Media:

- [Addison Facebook](#)
- [Visit Addison Facebook](#)

- [Addison Twitter](#)
- [Visit Addison Twitter](#)
- [NextDoor](#)

**Addison Newsletters:** For a description of and to subscribe to all of Addison's newsletters, click [here](#).

If you have specific questions, please contact Addison's Marketing Department at [marketing@addisontx.gov](mailto:marketing@addisontx.gov).

## Follow CDC Social Distancing Guidelines



The Town of Addison is taking action to prevent the spread of COVID-19. We would like to encourage everyone to join us. The CDC has encouraged the community to practice social distancing, but also to follow these steps to minimize the spread of any disease:

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and help young children do the same. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. If you do not have a tissue, use your sleeve (not your hands).

Below are some symptoms to be aware of:

<h2>CORONAVIRUS</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● FEVER</li> <li>● COUGH</li> <li>● SHORTNESS OF BREATH</li> <li>● SYMPTOMS APPEAR 2-14 DAYS AFTER EXPOSURE</li> </ul>
<h2>FLU</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● FEVER</li> <li>● COUGH</li> <li>● SORE THROAT</li> <li>● HEADACHES</li> <li>● FATIGUE (TIREDNESS)</li> <li>● MUSCLE OR BODY ACHES</li> <li>● RUNNY OR STUFFY NOSE</li> </ul>
<h2>ALLERGIES</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SNEEZING</li> <li>● ITCHY, RUNNY OR BLOCKED NOSE</li> <li>● ITCHY, RED, WATERING EYES</li> </ul>

If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact Dallas County directly at 972-692-2780 (Hours: 9am - 3:30pm, Monday - Friday).

For additional resources, visit the [Town's website here](#).

### Important Numbers and Websites

**Town Hall:**  
972-450-7000

**Non-emergency Police Dispatch:**  
972-450-7156

**Missed Trash:**  
972-392-9300, Option 2

[Request Bulk Trash Pickup](#)

**Athletic Club:**  
972-450-7048

[Addison Website](#)

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[Addison News](#)

[Community Crime Map](#)

[Watch City Council Meetings](#)

[Addison's PEG Channel](#)  
(**channel 99 for AT&T subscribers,**  
**channel 16 for Spectrum subscribers**)

[Register your Security Alarm](#)

[Report a Problem with Addison FixIT](#)

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