

**The number of deaths because of COVID-19 increased by two over the weekend in Miller County, Arkansas, and Bowie and Cass counties in Texas.**

**From Friday to Monday, Bowie County's death toll rose from 69 to 71 and Cass County's from nine to 11, according to the local emergency Joint Operations Center. Miller County's death toll went up from six to eight, according to the Arkansas Department of Health. COVID-19 deaths are recorded where patients die, not where they lived.**

**Bowie County has reported 994 cumulative confirmed coronavirus cases so far, with 478 recoveries and 445 active cases. Cass County's total case count is 257, with 203 recoveries and 44 active cases. Miller County's case count is 602, with 557 recoveries and 37 active cases.**

**In Northeast Texas, Morris County's tally increased from 155 to 156 and Titus County's from 1,343 to 1,356, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services. Red River County's count held at 145.**

**In Southwest Arkansas, Lafayette County's count rose from 66 to 68, Pike County's from 170 to 176, Little River County's from 276 to 281, Hempstead County's from 328 to 330, Howard County's from 420 to 425 and Sevier County's from 1,148 to 1,157, according to ADH. Nevada County's count held at 162.**

**Caddo Parish in Northwest Louisiana added 97 cases to reach 7,417, and Bossier Parish added 29 to reach 2,703, according to the Louisiana Department of Health.**

**Statewide, Arkansas reported 61,224 cumulative cases and 797 deaths, Louisiana reported 148,193 cases and 4,787 deaths, and Texas reported 612,969 cases and 12,536 deaths.**

**The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported 5,972,356 total cases so far in the U.S., with a national death toll of 182,622.**